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## NATIONAL MUSLIM CHRISTIAN LIAISON COMMITTEE

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### STATEMENT ON SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING IN PITTSBURGH

The National Muslim Christian Liaison Committee (NMCLC) expresses its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims of the mass shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.

We pray for healing of those who are injured or suffering emotionally – our hearts go out to you and your families and we will stand with you as you recover from this tragedy.

We are taught that our communities are like one body. When one part suffers, we all suffer.

We stand in solidarity with the Jewish community - we are heartbroken and we share your grief and, although no words can ease the loss of the Jewish community from this antisemitic attack, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers.

The National Muslim Christian Liaison Committee condemns all acts of violence and words of division and hate. We come together to build peace, resilience, healing and to work for the common good. We resist attempts to sow division and hatred among people of faith.

The *National Muslim Christian Liaison Committee* of Canada is a forum for respectful dialogue on themes of common interest and for the exchange of faith-related concerns and areas of sensitivity between Muslims and Christians, through official representatives of both faiths. We seek to build long-lasting friendships and cooperation between Christians and Muslims, and to work toward a society based in values of compassion, respect and collaboration.

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