

Mohammed Hashim – Keynote Speaker



Mohammed Hashim is the Executive Director of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, and previously worked as a labour organizer and human rights advocate for two decades. He is currently leading a national taskforce on hate crimes with the RCMP to establish national standards, and has contributed to various legislative and policy agendas within the Government of Canada.

Ret. Lt. Brian Murphy – Oak Creek Police Dept. (Wisconsin, US)



Retired Lt. Brian Murphy began his career in the United States Marine Corp in 1980. He served on embassy duty in Kabul, Afghanistan and Bangkok, Thailand. On August 5, 2012, Lt. Murphy was the first officer on the scene of the Sikh temple shooting that left six dead and three injured. He sustained 15-gun shots during the gunfight. He has received numerous awards, including the Congressional Badge of Bravery and the Public Safety Medal of Valor.

London, Ontario Truck Attack – 2021



On June 6, 2021, a 20-year-old named Nathaniel Veltman rammed a pickup truck into a family of Muslim Pakistani Canadian pedestrians at an intersection in London, Ontario, Canada. Four people were killed and a fifth was wounded. The attack was the deadliest mass killing in London's history. The lead investigator, Crown Counsel and the victims' family member will speak about the incident and the after-math.