To all our Professors, Residents, Students and Support Staff of the Department of Family Medicine

We join Principal Fortier and the Dean Eidelman in expressing our condemnation of the horrific attack that occurred at the Quebec City mosque on Sunday evening and are saddened by the six deaths and injuries that have occurred.

As evidenced by the diversity amongst our academic staff, support staff, medical students, residents, and graduate students, our department embraces everyone's fundamental rights for freedom of religion and freedom of expression. The Department is committed to diversity and equity for all.

We stand in sorrow with our Muslim colleagues in condemning this senseless act.

We encourage anyone that needs support, to avail themselves of the resources offered by McGill University:

Any student can contact the Office of the Dean of Students, Counselling and Mental Health Service, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life and International Student Services for support.

Residents can contact the WELL Office.

Support staff can contact the Employee Assistance Program.

Academic staff are asked to contact the Office of Social Accountability and Community Engagement (Dr. Saleem Razack: saleem.razack@mcgill.ca).

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