

# Strategies to SHUT IT DOWN Toolkit:

A guide on sector-specific organizing & targeted actions for justice in Palestine #CeasefireNow #StopArmingisrael #ShutItDown4Palestine

For the call to action see: ShutltDown4Palestine.org | Share this public guide: uscpr.org/ActionToolkit

# TARGETED DIRECT ACTION

- How to on creative direct action visuals (Ruckus) and a how to on a wide range of disruptions (Beautiful Trouble)
- How to pressure Congress: from birddogging to sit-ins (USCPR)
- How to host phone zap power hours (USCPR)
- How to host a rally (Within Our Lifetime)
- Action roles: MORE COMING suggestions welcomed at <u>uscpr.org/contact</u>.
   We're seeking public guides on security & jail support.
  - o Chant leads: Chant sheet (USPCN)
  - <u>Legal Observers: Guide</u> (National Lawyers Guild)
  - o Media Leads: For Palestine Direct Actions (USCPR)

# ORGANIZE YOUR PEOPLE: SECTOR-SPECIFIC ORGANIZING

- For feminists, racial justice organizers, progressives, and everybody:
  - All Out for Palestine Digital Action Toolkit (Palestinian Feminist Collective)
  - Stop the Gaza Genocide Toolkit (USCPR)
  - Rapid Response Resources for Community Members Addressing
     Hate, Anti-Palestinian Racism, & Islamophobia in the US (Muslims for Just Futures & Building Movement Project)

#### • Students:

- Student Shut It Down Toolkit (Shut It Down for Palestine)
- How to build an SJP 101 NSJP: Register here for Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5pm
   PT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET
- Get support from NSJP



#### Queer communities:

- Sign-On: LGBTQI+ Organizations in the U.S. Call for Ceasefire!
   Palestine is a queer issue. (Queer Crescent)
- o Queer Palestine Solidarity Resource List for Organizers
- o <u>Drag Queens for Palestine</u>
- A Liberatory Demand from Queers in Palestine
- Resource Toolkit: No Pride in Apartheid (USCPR)

### Disabled communities:

- o Disability Justice for Palestine statement w/ ASL (Sins Invalid)
- The Revolution will be from Bed: A Guide to Protesting for Disabled Activists (@cripthegig)
- Statement of Solidarity with Palestine (Abolition and Disability Justice Collective)
- Our Fight for Disability Justice Must Also Confront War and Militarism (Euree Kim)
- CRIP CALL TO ACTION: Why disabled people living in the US need to be calling for a long lasting ceasefire in Israel-Palestine (Disability Visibility Project)
- <u>"Professional Solidarity with Palestine: a Mental Health Imperative"</u>
   <u>slides and rapid response stipends</u> from Project LETS

### • Indigenous communities:

- Sign-On: Indigenous Solidarity with Palestine letter (The Red Nation)
- Indigenous Solidarity with Palestine website (The Red Nation)
- The Right of Return is LANDBACK (NDN Collective)
- Join us in the National Day of Mourning, Thursday, Nov. 23, in Sacred Community and Spiritual Solidarity (USCPR)

#### Black communities:

- Black and Palestinian Solidarity Organizing Toolkit & Sign-Up for organizing support (Dream Defenders, Blackout Collective, Movement for Black Lives, The Dissenters and Black4Palestine)
- Sign-On: Black Solidarity with Gaza #CeasefireNow statement (Black4Palestine)



- Platform: A Cut in US Military Expenditures and A Reallocation of those Funds to Invest in Domestic Infrastructure and Community Wellbeing (Movement for Black Lives)
- <u>Letter to the Congressional Black Caucus</u> (UndocuBlack Network & Communities United for Status & Protection (CUSP))

#### Asian communities:

- Sign-On: Asians for Ceasefire: A Letter Urging Asian American
   Congresspeople to Endorse Ceasefire Resolution (Vigilant Love, 18
   Million Rising, and many more)
- <u>Building Pan-Asian Solidarity for Palestine Workshop Materials</u> (Grassroots Asians Rising)
- Joint Struggle for Palestinian Liberation & and End to Genocide, Thu.,
   Nov. 16, 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT (Liberatory Lineages)
- Asians for a Liberated Palestine action tools (18 Million Rising)

### Latinx communities:

- Join a wide range of Latine orgs orgs mobilizing for Palestine such as: <u>Mijente</u>, mobilizing parents in Brooklyn & <u>Familia TQLM</u>, mobilizing queer and trans Latine community
- Follow @LatinxParenting for calls to action

#### Labor movement & unions:

- Labor Toolkit (Shut It Down 4 Palestine)
- Sign-On: The US Labor Movement Calls for Ceasefire in Israel and Palestine (supported by many unions & DSA)
- <u>UAW United Stands in Solidarity with the Palestinian People</u> (UAW Staff United)
- Postal Workers Union first union to call for ceasefire (IMEU)

### Civil & human rights advocates:

- Sign-On: Statement In Support and Protection of Pro-Palestine
   Students and Activism On Campus (Amnesty International, the Arab American Anti-Discrimination Committee, and Palestine Legal)
- Advocacy & Social Media Toolkit: Palestinians Sue Biden for Failure to <u>Prevent Genocide</u> (Center for Constitutional Rights)



### Climate justice organizers:

Community Pledge & Webinar: Free Palestine is a Climate Justice
 Issue (Climate Justice Alliance)

### Immigration justice organizers:

 Sign-On for orgs: Immigrant Justice Advocates Stand with the Palestinian People, Demand #CeasefireNow

### Philanthropy/Funders:

- Sign-On: Funders for Ceasefire (initiating group includes: Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, Black Feminist Fund, Emergent Fund, Grassroots International, NDN Collective)
- <u>Funder briefings from Palestine</u> (Grassroots International)

#### • Faith Communities:

- How to Mobilize Your Faith Community (USCPR)
- Jewish organizing:
  - Plug in via JVP: What can US-Jews Do Right Now? (Jewish Voice for Peace)
  - Sign-On: Rabbis for Ceasefire
  - Jewish letter to NYC Officials (Jews for Racial & Economic Justice)
  - Daily 3pm Power Hours for Gaza (Jewish Voice for Peace)
- o Muslim organizing:
  - Take action with AMP (American Muslims for Palestine)
  - <u>Join Muslims for Just Futures</u> and check out their <u>Rapid</u> Response Resources
- Christian organizing:
  - Join <u>Friends of Sabeel North America chapters</u>
  - Join <u>Black Christians for Palestine network</u>
  - Join Catholic organizing: <u>via Pax Christi</u>
  - Join UMKR/United Methodists-specific:
     <u>Call to our Church in a Time of Moral Reckoning</u>
     <u>Collected actions and resources for church members</u>
     <u>Contact Congress and the White House</u>

#### Doctors & healthcare workers:

- Healthcare Workers Toolkit (Healthcare 4 Palestine & PYM)
- <u>Healthcare workers phone jam for Palestine</u> (Healthcare Workers 4 Palestine)
- Health Equity in Palestine Teach-In #3 Mon., Nov. 20, 6pm ET / 3pm
   PT and available on YouTube; Teach-In #1 & #2 available here (Harvard Arab Medical Student Association)
- o <u>Healthcare workers organize in California</u>, <u>NYC</u>, <u>Boston</u>, and beyond!
- Petition: Reinstate Dr. Yipeng Ge and Launch Inquiry into University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine (#UOttawaCensorship)

### Public health professionals:

 Phone Jam Power Hour for public health professionals, healthcare workers, and medical researchers Wed., Dec. 6, 8pm ET / 5pm PT (APHA Palestine Health Justice Working Group)

### Journalists:

- Journalist sign-on statement: We condemn Israel's killing of journalists in Gaza and urge integrity in Western media coverage of Israel's atrocities against Palestinians.
- Media demands (Shut It Down 4 Palestine)
- <u>'New York Crimes'</u> (PYM NYC, a reference to 1989 ACT UP culture jam) + List of Journalists Killed in Gaza

### • Artists, musicians, & writers:

- Sign-On: Music for a Ceasefire (Peace & Justice Project)
- Sign-On: Writers in Solidarity with Palestine
- o Sign-On: Artists against Apartheid
- o Sign-On: Boycott Poetry Foundation
- Powerful example of using a music set to lift up martyrs in Palestine (redveil)
- Fans are organizing ex: #SwiftiesForPalestine
- o Rise Up: BDS Mixtape Vol. 2 (by Amplify Palestine BDS Mixtape)
- <u>Learn about the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural</u>
   <u>Boycott of Israel</u> (find the <u>US branch here</u>) & organize your literary/arts



institution to sign on. Individual artists can also take a stand. Examples of literary institutions and individuals supporting PACBI: <u>Poetry Project</u>, <u>Nightboat Books</u>, <u>Diode Editions</u>, <u>Sally Rooney</u>

- Literary magazines uplift Palestinian voices: <u>Adi Magazine</u>, <u>Room Magazine</u>, <u>Guernica Magazine</u>
- Learn about <u>culture-jamming</u> as a strategy for direct actions to build the world we want. Example: <u>culture-jamming Sen. Elizabeth Warren to</u> <u>push her to call for a ceasefire.</u>

### Children and families:

- <u>Families for Ceasefire</u> Day of action Sun., Nov. 12
- Speaking with your children about Palestine conversation starters
- Collective Action Guide for Families (@sirianajanine)

### Educators:

- o Collection of Curricula (Teach Palestine)
- Curriculum: Lesson Plan on Palestine Oct. 2023 & Jewish Peace
   Activism and Anti-War Activism for 4th-7th graders (New Synagogue Project Kollel)
- o Teach Palestine Curriculum

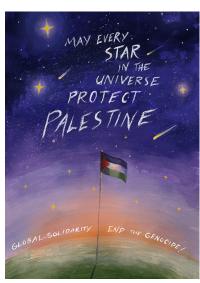
#### Small business owners:

No Business As Usual Toolkit (Shut It Down 4 Palestine)

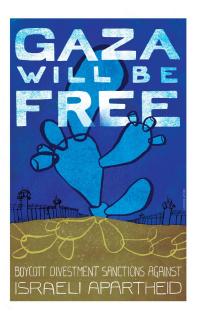








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