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Statement from Michelle DiEmanuele on Events this Week in Georgia and Anti-Asian Racism

(Mississauga, ON) "This week, America's worst mass killing in nearly two years tragically claimed the lives of eight people, six of whom were women of Asian descent. Thousands of people around the world have responded, calling attention to both the global rise of anti-Asian racism, as well as the prevalence of violence against women. A single, tragic incident reminds us that the threat of hate is omnipresent and does not stop at the border. In Canada, violence against people of Asian descent and women has unfortunately always existed and has increased throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

We must show compassion, learn and unlearn, and commit to effecting change individually and collectively. At Trillium Health Partners, we are proud to serve a vibrant and diverse community. We believe in fostering an inclusive, interconnected system of care that leaves no one behind. And, we stand in solidarity with colleagues, patients, families, volunteers, learners, partners and community members of Asian descent, and condemn injustice in all forms.

Together, we are better. Stop Asian Hate."

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