



ISCC Response to Recent Hate Crimes

November 25, 2009 - ISCC believes the recent crimes committed against the Jewish community negatively impact Calgary as a welcoming community. ISCC believes that diversity is invaluable to the economic, social, cultural, and political vibrancy of the city, yet such crimes send a message of hate and prejudice. ISCC admonishes any form of hate crime, and strongly calls upon Calgary's government, businesses, non-profit organizations, and communities to publicly express their condemnation of last week's incidents. While it is important for our community to recognize that tacit and explicit forms of discrimination exist today, we must equally recognize that we have a responsibility to speak out against them.