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## Media Release

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### STATEMENT REGARDING RECENT PROTESTS OUTSIDE LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

**WINDSOR ON.** \_ Our physician and administrative leaders from the Essex County Medical Society, Windsor Regional Hospital and Windsor-Essex County Health Unit stand united in their condemnation in the strongest possible terms the anti-vaccination protests that have taken place this week outside Dr. Huma Kazmie's office in Windsor. Dr Kazmie should be celebrated for her contributions to the care for our community's children.

While we encourage public discourse and respect the rights of individuals to speak out and express their feelings through protest, attempting to intimidate parents and children who have made a decision to obtain a COVID-19 vaccine is not appropriate. As well, public discourse should not interfere with access to medical care children need to address other medical concerns.

Parents, grandparents and others please go to <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccines-children-and-youth> to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine. Also, please discuss with your primary care provider if you have further questions.

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