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Dear UB Gender Institute Community,

Like many of you, I am saddened and outraged by the mass shooting that occurred at Club Q, a club for the LGBTQ+ community in Colorado Springs, this past weekend. It occurred on the eve of Transgender Day of Remembrance, a day dedicated to the victims of anti-transgender violence, especially Black, Brown, and Indigenous trans women and femmes, who are the most vulnerable to such violence.

I was moved and heartened to read Ben Fabian's powerful statement on behalf of UB's LGBTQ Faculty and Staff Association and I have his permission to share with our community. Please share with your networks.

[In Response to Great Tragedy in Colorado Springs](#)

In solidarity,

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