



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CCCAV Condemns Islamophobia and All Forms of Racism**

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We are deeply disturbed by the Islamophobic attack on two Muslim women at Epping Plaza earlier this year, as well as the recent racist demonstration at Northland Shopping Centre. These incidents are not isolated; they reflect a troubling rise in public displays of hate and intolerance. Such acts are unacceptable and highlight the urgent need for continued vigilance and collective action against all forms of racism and bigotry.

We unequivocally condemn both the violence and the hateful rhetoric, standing in solidarity with the Muslim community, the African community, and all communities affected by racism and hate. We express our unwavering commitment to combating Islamophobia and any form of racism, and to building a society based on respect, inclusion, and human dignity.

We are also gravely concerned about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, where the ongoing conflict has led to immense human suffering, displacement, and tragic loss of life. We join others in calling for a lasting peaceful resolution that upholds the dignity, safety, and human rights of all people in the region.

We remain committed to working with diverse communities to foster unity, strengthen social cohesion, and build a more inclusive and equitable Australia.

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