



## NASW-NYC Condemns Attack on New Zealand

The National Association of Social Workers – New York City (NASW-NYC) strongly condemns the hate-fueled attack against our Muslim brothers and sisters at mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families. Furthermore, we stand in solidarity with our Muslim friends, neighbors and colleagues here in NYC and throughout the globe against this and all vicious acts of hate.

Islamophobia and all forms of hate and xenophobia have no place in our societies. NASW will always celebrate the diversity that some seek to destroy. Our collective work against violence & hate must continue with renewed vigor. At such a painful and traumatizing time, our profession must remain unified and committed to the prevention of violence. These acts of hatred serve to split people apart and must not become the new normal. Together, we can stand strong, work toward healing, and advocate for greater change that benefits individuals of all backgrounds. NASW-NYC stands ready to offer support in any way we can to our brothers and sisters in Muslim communities around New York.



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