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Dear Members, Delegates, Organisations and Friends

The National Council of Women of Victoria is deeply shocked and saddened by the violent attack targeting a Hanukkah event at Bondi Beach.

We stand in solidarity with the Jewish community and with all those who were harmed or traumatised by this antisemitic act. Our hearts are with the victims, their families, and the wider community during this time of grief and fear.

Antisemitism, like all forms of hatred and violence, has no place in our society. Every person has the right to gather, celebrate, and live in safety and dignity.

As an organisation committed to human rights, peace, and the wellbeing of women and girls, NCWV condemns this violence unequivocally and reaffirms our commitment to inclusion, compassion, and community safety for all.

With caring thoughts and kind regards,

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