

## 關於以色列/巴勒斯坦問題你應該知道的六點內容

以下內容由加拿大全國性草根組織成員，溫哥華獨立猶太人之聲（英文簡稱IJV）提供。IJV相信以色列人與巴勒斯坦人是平等的，以色列應結束對巴勒斯坦的占領。我們代表的是數以千計的加拿大猶太人，支持以色列/巴勒斯坦實現公正的和平。

1) 與其他社區一樣，猶太社區是多元化的，並非只有一種聲音。沒有哪一個猶太組織可以代表所有的猶太人。猶太社區中有支持以色列的，對錯且不論，但是，也有許多猶太人強烈反對以色列對待巴勒斯坦人的方式。IJV說，當前正在發生的對加沙的轟炸和毀滅打擊是以色列長期對巴勒斯坦人采取的集體懲罰做法的延續。必須立即停止。必須實行永久停火。軍事行動無法解決以色列和巴勒斯坦問題。

2) 幾個世紀以來，歐洲猶太人在歐洲飽受壓迫、謀殺。數百萬人在二戰的納粹大屠殺中喪生。這些與巴勒斯坦人沒有任何關係。歐洲猶太人在十九世紀末來到巴勒斯坦。他們像其他定居北美和南美的歐洲殖民者一樣，將這塊土地上的原住民（巴勒斯坦人）趕出了這片土地。這些被稱為猶太復國主義者的歐洲猶太殖民者，為建立以色列國，在1948年驅逐了750,000巴勒斯坦人並摧毀了500個巴勒斯坦村莊。支持他們的正是那些曾在中國和其他亞洲國家實行殖民統治的歐洲列強。而他們卻指望讓巴勒斯坦人來為當年的納粹大屠殺付出代價。

3) 由此可見，以色列和巴勒斯坦人之間的衝突並不是在2023年10月7日開始的。哈馬斯不是這場衝突的始作俑者。自1948年以色列壓迫和殺害數千名巴勒斯坦人開始，以色列就開啟了衝突。哈馬斯的襲擊是對以色列殘酷手段的回應：自1967年以來，約旦河西岸一直被以色列軍隊占領，以色列在被盜的巴勒斯坦土地上建造定居點。而巴勒斯坦人則面臨檢查站、旅行限制、房屋拆毀、任意拘留，所有這些都只因為他們不是猶太人。成千上萬的巴勒斯坦政治犯被關押在以色列監獄中。另有數

千人被謀殺。加沙是一個由以色列監視和控制的露天監獄。

4) 以色列目前在加沙的屠殺是這種殘酷手段的延續。以色列在加沙展開的不是“自衛”行動，他們已經殺害了3萬多名巴勒斯坦平民，其中大多數是婦女和兒童。他們轟炸醫院、學校、清真寺和教堂，殺害醫護人員、教師、詩人和文化工作者；摧毀或嚴重破壞了加沙的大部分住房；阻礙援助物資到達加沙人民手中。因此，饑餓和疾病正在蔓延。作為一個猶太組織，我們說：以色列人不是以色列/巴勒斯坦衝突的受害者。以色列是壓迫者。雖然哈馬斯10月7日的一些行動顯然是非法的，但它們絕不能為以色列正在進行的屠殺提供任何理由。加沙的毀滅是以色列及其在加拿大的支持者靈魂上的汙點。

5) 以色列人權組織 Btselem 表示，約旦河和地中海之間存在“猶太人對巴勒斯坦人的至高無上”機制。僅僅因為他們是猶太人，以色列猶太人比生活在同一地區的巴勒斯坦人享有更多的權利和特權。以色列猶太人與巴勒斯坦人受不同的法律管轄。Btselem 稱這種制度為種族隔離。以色列的種族隔離與以色列在加沙的種族滅絕行動受到美國的資助和支持，也得到了我們自己（加拿大）政府的支持。加拿大政府繼續向以色列出售武器。這種支持是可恥的，必須停止。

6) 以色列/巴勒斯坦問題的長期解決方案是什麼？很簡單：生活在約旦河和地中海之間的所有人享有平等、人權和民主。目前有六百八十萬以色列猶太人和六百八十萬巴勒斯坦人居住在這一地區，但巴勒斯坦人是二等公民或無國籍人。以色列必須結束對巴勒斯坦領土的軍事占領，給予巴勒斯坦人與以色列猶太人相同的權利和特權。



## SIX THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ISRAEL/PALESTINE

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- 1) The Jewish community, like other communities, is diverse and does not speak with one voice. There is no one Jewish organization that speaks for all Jews. Some in the Jewish community support Israel, right or wrong, but many other Jews are strongly opposed to the Israeli treatment of the Palestinians. IJV says that the current bombing and destruction of Gaza is the continued collective punishment of the Palestinian people by Israel and must stop immediately. There must be a permanent ceasefire, there is no military solution.
- 2) For centuries, European Jews were oppressed and murdered in Europe. Millions were killed in the Nazi Holocaust in WW2. This had nothing to do with the Palestinians. The European Jews came to Palestine at the end of the 19th century. They, like other European colonists who settled North and South America, drove the indigenous people (the Palestinians) off the land. These European Jewish colonizers, called Zionists, expelled 750,000 Palestinians and destroyed 500 Palestinian villages in 1948 in order to found the state of Israel. They were supported by the very European powers that colonized China and other parts of Asia and who wanted the Palestinians to pay for the Nazi holocaust.
- 3) Thus the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians did not begin on October 7, 2023. Hamas did not start this conflict. Israel started it by oppressing and killing thousands of Palestinians since 1948. The Hamas attacks were a response to this brutal Israeli treatment. Since 1967 the West Bank has been occupied by Israeli troops and Israeli settlements on stolen Palestinian land. Palestinians face check points, travel restrictions, house demolitions, arbitrary detention all because they are not Jewish. Thousands of Palestinian political prisoners are in Israeli jails. Thousands more have been murdered. Gaza is an open air prison, monitored and controlled by Israel.
- 4) The current Israeli slaughter in Gaza is a continuation of this brutal treatment. Israel is not “defending” itself in Gaza. It has killed over 30,000 Palestinian civilians, most of whom are women and children. It is bombing hospitals, schools, mosques, and churches. It is killing health care workers, teachers, poets and cultural workers. It has destroyed or severely damaged most of the housing in Gaza. It is blocking aid from reaching the people in Gaza so starvation and disease are setting in. As a Jewish organization, we say that the Israelis are not the victims in Israel/Palestine. Israel is the oppressor. While some Hamas actions on October 7 were clearly illegal, they provide no justification for the ongoing Israeli slaughter. The destruction of Gaza is a stain on the soul of Israel and of its supporters in Canada.
- 5) Btselem, the Israeli human rights organization, says that there is “Jewish supremacy over the Palestinians” between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. Israeli Jews have more rights and privileges than Palestinians living in the same area simply because they are Jewish. Israeli Jews are governed by different laws than Palestinians. Btselem calls this system apartheid. This Israeli apartheid and the Israeli genocide in Gaza is funded and supported by the US. It also is supported by our own government which continues to sell arms to Israel. This support is shameful and must stop.
- 6) What is the longterm solution in Israel/Palestine? It is simple: equality, human rights and democracy for all people living between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. Currently there are 6.8 million Israeli Jews and 6.8 million Palestinians living in this area but Palestinians are second class citizens or stateless. Israel must end the military occupation of Palestinian Territories and grant the same rights and privileges to Palestinians as it does to Israeli Jews.

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