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Think for Actions unreservedly condemns the actions taken by President Donald J. Trump and Attorney General Jefferson Sessions to separate migrant children from their families. The newly implemented “Zero Tolerance Policy” seeks to separate and prosecute families that attempt to cross the US-Mexico border in order to prevent more illegal border crossings. Not only has the international community condemned this but members of the Republican Party have rejected this policy as well.

Dr. Colleen Kraft, the President of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said, "This is not normal activity or brain development with these children. The takeaway is that these children need their parents," she said. **"This does amount to child abuse."**

“These actions are inhumane and an affront to the values of conservatism,” says the Chairperson of Think for Actions, Dr. Mukarram Zaidi.

As of early May 2018, over 2300 children have been separated from their parents and Approximately 65 children are being separated from their families daily.

“At Think for Actions, we believe that the future of the world we live in is defined by our youth. We believe that the youth must be protected, cherished, and never to be used as an expendable pawn to carry out legislation.” said Dr. Zaidi.

“We are all part of a global community and together, we can combat acts of injustice, such as what is taking place currently in the United States of America. Deliberately separate family members is contrary to community.” says Intern, Omar Razavi.

Think for Actions encourages readers to contact their MP’s and voice their concerns about the Trump Administration’s “Zero Tolerance Policy”, and also encourages the Canadian Federal Government to issue a statement condemning these acts.

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