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Liberal Party Task Force on Communities-at-Risk Launched cross Canada consultation this week

Toronto – Members of the Liberal Task Force on Communities-at-Risk met today with a number of community representatives in Toronto to examine the implementation of a new fund that will help preserve the safety of ethno-cultural at-risk communities across Canada.

“These consultations provide an opportunity for communities who have been the targets of hate-crimes to share their experience. The protective measures that many organizations and groups have had to take makes it very clear that the federal government needs to be doing more to help keep them safe,” said Task Force Chair Mrs. Susan Kadis, MP for Thornhill.

“These consultations will allow us to determine the best way to implement our Leader’s commitment to establishing a Security Fund to assist these communities in offsetting the additional costs of security,” stated Mrs. Kadis.

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to present our concerns and appreciate the attention given to our proposal by the Task Force,” concluded Morris Zbar, Senior Vice-President with the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.

The task force has held consultations with community groups in Vancouver and Winnipeg and continues on Montreal, Halifax and Edmonton in the weeks ahead.

“I support and applaud the Task Force for holding these meetings which allows us to share our stories and for involving us in the development of a program that responds to our needs,” declared Mr. Walid Elawar, President of the Canadian Druze Society.

Members of the task force include:

- Sentor Mobina Jaffer, Vice-Chair (Vancouver)
- Sukh Dhaliwal (Newton-North Delta)
- Anita Neville (Winnipeg South Centre)
- Raymonde Folco (Laval—Les Îles)
- Yasmin Ratansi (Don Valley East)
- Michael Savage (Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)
- Senator Yoine Goldstein (Rigaud)

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