GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION University of Saskatchewan



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Dear Graduate Students,

On behalf of the Graduate Students' Association (GSA), we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to those who have been affected by the tragedy that occured in London, Ontario, which has left four people dead and others in mourning. We would like to express our condolences to the family of the victims whose lives are forever changed. Our prayers are with those who have been directly or indirectly impacted by the aftermath of the tragedy that took place on June 6, 2021.

The GSA Executive writes this statement with a strong message of solidarity. We are committed to working with all of our graduate students, University community and community at large to create an inclusive and caring environment where everyone feels safe. There is no place for hatred and oppression in a society that is built on diversity.

Your mental health and well-being is important to us. We would like to encourage you to reach out for support or help, if needed. Please connect with a friend, family, or colleague for support and comfort during this difficult time.

The University of Saskatchewan has a list of services and resources to support your mental health and wellness, including the Student Wellness Centre, Empower Me (Studentcare), and Student Affairs and Outreach.

Please be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

GSA Executives Graduate Students' Association University of Saskatchewan