

FCM Resolutions

Resolution Title	Meeting	Resolution Status
Strengthening Canada’s Hate Speech Laws	Annual Conference - June 2021 - Virtual / Virtuelle	Adopted
Resolution		Sponsor(s)
<p>WHEREAS Canadians generally recognize of the strength of community that is derived from embracing and appreciating all community members regardless of ethnic origin, gender and sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or faith – and in accordance with statements made by the Federal Government, individual Provinces, and The United Nations, that hate speech has no place in an inclusive society that seeks to empower its constituents; and</p> <p>WHEREAS it is widely recognized that symbols can have a powerful and profound effect on the psychology and well-being of community members; therefore be it</p> <p>RESOLVED that FCM petition the Canadian Government to build on Parliament’s 2019 Report Taking Action to End Online Hate and engage in the development of legislation that would clarify and strengthen the definition of hate speech, including explicit recognition of the psychological harm that can be caused by hateful symbols, and work with all levels of government in addressing the root causes of hate speech.</p>		Town of Collingwood, ON