



## **Canadian book publishers respond to attack on *Charlie Hebdo***

TORONTO, ONTARIO—(January 7, 2015)—Members of the Association of Canadian Publishers are profoundly shocked and saddened by today’s attack at the office of *Charlie Hebdo* in Paris.

“We mourn those who lost their lives in this assault on freedom of expression,” said ACP President Erin Creasey. “Publishers in Canada, like our colleagues around the world, will honour the memory of the victims with a reinforced commitment to defend and preserve this most essential freedom.”

The ACP is the national voice of independent English-language book publishers, with members in every province of Canada. The association is a member of the International Publishers Association (IPA), which has also [issued a statement](#) in defence of freedom of expression in light of the attacks in Paris.

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