

# I've never felt belittled or devalued in any way

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that it's not just me that this happens to; it happens to other people and we have to do something about it," she said.

Alam also believes the divisive and often racially-charged rhetoric coming from south of the border and the current U.S. administration under Donald Trump is contributing to racist-minded people increasingly and outwardly expressing those feelings in more public settings.

"I think Trump coming into power has opened the door to make it more acceptable to behave this way, to behave in all sorts of discriminatory ways. Not just racism, but also discriminating against women, discriminating against refugees, dis-

criminating against all sorts of 'other' people," she said.

"There's become this false division that's been created by Trump and his behaviour and him being in a leadership position of 'us vs. them'. And that scares me because that's not really what we should accept as a community. That's not the standard we should strive for, not just as a medical community but as a community of human beings," added Alam. "At the end of day, we're all human beings and so much more than our skin."

Getting back to the reference to the Georgetown reference in the viral vid-

eo, Alam has no idea why Georgetown would be single out as an example of a place where that kind of request or behaviour is tolerated.

"I have not seen that. I know lots of physicians in Georgetown who are of a visible minority. They work in the hospital, outside the hospital; some of them have accents, some of them don't, and none of them have described this sense of being questioned or attacked in Georgetown."

"It's not happened, I've not seen it and I've not heard about anything like that from the Georgetown physicians," said Alam.



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## NOTICE OF PASSING OF AN AMENDING EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BY-LAW BY HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**TAKE NOTICE** that on the 20th day of June, 2017, the Halton Catholic District School Board (the "Board") passed Education Development Charges Amending By-law, 2017, which amends the Education Development Charges By-law, (2013) of the Board.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or organization may appeal the said amending by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board under section 257.74 of the Education Act by filing with the Secretary of the Board on or before the 31st day of July, 2017, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the amending by-law and the reasons supporting the objection. The appeal may not raise an issue that could have been raised in an appeal under section 257.65 of the Education Act of Education Development Charges By-law, (2013).

The said amending by-law comes into force on June 25, 2017, and increases the education development charge on residential development to \$2,269.00 per dwelling unit and the education development charge on non-residential development to \$0.58 per square foot (\$6.24 per square metre) of gross floor area. No other amendment to Education Development Charges By-law, (2013) has been made in the amending by-law.

A complete copy of the amending by-law is available for examination on the Board's website at [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org) and at the offices of the Board located at 802 Drury Lane, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 2Y2.

For further information, please contact Frederick Thibeault, Administrator of Planning Services, (Phone 905-632-6314, Ext. 107).  
Dated at the City of Burlington this 20th day of June, 2017.

Diane Rabenda, Chair of the Board,  
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