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Hi Everyone;

I have done some self reflection and decided to resign from the HRC and, by default the COAB, effective immediately.

While I find the work very rewarding it has taken a deep toll on my young children and family to be away so many evenings and our ability to fulfill our paid responsibilities. Over the years I have given a great deal of time and energy to organizations and institutions which are in need of transformation and in need of tribal literacy, a poor working family perspective, someone with lived experience, someone who is able to engage with confidence, empathy and decorum; while I can do all that and hope that I have become skillful, I have done so with a cost.

The cost is not learning my language and not being able to teach it to my children, the cost is mental and embodied stress because I keep having to come up with new ways of arguing my own personhood and civil rights, and the impact of intergenerational trauma on communities for which I am a part. I am in this for the long haul, but I am tired right now and I need to take care of my family, kids and parents.

I know this comes at a challenging time; for that I am sorry.

I admire all of you and your work.

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