



March 30, 2021

To Our North Shore Community,

We stand with our community that has been so deeply impacted by the tragic events that took place at Lynn Valley Village and North Vancouver District Public Library on Saturday, March 27. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in our community. It is with heavy hearts that we offer our deep condolences to the family who lost their loved one and our support to the survivors who are in recovery from the shocking events. We honour the heroic actions of the first responders, the community members who risked their safety to end the attack, and the many people who are building networks of care and compassion in the aftermath.

As we come together with love, support, and care, we know the strength of our relationships and the respect we all hold for the people in our community will provide the resilience needed to heal. Staying true to our community values of diversity and inclusion, we recognize there is no place for the Islamophobia, anti-Black racism, or anti-immigrant sentiment surrounding this tragedy. Let us not allow the unthinkable violence that took place to divide us and breed hate. We stand stronger together.

We have compiled resources for Coping with Traumatic Events, which are available in [English](#), [Farsi](#), and [Chinese](#) written language. Please reach out if you or someone you know needs help.

<https://nsms.ca/coping-with-traumatic-events/>

Sincerely,

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