RESPONDING to ANTISEMITISM

We hope these resources will spark conversations and empower you to respond to antisemitic incidents and comments you might encounter.

Actions to Take

- Speak up. When you hear an antisemitic comment, call it out. Share resources from this page. Let people know that antisemitic comments and actions are never okay.
- Report any incident to the Anti-Defamation League and JCRC.
- Seek out reliable information from credible sources to counteract false information.
- Address specific issues in a conversation rather than argue.
- Engage your schools, workplaces, and friends with JCRC's educational offerings, including Student to Student, Holocaust Speakers Bureau, and teacher education. Make the connection -- JCRC is happy to be your partner.
- Organize opportunities for meetings between lay members of different faiths to discuss antisemitism and the persecution of other groups.
- Create a discussion, study, or book group to learn more about antisemitism.
- Avoid using anti-Jewish language or making references to Jewish stereotypes -- even in jest.
- Lobby public officials to take action and make statements against antisemitism. You can find your elected officials here.
- Visit websites of human rights groups and organizations to keep current on antisemitic incidents and organized efforts to combat them.

Additional Resources

- A Jewish Call to Action: 10 Ways to Fight Back by David Harris, Times of Israel
- Antisemitism: Here and Now by Deborah Lipstadt
- Antisemitism: 90 Ways You Can Respond, Anti-Defamation League
- Defining Antisemitism, IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism
- How to Talk to Children About Antisemitism, PJ Library
- Resources for Becoming a Strong Jewish Student Advocate, AJC Campus Library
- Teaching About Antisemitism, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Translate Hate Glossary, AJC
- 10 Things You Can Do to Fight Antisemitism, StandWithUs
- Tools for Dealing with Antisemitic and Anti-Israel Incidents on Campus, Anti-Defamation League