Statement Against Racism and Hate
June 9, 2021

As the nation comes together to grieve yet another horrific murder of innocent civilians, we call upon all residents of Canada to move beyond platitudes and performative measures to take real action against Islamophobia and all forms of racism and hate. The systems and structures of white supremacy in this country set the framework for intolerance and injustice and are perpetuated through complacency, through how we vote, and through whose voices are heard. These changes must happen in government, they must happen in communities, and they must happen in every boardroom across this country. Today we reach out to our member organizations, many of whom have staff of the Muslim faith, to express our grief and share our heartfelt love and support.

Resources:

- Resilience BC Anti-Racism Network
- Report a Hate Crime
- Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline | 604-343-3828
- VictimLinkBC
- VictimInfo.ca – Hate Crimes
- Mental Health Supports in BC | 8-1-1

AMSSA Resources:

- Developing Racial Literacy: A Virtual Lecture Series with Dr. Ismaël Traoré
- Racial Equity in the Settlement Sector Info Sheet
- Intercultural Communication: Creating Safer Spaces for Migrant Workers Info Sheet
- Settlement and Integration Front-line Workers’ Training on Diversity and Inclusion - E-Learning Course
- Forum: Anti-Racism and Anti-Hate Initiatives - Supporting the Integration of Refugees in Our Communities