

EQUITY @ PRATT

Why Lead With Race?

Pratt acknowledges and embraces a responsibility to continue the legacy of its namesake, [Edwin T. Pratt](#), whose life's work addressed racial inequities in education, housing, employment and many other systems until his assassination in 1969.

Furthermore, Pratt strives to be an active ally to its Central Area neighborhood, a historically [redlined neighborhood](#), one to which the Black community was segregated for many years.

We acknowledge that our culture is infused with many systems of oppression. We lead with race because when we look within other dimensions of identity – income, gender, sexuality, education, ability, age, citizenship and geography – we find that racial inequities intersect with all of these dimensions.

By focusing on race and racism, we believe our efforts will lead to positive outcomes for all oppressed communities.

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