

Since the 8th of May, there has been a **500%** increase in antisemitism reports and a **430%** increase in anti-Muslim hate reports in the UK.

**We need to do better.**

Your words have an impact. Sharing misinformation has an impact.

We know a lot of you are angry about what's happening in Israel and Palestine. **We are too.**

But what's happening in Israel and Palestine should serve as a lesson and a warning: do not transport the hate, violence and incitement into the streets of the UK.

**Our communities deserve better.**

Palestinians and Israelis deserve better.

**Take action.** Write to your political representatives, support grassroots advocates, listen to local voices and uplift them.

**Anti Jewish hate does nothing to serve the genuine plight of Palestinians. Anti Muslim hatred does not serve to protect Israelis.**

On the contrary: misinformation and incitement does nothing but fuel the fire of hate, and is a disservice to the cause of peace, justice and equality.

## **Yachad core values:**

- We support peace, a political resolution to the conflict, and a two state solution
- We oppose the occupation and believe Palestinians deserve freedom, equality and justice
- We oppose racism in all its forms. We are in favour of promoting constructive dialogue, challenging and difficult conversations - but there is no space for antisemitism or Islamophobia when discussing Israel-Palestine
- We are opposed to violence in all its forms, and support the right to non violent forms of protest
- We believe in treating Israelis and Palestinians with respect and humanity, respecting their histories, narratives and lived experiences