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**Statement: IPAC Stands Against Intimidation of Medical Learners**

All Canadians, including medical learners, have the right to speak up against violence without fear of being ostracized personally or professionally. We are deeply concerned by the stories we are hearing of medical learners being disciplined for making space to acknowledge the pain and suffering of civilians in Gaza and denouncing violence, crimes against humanity or genocide.

We stand against the use of intimidation and harassment against medical learners who are exercising their agency to speak out against violence. We call on all medical associations and institutions to create a safe space where medical learners and physicians can express their concern for human life without fear.

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