



**BECOMING
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- We may be called upon to take direct action, to be an accompanier, to be a placeholder who prepares the ground for others, or to be the one who finds someone else to act; but firstly we have to show up
- We are inspired, but we are also disquieted. How do our actions sit alongside our faith, how does our 'being' move into 'doing'?
- We have heard the call to examine our own diversity, particularly in our committee and organisational structure, locally and nationally. Diversity has several key dimensions and more may emerge in the future. We ask Meeting for Sufferings to look at how we can remove barriers and actively seek wider participation in the full life of our meetings,

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Friends across the world have long held a concern for us to live in right relationship with creation.

What more does love require of us here, and now?

We declare our commitment to becoming an actively anti-racist faith community. We are still wrestling with what this means for us. We have work to do and will return to this.

With glad hearts we acknowledge and affirm the trans and gender diverse Friends in our Quaker communities, and express appreciation for the contribution and gifts that they bring to our meetings, which are communities made up of people with a diverse range of gender expressions. The end of our travelling is for differences not to divide us. We rejoice in recognising God's creation in one another. This is what love requires of us.