



## MUSLIM ADVISORY COUNCIL OF CANADA

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The Muslim Advisory Council of Canada is dismayed at the senseless murders in London, Ontario that took place on Sunday evening. Four innocent lives have been lost, quite simply because they were Muslim. No person should lose their life because of their faith, be it Muslim or any other faith group. We are deeply saddened for the nine year old child left behind, who is currently hospitalized with injuries. whom in the blink of an eye, lost his entire family.

“Just days ago, I was on my porch watering plants and had numerous encounters with Muslim families on their evening walks. We exchanged ‘asalamu alaikums’ and ‘walaikum salaams’-greetings of peace be unto you. The news of four members of a visibly Muslim family murdered senselessly while out on their evening walk in London, Ontario, has left the Canadian Muslim community, devastated.” said Tabassum Wyne, Executive Director of the Muslim Advisory Council of Canada. “Islamophobia has no place in Canada. This was an act of terrorism that has occurred on Canadian soil. We call on every single level of government to convene and work to dismantle systemic Islamophobia.”

We call on the full force of justice to be applied on this act of terrorism. And we ask all Canadians from all walks of life and all faith-groups, to stand with us against hate.

*The Muslim Advisory Council of Canada is a not for profit organization dedicated to empowering the Canadian Muslim diaspora and providing a platform to advocate for an equitable society.*