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BGC East Scarborough is saddened and deeply horrified to hear of the four members of a family killed walking on a Sunday evening, targeted because they are of the Muslim faith community. On behalf of our Board of Directors, Executive Director, and entire staff community we would like to extend our condolences to the family, friends of the family, the Muslim community, and our thoughts and hearts continue to be with the 9-year-old child who continues to fight for his life.

It is critical that we collectively take a bold stance against hate in all forms and against all people. There should never be a space that allows us to live in fear where the color of our skin, our religious beliefs, our culture, how we identify, or who we choose to love can be a threat to one's life or the lives of their loved ones and chosen community.

BGC East Scarborough continues to stand and advocate against hate and hate-motivated violence. We do not tolerate the cultivation of hate at our Club and within our community. Our Board of Directors, Executive Director, Staff, Volunteers, and our Community will continue to advocate and promote awareness on - WHAT HATE IS! HOW WE ADDRESS IT!

We know that there is much work ahead of us, as we strive towards building a strong, powerful, equitable, and inclusive local to the global community.

“No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.” Nelson Mandela (1994)

