

# Advocacy for Justice

## How to be effective during Covid-19



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Despite the pandemic and closing of many public spaces, we can continue to do advocacy. In fact, many injustices are being exacerbated by the pandemic. If you are struggling for ideas or inspiration of how to continue doing education and advocacy, here are a few suggestions:

- Participate in and promote online, educational opportunities such as webinars, films, advocacy actions, books studies. In BC, our sister network PalNet is doing a zoom book discussion based on [Jean Zaru's book "Occupied with Non-Violence"](#). Check out this list from Mondoweiss: [10 books on Palestine to read while social distancing](#)
- Buy and sell (safely) [Zatoun](#) products and Just Dates. People are having a lot of success selling these products and they tell a story!
- Follow key campaigns and do follow up actions: [noIHRA](#) “what is/is not antisemitism,” [No Way To Treat A Child \(NWTAC\)](#), [KUMI NOW](#), [Boycott Divestment Sanctions](#), & [How Are The Children](#).
- Organize a workshop online or start planning an in-person gathering for when venues are open. Promote the Palestine Land Exercise and NWTAC workshops - connect with National Child’s Day and [UCC Children’s Sunday](#) (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and nearest Sunday). Connect with a [speaker](#) to do a presentation online or in person. Interested in planning something but need help getting started? Contact us!

Consider how you might relate Palestine issues to other Canadians’ justice concerns:

**1**

Climate Change, food security, ecological sustainability, economic exploitation & greed

**2**

Undoing settler-colonialism at home & abroad. Challenge white privilege and systemic racism

**3**

Impact of Covid-19, care for the most vulnerable in times of crisis

### Check out these organizations

[Canadian Friends of Sabeel](#)

[Independent Jewish Voices](#)

[Canadians for Justice & Peace in the Middle East](#)

[Defence for Children International - Palestine](#)

[Kairos Palestine](#)

[United Church of Canada](#)

[Sabeel](#)

[Christian Peacemaker Teams](#)

[Amnesty International](#)

[Wi’am: The Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center](#)

[United Church of Christ Palestine Israel Network](#)