

December 8, 2023

Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

**Subject: Newfoundland and Labrador Feminist Organizations Call for Full and Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza**

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

As a coalition of feminist, gender justice, labour and human rights organizations in Newfoundland and Labrador, we join National movements and advocates in their letter calling on the Canadian Government to wield its influence to demand a full and permanent ceasefire in the occupied Gaza Strip and Israel. We call on the federal government to join the international effort to monitor the ceasefire and ensure humanitarian aid is delivered. During the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, we also recognize the disproportionately gendered impact of the armed-conflict and the urgency for all members of society to stand against global injustices. As social justice, labour and non-profit organizations, our shared commitments to intersectionality and equity requires us to recognize that any occupation is deeply intertwined with anti-colonial movements. From Newfoundland and Labrador, we respect the interconnected commitment to reconciliation and decolonization and call for provincial organizations committed to social justice to sign on and speak up.

CC: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mélanie Joly;  
Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, Marci Ien;  
Minister for Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, and Rural Economic Development, Goudie Hutchings;  
Minister of Labour and Seniors, Seamus O'Regan;  
Member of Parliament Joanne Thompson;  
Member of Parliament Ken McDonald;  
Member of Parliament Churence Rogers;  
Member of Parliament Clifford Small  
Member of Parliament Yvonne Jones

Sincerely,

Canadian Council of Muslim Women NL  
Corner Brook Status of Women Council  
End Sexual Violence NL  
Labrador West Status of Women Council  
Mokami Status of Women Council  
Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour  
NorPen Status of Women Council  
Planned Parenthood NL Sexual Health Centre  
St. John's Status of Women Council  
Status of Women Central  
YWCA St. John's