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MCB Guidance on **Palestine**

Key Advice

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OF BRITAIN

What you can do to help



Write to your MP, local councillors and civic bodies

Highlight your concerns and the need for a peaceful resolution. The MCB will support you with this.



Report media bias and misinformation

See cfmm.org.uk for further details



Speak to young people and offer support to those distressed

Be mindful of young people viewing disturbing content online. Have open conversations and offer your practical support.



Foster community and interfaith relations

Reach out to colleagues and friends, continue to strengthen relationships between communities.

Other ways to help



Deliver a Friday sermon on the issue

Create space for meaningful conversation with your congregation after Friday prayers. The MCB will be providing resources for this.



Only donate through credible, registered charities

Give wisely. Vet charities before donating to ensure your money goes to where it's needed.

~~DUA~~ Make dua and prayer

Reporting Hate Crime

It is important to remain vigilant

39%

**of all religiously motivated hate crimes
(3,452 offences) targeted Muslims***

If you witness or experience Islamophobia please
report it immediately to the Police.

 **Emergency? Call 999**
or call 101 if non emergency

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Responsible Online Sharing

The situation in Palestine is distressing, it is vital to post sensibly online.



Always fact-check



Use credible sources



**Avoid liking or sharing posts
that incite hate of any kind**



**Do not forward without
checking messages**

Know the law



Review government guidance on proscribed groups and the laws before posting



Report content that incites hate



Proscription Offences

Be aware of the legal implications:

- Supporting proscribed organisations is illegal
- Expressing supportive opinions for these groups is not allowed
- Organising meetings for these groups is illegal
- Wearing, carrying, or displaying items in public that would suggest support of a proscribed group.

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Let's come together

Do not allow these tensions to affect our communities here in the UK.

There is the risk that at times like these both Islamophobia and Antisemitism rise.

Communities should come together for the common good.

Let's stand together responsibly & respectfully for justice & peace in Palestine.