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IASSW Statement

June 14, 2021

On June 11, 2021, the IASSW Board of Directors discussed the issues of human rights and social justice, opposing and condemning racism, discrimination, and violence. The Board decided to strengthen their current statement posted on the IASSW website and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"In the recent Palestinian-Israeli conflict we are appalled at the inordinate violence, loss of innocent civilian lives and the gross infringement on human rights to live peaceably. In solidarity with the people in Palestine and Israel who wants peace, we support constructive ventures of social work and social development in Palestine and Israel and for IASSW to engage social work educators in Palestine and Israel to take actions towards peaceful resolution of the conflict. The proposal and strategies for human rights and social work development, should ideally be grounds up involving consultation and participation of Palestinian and Israeli colleagues, separately or jointly."

IASSW is working to create a Task Force to implement the resolution.

In Solidarity,

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