

PALESTINIAN SOLIDARITY RALLIES

A guide to



Niagara Palestine
Coalition
made by

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) Respect for All:** No harassment, discrimination, or hate speech.
- 2) Peaceful Assembly:** Follow all laws and regulations governing peaceful assembly and free speech.
- 3) De-Escalation:** DO NOT engage with the opposition or counter-protestors. Stay calm and focus on the call-to-action.

- 4) Photography & Media:** Be aware of pictures being taken at the event. Wear a mask if you don't want your face visible in photos/videos.
 - 5) Community Care:** Look out for each other. Be mindful of the elderly, families with strollers and kids, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable individuals.
- **Violations & concerns should be brought to the attention of the organizers.**



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This zine was made based on
information available from the
following groups:

- Palestinian Youth Movement
- Labour4Palestine
- BDS Movement
- Independent Jewish Voices
- Human Rights Watch
- Amnesty International
- Niagara Movement for Justice in Palestine-Israel
- OPIRG Brock



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FAQ

Q: Is Israel an apartheid state?

A: In an apartheid state, one group of people **intentionally and systemically discriminates against and oppresses** another group. Many organizations, including the UN and other international human rights groups have recognized Israel as an apartheid state because of **its clear intention to dominate and ethnically wipe out** the Palestinian people.

Q: What does Canada have to do with the genocide of the people in Palestine?

A: The Canadian federal government has a track record of actively blocking international measures to hold Israel accountable for its settler colonial violence. In fact, Canada has a military partnership with Israel since 2014. Moreover, **\$26 million worth of ammunition** was sent to Israel from Canada in 2021 alone. We are not only complicit in the genocide, but also actively supporting it.

Q: What is the BDS movement? Why should we support it?

A: BDS stands for **Boycott, Divest, and Sanctions**. The BDS movement aims to put economic pressures on Israel by **refusing to put our money** into organizations and companies that supports the Israeli government's killing of Palestinian people.

BDS is a **non-violent economic punishment** on the aggressor state. It also helped push South African apartheid to end.

Q: Is the chant "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" anti-semitic?

A: This chant calls for the freedom and human rights of Palestinians to be respected across **their traditional homeland**, which extends from **the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea**. It does not mean the chant calls for the destruction of Jewish people; it calls for **Palestinians' freedom, which has been stripped from them under Israeli occupation**.