

Proposals from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to be voted on at AGM on November 14, 2021 and to be implemented with community approval.

- 1) Statement of commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity to be included on TBC website:  
“The Theravada Buddhist community is a charitable, not- for- profit and equitable organization. We welcome people of all faiths, genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, social backgrounds, ages and abilities”.
- 2) Traditional land Acknowledgment to be read at weekly sessions: “We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee (ho de no – shaw nee) and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples”.
- 3) Inclusion of dhamma talks/readings and visits from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) monastics and lay teachers in the Theravada Buddhist tradition.