February 7, 2018

It is with deep sadness that I inform you that a member of our York University student community, Rabab Arshad, has died after being involved in a vehicle collision in the City of Mississauga on Monday, February 5. Rabab was a second-year student in the Human Resources Management Program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.

On behalf of the entire York community, we extend heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Dealing with sudden and unexpected loss is not easy, and York University has services and supports in place for our community members who are impacted and need help in dealing with this tragedy. Our team is reaching out to community members who are most directly affected.

If you need support, I urge you to reach out to our Student Community Relations team at 416-736-5231 or the Student Counselling & Development team at 416-736-5297. For after-hours support, please call the 24/7 Good2Talk line at 1-866-925-5454.

We mourn this tragic loss of life together.

Sincerely,

Rhonda L. Lenton
President & Vice-Chancellor