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IAMA emphasizes its extravagant support for constitutional rights of Equality and Social Justice, and stands against any racial injustice or discrimination. We strongly believe all human beings regardless of their social or individual determinants have been created equally, and deserve to be treated equally with rein and respect.

This has been best described by Saadi, the great Iranian poet and philosopher:

*Human beings are members of whole  
In creation of one essence and soul  
If one member is affiliated with pain  
Other members uneasy will remain  
If you have no sympathy for human pain  
The name of human you cannot retain*

Sincerely,

Shervin Mortazavi, MD  
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