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Letters to send to your Member of Parliament

Option 1

Subject: Alarmed by the horrifying spike in antisemitism

Dear [Member of Parliament's Name]

I am writing to you with growing concern regarding the disturbing spike in antisemitism across Canada.

I am writing to ask you to stand with the Jewish community.

In connection to the Israel- Hamas conflict, there has been an alarming growth in antisemitic actions, harassment, and violence. From online to the real world, horrific stories of antisemitism are reported from coast to coast: peaceful pro-Israel protestors pelted with rocks, as well as anti-Israel protestors entering Jewish neighbourhoods and aggressively harassing residents in Edmonton, Toronto, and Montreal. Jews are being targeted—at home, at school, in public, and online.

These incidents are not happening in a vacuum. In the United Kingdom, Arab youth driving through Jewish neighbourhoods used a megaphone to call for the “murder and rape” of Jewish women and girls.

As do all Jewish Canadians, I value the rights to free expression, peaceful assembly, and protest. However, when actions cross over to hate speech, threats, harassment and violence, they all must be strongly condemned.

We must keep the conflict out of Canada. In the face of this difficult time, the Jewish community is resilient, and strong. We stand together against antisemitism. It is critical that Canadian leaders from all levels of government strongly condemn antisemitism and hate. As your constituent, I ask: will you join me and thousands of Canadians, stand with the Jewish community, and condemn antisemitism and hate in our community?



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Option 2

Subject: Have you spoken up against antisemitism?

Dear [Member of Parliament's Name]

Scrolling through social media, I am deeply concerned by the rise in antisemitism in Canada, in connection with the conflict in Israel and Gaza.

To a significant degree, Canada was built by people who fled violence and oppression in other parts of the world. We do not want, nor should any Canadian accept, importation of conflict from overseas.

In our country there has been an alarming increase in antisemitic actions: Nazi symbols targeting Jews, harassment, intimidation, and violence. A Jewish business had its glass door shattered in Toronto, peaceful pro-Israel protestors were pelted with rocks in Montreal, and many incidents of Jewish youth being bullied and tormented at school and on social media are reported in many Canadian cities. The Jewish community stands tall and united against antisemitism during this difficult time

We must keep the conflict out of Canada!

The Jewish community is resilient, but we need everyone to come together to denounce antisemitism – and any action that provokes or inflames the situation further – unequivocally. As your constituent, I ask, will you condemn the recent increase in antisemitism in Canada and work to keep the conflict out of Canada?



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Option 3

Subject: Speaking out against antisemitism in Canada

Dear [Member of Parliament's Name]

I was horrified to read about the violent spread of antisemitism here at home following the Israel Hamas conflict. Multiple reports of hatred have come in from coast to coast, and many of these incidents occur away from protests and rallies—a horrifying new trend.

This is a difficult time for Jewish Canadians. There are many incidents of Jewish youth being bullied and tormented. I've read about Jewish business owners having their windows smashed, and Jewish Canadians attacked and harassed. Canada is not alone. In the United Kingdom, Arab youth drove through Jewish neighbourhoods calling for the “murder and rape” of Jewish women and girls.

All Canadians of good will must reject antisemitism.

The Jewish community is strong and united. We stand together against antisemitism. I urge you to join me and the thousands of other Canadians in condemning the surge in hatred and antisemitism in Canada. Have you made a statement condemning antisemitism? If not, will you? If you already have, will you continue to speak out forcefully against antisemitism?