

## Statement in Solidarity with Palestinians

The Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) expresses solidarity with the Palestinian people in their struggle against settler-colonialism, dispossession, and apartheid under the State of Israel. As a society of scholars, practitioners, and activists that live and work within a settler-colonial state, we recognize the right to self-determination of Indigenous people, and by extension, support this same right to self-determination, sovereignty, and the land of the Palestinian people. Inspired by the calls of Palestinian human rights groups such as Al-Haq, Israeli human rights groups such as B'Tselem, international organizations like Human Rights Watch, and academic associations, including the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), we seek an end to the excessive and unlawful arrests, illegal evictions, assaults, and killings of Palestinians living in Gaza as well as the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Lydd, and other cities and towns. We urge the Government of Canada to back any and all measures that will ensure the current ceasefire holds and peace talks are launched to address the root problems of settler colonialism and apartheid. We must bring an end to the State of Israel's systematic human rights violations against Palestinians.