

Resources for Education and Action

These resources were compiled to accompany the [Puget Sound Community Statement on Antisemitism](#).

To elected, civic, and faith leaders, as well as individuals who wish to be allies to the Jewish community in combating antisemitism, we recommend the following ways to help meet the challenge:

1. Seek to Understand

- a. Check out resources on antisemitism from experts like the:
 - i. [Anti-Defamation League](#)
 - ii. [UNESCO](#)
 - iii. [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- b. Sign up for a [local class such as on Confronting Antisemitism and Intolerance](#) at the Holocaust Center for Humanity.
- c. Read Deborah Lipstadt's new book, [Antisemitism Here and Now](#).

2. Stand Up

- a. Seek to stop it in its tracks by swiftly, forcefully, and publicly condemning acts of antisemitism.
- b. If you believe someone has said or done something antisemitic and doesn't understand, help them to understand the impact of their words.
- c. When you see antisemitic vandalism, harassment, intimidation, or violence, speak up, in consultation with the victim, and with their consent, report it directly to the police, the ADL, [SAFE Washington](#), or a trusted leader within your community who will ensure the incident is reported.
- d. If you don't know if something is antisemitic, get in touch with the [Anti-Defamation League](#).

3. Reach Out

- a. Contact your child's school and ask what their policies and practices are for adequately addressing hate-based incidents, including anti-Jewish incidents, in schools. If they don't exist, ask that they be created and that impacted minority communities be a part of that process.
- b. [Reach out to your local synagogue](#) — ask what you can do to help, sign up for an interfaith service project, or ask if you can attend a service or a holiday celebration.
- c. Check out the [Guide to Jewish Washington](#) to find local Jewish organizations with whom you might engage, attend an event, learn from, etc.

4. Advocate

- a. Contact your elected officials. Share this community statement with them. Tell them antisemitism is a growing concern and that you'd like them to make understanding and addressing growing antisemitism a priority.
- b. Contact the [Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle](#) to learn how you can support their advocacy.

5. Show Up

- a. For [Holocaust Remembrance Day Events](#).
- b. For community solidarity gatherings.
- c. For other communities that experience hate crimes and to build enduring relationships with potential allies.