

## **Statement on fatal attacks in London**

The University of Windsor community is appalled and horrified by the fatal attacks on four members of London, Ontario's Muslim community on June 6, 2021.

Our hearts and very deepest sympathies are with the family and friends of the victims and the entire Muslim community. We extend a special embrace to all members of the University of Windsor Muslim family as we take stock of this heinous act of racist terror.

We continue to stand by members of our Muslim community, and all peoples who are targets of hatred, violence, and racism. This tragedy serves as a shocking reminder to all of us that we must do all we can to overcome the poison of racism in our university community and the communities where we live. We need to continue to be vigilant in striving to promote a society where all are embraced, welcomed, and included.

We know this is traumatic for many and we encourage staff, faculty, and students to access university supports available during this difficult time. The [My Student Support Program](#), provides counseling services that can be accessed 24/7 by phone or text for students. Faculty and staff members can seek assistance through the University's [Employee and Family Assistance Program \(EFAP\)](#).

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