

We Won't Be Silenced! Resources for expressing solidarity with Palestine without fear!

The list of resources was prepared by Palestinian Youth Movement and Jews Say No to Genocide for people facing repercussions or consequences for speaking out in support of Palestine at school or at work.

This is not an exhaustive list and not legal advice. Each organization has their own area of expertise and their own eligibility criteria.

School and Education Resources:

[Anti-Palestinian Racism in Schools and What We Can Do About it](#) Nassim Elbardouh

[Addressing Islamophobia & Anti-Palestinian Racism in TDSB Schools](#)

- *"This document provides guidelines for parents to address Islamophobia and Anti-Palestinian Racism in schools in the Toronto District School Board. It outlines the steps that parents can take if they believe that their child has been a victim of these forms of discrimination."*

[A Parent Resource on How to Deal with Islamophobia/Anti-Palestinian Racism in PDSB in 3 Steps](#)

- A parent resource for students and parents in the Peel District School Board

[Toronto Palestinian Families](#)

- *"Join as a member, volunteer or receive updates. To become a member you have to be a parent/guardian of a child who goes to the TDSB and agree to our [Basis of Unity](#)."*

[Independent Jewish Voices](#)

- *"(IJV) is a grassroots organization grounded in Jewish tradition that opposes all forms of racism and advocates for justice and peace for all in Israel-Palestine. Our strength comes from our members. IJV has active chapters in cities and on university campuses across the country."*
- Contact info@ijvcanada.org to find out if there is a chapter near you, or to be put in touch with IJV national, to support you.

Employment Resources:

If you have concerns/questions about reprisals at work, the following organizations and resources may be a good place to start.

[Palestine Legal Referral Services](#)

- *"A national legal referral service connecting individuals expressing support for Palestine and Palestinians with over fifty experienced legal counsel across Canada. An initiative launched by members of the Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers, [Labour 4 Palestine](#) and [the Legal Centre for Palestine](#)."*

[Labour 4 Palestine](#)

- *"We are a network of labour activists across Canada who stand in solidarity with the struggle of Palestinian workers and people."*

[The Legal Centre for Palestine](#)

- *"Canada-based organization that utilizes the law as an important safeguard for those who pursue solidarity and justice for Palestinian rights"*

[Arab Lawyers Association](#) A national organization "Advocating for Arab communities in Canada"

- [Report Anti-Palestinian Racism](#)
- [Find Employment Lawyers](#)
 - *"This referral list is for those dealing with employment or other consequences for their support for Palestine."*
- [Arab Canadian Lawyers' Association Guide: Employee Rights and Palestinian Support](#)
 - *"This document provides an overview of employee rights (and their limitations) in the workplace when it comes to your ability to engage in speech or action that supports Palestine. This is not legal advice. Please consult a lawyer on our referral list if experiencing workplace reprisals for Palestinian support activities."*

[Muslim Legal Support Centre](#)

- Legal referral for self-identifying Muslims
- *"The Muslim Legal Support Centre is a non-profit organization that defends the rights of Muslims in Ontario."*
- [Muslim Legal Support Centre and Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association: Navigating Employment and Freedom of Expression Amid the Israel-Palestine Conflict: Questions and Answers](#)
 - *"This informational document offers crucial insights into the legal entitlements of protestors in Canada and offers recommendations to facilitate peaceful and lawful demonstrations. Disclaimer: This information should not be interpreted as legal advice or be construed as such."*

[National Council of Canadian Muslims](#)

- [Incident Report Form](#)
- *"NCCM advocates on behalf of those who identify as Canadian Muslims and who have experienced anti-Muslim discrimination, hate or bias domestically. We will review your incident report form, and if your matter falls within NCCM's mandate, we will contact you to proceed with the next steps."*

[Health Workers Alliance for Palestine](#)

- [Reporting Bias In The CaRMS Interview Process: Know Your Rights!](#)
 - *"[This document](#) provides resources for medical learners to remind them of their rights and the importance of documenting bias as they undergo the application and interview process."*
- [Intimidation and Harassment in Healthcare for Palestine Advocacy](#)
 - Read HAP's "guidance and resources to support healthcare workers experiencing [anti-Palestinian racism](#), intimidation, and harassment for signing our [letter](#), and for speaking up about Palestinian human rights. It is based on collective experience and is not legal advice."

General Legal Resources:

[Movement Defence Committee](#)

- *"Legal support for progressive organizing and activism in Toronto and area. Information and support for those at risk when they encounter the law. We recognize that members of oppressed groups are at higher risk when they encounter the law and we work to provide information and support that is specific to these groups."*

[Just Peace Advocates](#)

- Legal referral for suppression of Palestinian activism
 - *"A Canadian based independent human rights organization promoting Just Peace/Paix Juste through the rule of law and respect for human rights in Canada and around the world for the Palestinian people and those that stand in solidarity for the human rights of the Palestinian people. Just Peace Advocates also has a specific focus on the realization of the self-determination of the people of Kashmir."*
- [Legal and Tactical Guide: Know Your Rights!](#)
 - *"This guide is meant to provide basic information on legal issues that Palestinian rights activists may face, and tips on how to navigate them. It provides some generally applicable information and some campus-specific information for student activists."*

[Community Justice Collective](#)

- *"Legal support for community organizers and social justice movements across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area."*

General:

[Anti-Palestinian Racism 101](#) Beisan Zubi

[Anti-Palestinian Racism: Naming, Framing and Manifestations](#)