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## Press Release

### Think for Actions Condemns the acts of violence on Pittsburgh Synagogues

Calgary, AB, October 28, 2018 - **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Think for Actions is deeply saddened and categorically denounces the insane and inhuman act of violence on the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

“We stand by Jewish community in denouncing this deadly anti-Semitic attack. We extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to the individuals, families and greater Jewish community effected by this horrific act. In the recent years, we have witnessed an increase in hate crimes against minorities, especially against minority communities, whether that be racial or religious. This attitude of hatred only breeds hate, it must end.” says Think for Actions Chairman Dr. Mukarram Zaidi.

Assistant Director Communications for Think for Actions, Abdul Rafay Samad, says “The only way to defeat ignorance and bigotry is through open dialogue and understanding each other’s differences.”

Think for Actions is in the process of conducting a national study by bringing together a team of diverse participants who will help carry out research and gain insight into Islamophobia, anti-Semitism & other forms of discrimination. The survey will inform us about the prejudice and discrimination against: Inuit and First Nations, African Canadians, LGBTQ – 2 spirit, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, Atheist, immigrant and refugee vulnerable communities.

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