

# Responding to Antisemitism

## Resources for Newcomers

Dealing with antisemitism can be challenging, but there are steps you can take to ensure your safety and access resources for support and advocacy.

### • Immediate Actions

- **Call 911 if you are in immediate danger or if a crime is in progress.**
- **Non-Emergency Incidents:** Contact your local police non-emergency line for situations that do not pose an immediate safety risk.
- **File a Report with [CIJA](#): Report incidents to the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) to ensure they are documented and addressed.**
- **Provincial Racist Incident Helpline:** Call 1-833-457-5463 (1-833-HLP-LINE) to report incidents of racism, including antisemitism.
- **Legal Support:** Seek legal advice and resources through the [Antisemitism Legal Helpline](#) at 778-800-8917 or by [email](#).

### • Community Toolkit Resources

The [Community Toolkit](#) by the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver offers valuable guidance for combating antisemitism and fostering understanding. By utilizing these resources and taking action, you can contribute to a safer and more inclusive community while standing against antisemitism. Key resources include:

- [Key Messages](#): Suggested language to help you communicate effectively when addressing antisemitism.
- [How to have the conversation](#)- Provides guidance on effectively engaging in discussions with non-Jewish friends or colleagues about complex topics.
- [Antisemitism and Israel Resources](#): Factsheets, educational materials, and guides for understanding and discussing antisemitism and Israel.
- [Resources for K-12 Parents](#): Support for addressing antisemitism in schools.
- [On-Campus Resources](#): Guidance for students dealing with challenges related to antisemitism and Israel on campus.
- [Mental Well-being Resources](#): Tools and support for coping with the emotional impact of antisemitic incidents.
- [Community Security](#): Tips and resources for enhancing the safety and preparedness of the Jewish community.
- [Guides for Engagement](#): Advice on how to engage with elected officials, write letters to editors, and use social media to advocate for Jewish interests.

### • Bitachon Volunteer Program

A community security initiative by the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, inviting individuals to actively safeguard our community during events and programs. By joining the Bitachon Volunteer Program, you contribute to our collective strength and resilience during these challenging times. For more details and to apply visit:

[Application to join the Bitachon Volunteers' Team.](#)