

ALA Message of Care, Unity and Hope

(Statement on the Bondi Tragedy)

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Adult Learning Australia acknowledges the devastating impact of the shootings in Bondi which occurred last night. We stand for peace, unity, and care. Our thoughts are with the Jewish families directly and indirectly affected, and we extend our deepest sympathy to all individuals, families, communities and any of our colleagues impacted.

ALA condemns violence and hate. We affirm understanding, compassion, and the importance of working together for a peaceful future. At times like this, learning, connection, and community remind us of our shared humanity and our capacity to care for one another. Through listening, understanding, learning from and supporting one another, we hold hope for healing and a more compassionate future.

We thank first responders, health workers, community organisations, and volunteers for their ongoing care and support, and we acknowledge the messages of goodwill from our adult education and learning partners and collaborators from around the world.

If you need support: Lifeline 13 11 14 (24/7) or Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
Please also reach out to family, friends, or trusted community members.

If you are able, consider donating blood through Australian Red Cross Lifeblood – even if you are outside NSW - donations are shared interstate when needed.

We hold all those affected in our thoughts and wish peace, care, and healing in the days ahead. Please share in solidarity.

Thank you.

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