

Dear Colleagues,

We have heard reports of threats to some of our colleagues and seen the protests in front of our hospitals over the weekend. We are deeply concerned about these events and the colleagues impacted by these actions. We are thinking of you and your safety.

Please do not hesitate to contact the police if you receive hate mail or threats. The Edmonton police are helpful. They do act immediately and take the appropriate steps with the individual. Your safety is important and even hate mail should be acted upon.

We have reached out to the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta to have meeting about the safety of our colleagues. If you have any feedback and ideas that we should bring to the CPSA, please email jill.lazaruk@albertadoctors.org by Thursday.

Please note we have also posted the attached public statement on our social media.

Take care of yourself and stay safe.

Regards,

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