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Canadian Federation of University Women Condemns Attack on Quebec Mosque

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The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) condemns the recent attack on the Quebec Islamic Cultural Centre in Quebec City. We mourn the loss of every human life and offer our sympathy to the community.

“CFUW and our members work to prevent violence in all its forms,” said Grace Hollett, National President of CFUW, “We celebrate diversity among the people of Canada. We offer our deepest sympathies to all those affected by this act of violence”.

CFUW is a national, non-partisan, voluntary and self-funded organization with over 100 clubs across Canada and over 8,000 members. Since its founding in 1919, CFUW has been working to improve the status of women and to promote human rights, public education, social justice, and peace.

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Founded in 1919, the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a self-funded, non-partisan, non-profit, voluntary organization. Close to 9,000 women from across Canada, promote women’s equality, human rights, justice and peace. CFUW is one of 60 national affiliates of the Graduate Women International (GWI), an international, non-governmental organization.

CFUW is active in public affairs, working to raise the social, economic and legal status of women and girls and to improve education, the environment, peace, justice and human rights. CFUW has special consultative status at the United Nations (ECOSOC) and serves on the Education Committee of the Canadian Sub-Commission to UNESCO.