



## OUR APPEAL TO CANADIANS: STAND WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE FACE OF ANTISEMITISM

**The past month has been extremely difficult for Canadian Jews.** We have witnessed Jewish businesses boycotted, Jewish organizations targeted, Jewish students intimidated, and Jewish citizens assaulted, all ostensibly triggered by the recent conflict between Hamas, an organization long recognized by Canada as a terrorist entity, and Israel.

What is most frightening is not the brazen assaults, vandalism and harassment our community has endured – as terrible as they have been – but the reluctance of many Canadians to stand in solidarity with their fellow citizens who are under attack.

Antisemitism, especially in its modern guise of anti-Zionism, is not simply an issue of masked extremists who beat Jews and destroy their property. It is also an issue of some of our society's most esteemed institutions – universities, school boards, political parties, unions, the media – ignoring Jew hatred, and in so doing, providing cover for it.

How else are we to consider the fact that there are dozens of news articles detailing “peaceful” anti-Israel protests across Canada that failed to mention the explicit calls for violence against Jews or the actual violence against Jews that took place at these events?

**“Anti-Zionists” claim they are not antisemitic, that they are merely criticizing Israel and its supporters. This argument is false.**

- When Canadian Jews are demonized and targeted for supporting Israel, that is antisemitism.
- When in the name of criticizing Israel, anti-Zionists pelt Canadian Jews with stones, that is antisemitism.
- When Jewish businesses in Canada are boycotted, that is antisemitism.
- When Jewish youth are subjected to merciless harassment and bullying online, that is antisemitism.
- When Canadian institutions whitewash or simply ignore these acts, this too contributes to antisemitism.

As the ceasefire in the Middle East takes hold, the protests in Canada may eventually subside. **But it is clear that antisemitism persists in our country** - a toxic threat that must be combated not just by Canada's Jewish community, but by our entire society.

We call on our fellow Canadians to stand up to antisemitism in all of its forms and to challenge it wherever and whenever it rears its ugly head.

**Hate of any kind has no place in our country.**

ADATH Congregation (Hamstead, QC)  
Abir Yaakob Congregation  
Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Congregation  
Adath Israel Congregation (Toronto, ON)  
Adath Shalom Congregation  
Agence Ometz/Ometz (Montreal, QC)  
Aish Thornhill Community Shul  
Aish Toronto  
Akiva School (Montreal, QC)  
Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity Toronto Alumni  
Am Shalom Congregation (Barrie, ON)  
Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto  
Atlantic Jewish Council  
B'nai Brith Canada  
Beit Rayim Synagogue and School  
Bernard Betel Centre  
Beth Abraham Yoseph of Toronto Congregation  
Beth Chabad Cote St. Luc  
Beth Chaverim  
Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am  
Beth El Congregation of Newfoundland  
Beth El Windsor  
Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue  
Beth Israel Beth Aaron Congregation (Cote Saint Luc, QC)  
Beth Israel Congregation  
Beth Israel Synagogue (Halifax, NS)  
Beth Israel Synagogue of Edmonton  
Beth Jacob Synagogue (Hamilton, ON)  
Beth Joseph Chabad  
Beth Radom Congregation  
Beth Shalom Synagogue  
Beth Tikvah Congregation (Richmond, BC)  
Beth Tikvah Synagogue (Toronto, ON)  
Beth Torah Congregation (Toronto, ON)  
Beth Tzedec Congregation (Calgary, AB)  
Beth Tzedec Congregation (Toronto, ON)  
Beth Zion Congregation  
Beth-El (Montreal)  
Bialik Hebrew Day School  
Borochoy Cultural Centre and Kol Yisroel Congregation  
CJIA  
CSUQ (Montreal, QC)  
Calgary Jewish Federation  
Camp Massad of Manitoba  
Camp Ramah  
Camp Soleim  
Canadian Antisemitism Education Foundation (CAEF)  
Canadian Associates of Ben Gurion University (Montreal, QC)  
Canadian Foundation for Masorti Judaism  
Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University  
Canadian Friends of Ezrahi Nashim Herzog Hospital

Canadian Friends of Hebrew University  
Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University  
Canadian Hadassah-WIZO  
Canadian Institute for Jewish Research (CIJR)  
Canadians for Israel's Legal Rights  
Center for Judaism of Fraser Valley  
Chabad Jewish Centre of Durham Region  
Chabad Jewish Student Centre (Vancouver, BC)  
Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta  
Chabad Lubavitch of Edmonton  
Chabad Lubavitch of Markham  
Circle of Care  
Clanton Park Synagogue  
Congregation B'nai Israel of St. Catharines  
Congregation Beit Tikvah of Ottawa  
Congregation Beth Hamidrash  
Congregation Beth Israel (Vancouver, BC)  
Congregation Beth Israel Ohev Sholem of Quebec City  
Congregation Beth Ora (Montreal, QC)  
Congregation Beth Tikvah Ahavat Shalom Nusach Haari (Montreal, QC)  
Congregation B'nai Torah  
Congregation Chevra Shaas/Adath Jeshurun/Shevet Achim (Montreal, QC)  
Congregation Darchei Noam  
Congregation Dorshei Emet  
Congregation Hahonim of Toronto  
Congregation Har El  
Congregation Knesseth Israel (The Junction Shul)  
Congregation Machzikei Hadas  
Congregation Or Shalom (London, ON)  
Congregation Schara Tzedek (Vancouver, BC)  
Congregation Shaarey Zedek  
Congregation Shomrim Laboker  
Congregation The Bayit (Richmond, BC)  
Congregation Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem (Montreal, QC)  
Congregation Sepharade Or Hahayim  
Congregation Sépharade Kol Yehouda Inc. (Montreal, QC)  
Cummings Centre (Montreal QC)  
DANI, Developing & Nurturing Independence  
Doctors Against Racism and Antisemitism (DARA)  
Early Beginnings Multicultural Child Development Centre  
Federation CJA  
Federation of Teachers in Hebrew Schools in Toronto  
Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center (FSWC)  
Hamilton Jewish Family Services  
Hamilton Jewish Federation  
Har Tikvah Congregation of Brampton  
Hasbara Fellowships Canada  
Hebrew Foundation School (Montreal, QC)  
Hillel BC  
Holy Blossom Temple  
Israel Cancer Research Fund (Toronto, ON)

JACS Toronto  
JEM Workshop (Montreal, QC)  
JIAS Toronto  
JNF Toronto  
Jewish Child and Family Service (Winnipeg, MB)  
Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver  
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Vancouver  
Jewish Community Havura (St. John's, NL)  
Jewish Education Through Torah  
Jewish Family Services (Vancouver, BC)  
Jewish Family and Child Service (Toronto, ON)  
Jewish Federation of Edmonton  
Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver  
Jewish Federation of Ottawa  
Jewish Federation of Victoria and Vancouver Island  
Jewish Federation of Winnipeg  
Jewish Federations of Canada - UIA  
Jewish Free Loan Toronto  
Jewish Immigrant Aid Services (JIAS) Toronto  
Jewish Museum and Archives of British Columbia  
Jewish Music Week in Toronto  
Jewish National Fund of Canada  
Jews Against Antisemitism Canada  
Jews for Judaism  
Kehilla Residential Programme  
Kehillat Beth Israel  
Kehillat Chaverim  
Kehillat Shaarei Torah  
King David High School (Vancouver, BC)  
Kolot Mayim Reform Temple  
Lodzer Centre Congregation  
London Community Hebrew Day School  
London Jewish Federation  
MERCAZ Canada  
March of the Living Toronto  
Mizrachi Canada  
Montreal Community Educational Centre  
Kollet Torah Mitzion (Montreal, QC)  
National Council of Jewish Women of Canada (Toronto, ON)  
Netivot HaTorah Day School  
Ontario Jewish Archives  
Blankenstein Family Heritage Centre  
Orthodox Rabbinical Council of British Columbia  
Ottawa Jewish Community School  
Ottawa Torah Center  
Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School  
Pride of Israel Synagogue  
Prince Edward Island Jewish Community  
Reform Rabbis of Canada  
Richmond Jewish Day School  
Robbins Hebrew Academy  
Sar-El Canada  
Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre

Sephardi Association of Ottawa  
Sephardic Kehila Centre  
Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue (Sudbury, ON)  
Shaar Shalom Congregation  
Shaare Zedek Congregation  
Shaare Zion Congregation (Montreal, QC)  
Shaarei Shomayim Congregation  
Shaarei-Beth El Congregation of Halton  
Shalhevet Girls High School  
Shalom Village  
Solel Congregation  
Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of Montreal  
StandWithUs Canada  
Students Supporting Israel at the University of Toronto  
Sylvan Adams YM-YWHA  
TanenbaumCHAT  
Technion Canada  
Temple Anshe Shalom (Hamilton, ON)  
Temple Emanu-El (Toronto, ON)  
Temple Emanu-El-Beth Shalom (Montreal, QC)  
Temple Har Zion  
Temple Israel  
Temple Kol Ami (Vaughn, ON)  
Temple Shalom (Vancouver, BC)  
Temple Sinai Congregation of Toronto  
The Village Shul  
The Association of Hebrew School Educators  
The Calgary Jewish Academy  
The Chai-Tikvah Foundation  
The First Narayever Congregation  
The Glebe Shul  
The Hebrew Congregation of Winnipeg Beach  
The Kehila Society of Richmond  
The Kiever Synagogue  
The Leo Baeck Day School  
The Song Shul  
The Toronto Heschel School  
The Uptown Chabad Lubavitch Family Shul  
The Yetta Nashman Jewish Family Institute  
Thornhill Woods Shul - In Partnership with Aish Toronto  
Tiferes Israel Synagogue  
Tiferet Israel Congregation  
Tikva Housing Society (Vancouver, BC)  
Torah Day School of Ottawa  
Toronto Board of Rabbis  
Toronto Workmen's Circle/Arbeiter Ring  
Toronto Zionist Council  
UJA Federation of Greater Toronto  
Vancouver Hebrew Academy  
Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre  
Vancouver Talmud Torah  
Windsor Jewish Federation  
Yiddish Vinkl Toronto