

Solidarity Show 2017 - Diversity Commission Reading

Our Diversity Commission seeks to honor our mission of relationship by celebrating our diversity, further developing how L'Arche GWDC can be inclusive of our diverse cultures, and posing new challenges for L'Arche GWDC to create unity, faithfulness and reconciliation around diversity in our community.¹

L'Arche in the United States stands for the unique and sacred value of every human being.

We stand for the values of welcome and respect.

We stand for relationships across seemingly insurmountable difference.

We stand for inclusion.

We stand for hope, celebration and joy.

And we stand in solidarity with those who are marginalized.

As such, L'Arche USA joins its voice to all those who oppose fear and oppression, stigmatization and exclusion, discrimination and hate here in the United States and in this world.²



¹ L'Arche GWDC Diversity Commission Mission Statement

² L'Arche USA statement January 31, 2017 from Wendy Sullivan, L'Arche USA Board President and Tina Bovermann, L'Arche USA National Leader/ Executive Director