Sample text used on surveys and assessments:

Why do we ask demographic questions? We recognize that not all student experiences are the same and it is important to us to ensure we are serving Dalhousie's unique student population equitably.  
  
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