CWC-IDEA Statement on Protests in Iran

The CWC-IDEA group (COMP Women's Committee – Inclusion Diversity Equity and Accessibility) stands in solidarity with the people of Iran whose protests brought on by the death of Zhina Mahsa Amini have been met with censorship, arrests, and excessive violence. CWC-IDEA commits to defending equity for women and all people, and supports Iranians calling for gender equality, freedom, and human rights.

The attacks on student demonstrations at Sharif and other universities in Iran should concern organizations with educational mandates worldwide. In accordance with <u>COMP's mission</u> to support education in healthcare, the CWC-IDEA denounces the hostile actions towards those standing up against repression and discrimination which threaten the core values of IDEA we stand for.