



JBWS Stands Against Oppression

“Oppression comes in many forms. In the home, oppression can manifest as domestic violence and other interpersonal violence. In communities it manifests in a myriad of ways, including police brutality. At a societal level, it manifests in racist, xenophobic, homo-, and transphobic policies which creates and allows systems designed to benefit those in power and to harm those who are not. Oppressions, whether they be in the home, in communities, or in systems, have at their root the desire to gain and maintain power and control over others.” – National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

All forms of violence and oppression are connected. We cannot fight against one form of injustice and not fight against others. JBWS recognizes that it can and should do more. JBWS is committed to do the work - not just in word but also in action.

The killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery are just the latest manifestations of racism and injustice that has plagued Black communities for generations.

JBWS stands with our Black community and Communities of Color as we work toward building a society that is just, equitable and safe for all.

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