**From the ASWIS Executive Team**

The Alliance of Social Workers in Sports vehemently condemns the acts of domestic terrorism that occurred at the United States Capitol building. These acts by violent insurgents who support President Donald Trump cannot go unpunished, as their aim was to – unjustifiably and without factual evidence provide support or a firm basis for – attacking the integrity of our democratic society. Founded on social work values and grounded in the commitment to social justice, we condemn the lawlessness and violence of these immoral actions. Further, we extend our hearts and thoughts to all individuals directly impacted by the events, including those who experienced or relived traumatic experiences as a result of these acts of domestic terrorism.

As a diverse and dynamic organization, the Alliance of Social Workers in Sports is dedicated to serving historically disenfranchised and marginalized populations. We recognize the power of sport not only to provide a unique platform to advance the health and well being of individuals but also to promote equity throughout society. Within sport settings and systems, we will further our responsibility and commitment to working with policymakers and decision-makers to advance diverse and inclusive sport climates at all levels, both within the United States and around the globe. In doing so, we also encourage our members and partners to actively engage in this critical moment in our society. The Alliance of Social Workers in Sport will continue to be not only an advocate, but we will be activists and stand against racism and other forms of social inquiety. Together, we are change agents within sport and throughout the world.

Thank you for continuing to make a difference where you are and with those you serve.

***Be well . . . Do well . . . Stay well!***

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