

CMPAC's Political Advocacy Strategy for Palestine

Unveiling Our Palestine Political Advocacy Strategy, Efforts, and Call for Support



CMPAC's Comprehensive Political Advocacy Strategy for Palestine

Introduction

As the situation in Palestine continues to deteriorate, the Canadian government is failing to meet the minimum level of intervention expected by Canadians, especially Muslims, who support justice and peace. As a community, it is essential that we clearly outline our objectives, demands, and expectations, without losing sight of our goals nor being distracted by superficial statements and cosmetic actions.



Our top level demand is that Canada leverage its domestic and foreign policy tools to end all acts of aggressions against the Palestinian people, hold accountable all parties directly or indirectly complicit in this genocide, and alleviate the deteriorating humanitarian conditions and suffering of Palestinians. On the domestic front, the government must meaningfully address the impact of the war on limiting freedom of expression of Canadian Muslims, Arabs, and pro-Palestinian voices and the rise in anti-Palestinian racism and Islamophobia, systemic or first-hand.

Complicity of the Canadian Government

We hold the Canadian government complicit in the genocide underway in Gaza, evidenced by a number of actions:

1. The Canadian government continued to approve permits for arms exports to Israel up until January 9, 2024.
2. Canada's UN votes, with the exception of one motion, provided political cover for the genocide.
3. The Canadian government's talking points echoed and amplified those of the Israeli government, attempting to justify the ongoing genocide.
4. The suspension of the UNRWA funding assisted in the damage inflicted on the primary UN agency distributing aid on the ground, thereby adding to the starvation and looming famine.
5. The Canadian government allowed dual citizen reservists to join the genocide operations in Gaza (some reports claim they were transported to Israel via Canadian military planes).

Thus, our primary advocacy effort is aimed at ending this complicity and holding decision-makers accountable for the suffering they inflicted on the people of Gaza.

If you wish to delve further into our Palestine Political Advocacy Strategy and objectives, please click [here](#).



Palestine Advocacy Timeline

At CMPAC, our commitment to political advocacy for Palestine is evident through our proactive engagement. We've delineated specific objectives aimed at ending Canada's complicity in the Gaza genocide and advocating for proactive measures to enhance the conditions of Palestinians. We urge the Canadian government to take tangible steps in response. Additionally, we've developed a visual infographic illustrating our extensive advocacy work for Palestine in recent months. We encourage you to view and share it to amplify awareness of our cause.







PALESTINE ADVOCACY

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Joint Letter

OCT 2023

CMPAC led joint letter to PM Trudeau on concerns about Gaza

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Statement

OCT 2023

CMPAC statement on rising Islamophobia due to Gaza war

Support Campaign

OCT 2023

CMPAC led community support campaign letter for MP Sarah Jama

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Joint Statement

NOV 2023

CMPAC led joint statement condemning attack on free speech

Joint Letter

DEC 2023

CMPAC led joint letter to PM Trudeau demanding a ceasefire

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Statement

DEC 2023

Statement on expectations & concerns from Canadian gov't after UN vote

Open Letter

DEC 2023

Joint open letter to PM Trudeau demanding the gov't to take action in preventing genocide

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Statement

JAN 2024

Statement on ICJ's order for provisional measures & demand for the Canadian gov't to act immediately

Coalition

FEB 2024

CMPAC joins coalition urging Canada to halt arms transfer to Israel

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Statement

FEB 2024

CMPAC statements urging Carleton & Concordia Universities to uphold freedom of expression

Advocacy Tour

FEB 2024

Successful Palestine

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Grassroots Political Advocacy



58+ electoral districts



250+ volunteers



15+ cities



15+ organizations & advocacy groups collaborations



20+ student groups supported

Highlights & Demands

1. Ceasefire
2. UNRWA reinstatement
3. Compliance with ICJ measures
4. Embargo on military trade



Open Letter

FEB 2024

CMPAC endorses joint open letter "Stop Genocide or Resign"



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Campaign letter to Muslim Caucus urging them to issue a unified statement condemning Israel's invasion of Rafah

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Statement

MAR 2024

CMPAC statement condemning Israel Real Estate Seminars selling illegal settlements in the West Bank

6. Sami Hamdi Palestinian Advocacy Tour

7. Demand Ministers' resignations

8. Right to protest

9. Freedom of speech on campuses

10. NDP motion

11. Support for Palestine Awareness Week in 5 Campuses Across Canada

Recent Statements

CMPAC Demands Accountability: Addressing Police Conduct in Toronto Pro-Palestinian Protests

CMPAC demanded accountability for the conduct of Toronto Police during the recent pro-Palestinian protests, condemning reports of excessive force and selective policing. We call for a transparent investigation into the events, emphasizing the importance of upholding democratic principles and protecting the rights of peaceful demonstrators.'

[Read the statement](#)

CMPAC Disappointed in Canadian Government's Amendments to NDP Motion on Palestine

CMPAC is disappointed in the Liberal government's amendments to the NDP motion on Palestine, criticizing the lack of principled leadership and commitment to international law. While some key points were retained, the amended motion failed to recognize Palestinian statehood. CMPAC calls for concrete action from Canada, including recognizing Palestine as an independent state and holding Israel accountable for violations of international law.

[Read the statement](#)



Support our Work

As we enter the final days of Ramadan, we extend a special invitation for your generous support. Your contributions during this blessed time will bolster our ongoing advocacy efforts for Palestine and sustain the impactful work we undertake. It's important to note that your donations are **ZAKAT ELIGIBLE**, providing a unique opportunity for you to fulfill your religious obligation while supporting a worthy cause. Not only will your contributions enable us to expand our reach, conduct thorough research, forge stronger alliances, and disseminate vital educational content, but they will also empower us to build a resilient institution. Your assistance, regardless of the amount, plays a pivotal role in advancing CMPAC's mission and strengthening our capacity to effect positive change.

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