

Message from MPP Fife on the occasion of the 40th World Religions Conference

As the MPP for Waterloo, I am pleased to be sending greetings and well wishes to everyone taking part in the 40th World Religions Conference.

Finding ways to come together to connect on important issues like this year's theme of combatting racism is more important than ever as we continue to make our way through a global pandemic. I appreciate that this conference is organized in the spirit of tolerance, peace, cooperation, and understanding. Taking this opportunity to think critically about the root causes of racism and ways to work toward a more just and antiracist society is crucial at a time when we continue to see the effects of racism in Ontario. While we have made progress, there is much more work to do.

Many thanks to everyone who worked to put this event together. I look forward to hearing from today's speakers and to what I'm sure will be an engaging and thought-provoking question and answer session. Wishing you all the best with this virtual conference!

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