

## Concerns of bullying, harassment and discrimination for Jewish high school students in relationship to escalating violence and conflict in Israel and Gaza

In an era of global connectivity, exacerbated by the pandemic, in which many students find themselves online and engaged on digital platforms, there is an increased risk of online hate, violence, discrimination, harassment and bullying surrounding the escalation of conflict between Israel and Gaza.

You are not alone, no matter how disconnected and dispersed we might be right now by circumstance. We, too, have been where you are, in a position of being bullied and harassed for our Jewish and/or Israeli identity or connection. We are stronger together and it is our sincere hope that we can support and empower you in the face of polarizing, hateful messaging and one-