Endorsements

The governing bodies or faculties of the following organizations have formally endorsed the Statement:

- American College of Preventive Medicine
- American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention American Public Health Association
- American Statistical Association Section on Statistics in Epidemiology
- Association of Schools of Public Health Epidemiology Council
- Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine
- Black Caucus of Health Workers
- North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
- Department of Biometry and Epidemiology, Medical University of South Carolina
- Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Maryland
- Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Harvard University
- Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
- Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, UNC at Chapel Hill
- Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington
- Division of Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University
- Division of Epidemiology, Department of Health Research and Policy and Stanford Center for Research in Disease Prevention, Stanford University School of Medicine
- Epidemiology Discipline, School of Public Health, University of Texas at Houston

Minority advancement is a joint professional responsibility, recognized by many epidemiology and public health organizations. Liaison members from several epidemiology professional societies serve on the College's Committee on Minority Affairs, and more are welcome. In this time of questionning of affirmative action, it is particularly important that professional societies reaffirm our commitment to its goals. Together we can enable the epidemiology profession collectively to reflect the multiracial, multicultural, pluralistic society that we belong to and serve.

We invite you to share this Statement with your colleagues and officers in the professional societies and organizations in which you participate. Please encourage them to give their formal endorsement to the Statement and to develop a liaison relationship with the ACE Committee on Minority Affairs. Any member of the Committee will be happy to answer questions and to discuss this request.

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