

# **Palestinian Human Rights Issues in Canada: A Legal & Tactical Guide**

## **CHAPTER 7: MORE RESOURCES**



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# 7 MORE RESOURCES

## HOW TO MAKE A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

- 1 | **FEDERAL** [Access to Information and Privacy \(ATIP\) Online Request](#)
- 2 | **ALBERTA** [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIP Act\)](#)
- 3 | **BRITISH COLUMBIA** [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIPPA\)](#)
- 4 | **MANITOBA** [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FIPPA\)](#)
- 5 | **NEWFOUNDLAND** [Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#)
- 6 | **NEW BRUNSWICK** [Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(RTIPPA\)](#)
- 7 | **NORTHWEST TERRITORIES** [Access to Information and Protection of Privacy \(ATIPP Act\)](#)
- 8 | **NOVA SCOTIA** [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIPOP\)](#)
- 9 | **NUNAVUT** [Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(ATIPP Act\)](#)
- 10 | **ONTARIO** [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FIPPA\)](#)
- 11 | **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIPP\)](#)
- 12 | **QUEBEC** [Commission d'accès à l'information](#)
- 13 | **SASKATCHEWAN** [The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#)
- 14 | **YUKON** [Access to Information and Protection](#)

Note that municipalities have separate legislation, which will need to be researched separately. For example, in Ontario, the municipalities are covered under the [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(MFIPPA\)](#).

## ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA

- 1 | Just Peace Advocates: [Website](#)
- 2 | Canadian BDS Coalition & International Allies: [Website](#)  
→ See [member organizations](#)
- 3 | Palestinian and Jewish Unity: [Website](#)
- 4 | Canadian Foreign Policy Institute: [Website](#)
- 5 | Canadian Federation of Students: [Website](#)
- 6 | Independent Jewish Voices Canada (IJV): [Website](#)
- 7 | Canadian Palestinian Congress: [Website](#)
- 8 | Canadian Arab Federation: [Website](#)
- 9 | International Centre of Justice for Palestinians, Canada: [Website](#), [Email](#)
- 10 | Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights: [Website](#)
- 11 | Association of Palestinian Arab Canadians: [Website](#)

## ORGANIZATIONS IN PALESTINE

- 1 | PASSIA (Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs): [Website](#)
- 2 | Al-Haq: [Website](#)
- 3 | Institute of Palestine Studies (IPS): [Website](#)
- 4 | Defence for Children International Palestine: [Website](#)
- 5 | BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights: [Website](#)
- 6 | Al Dameer Association for Human Rights: [Website](#)
- 7 | Palestinian Non-Government Organizations (PNGO): [Website](#)
- 8 | B'Tselem – The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories: [Website](#)
- 9 | Adalah – The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel: [Website](#)

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1 | European Legal Support Center: [Website](#)
- 2 | Global Legal Action Network: [Website](#)
- 3 | International Centre for Justice Palestine: [Website](#)
- 4 | Global 195: [Website](#)
- 5 | The Hind Rajab Foundation: [Website](#)
- 6 | Internationalist Law Center: [Website](#)
- 7 | International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group: [Website](#)

## LEGAL AID – PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL

- 1 | Alberta: [Website](#)
- 2 | British Columbia: [Website](#)
- 3 | Manitoba: [Website](#)
- 4 | Newfoundland and Labrador: [Website](#)
- 5 | New Brunswick: [Website](#)
- 6 | Nova Scotia: [Website](#)
- 7 | Northwest Territories: [Website](#)
- 8 | Nunavut: [Website](#)
- 9 | Ontario: [Website](#)
- 10 | Prince Edward Island: [Website](#)
- 11 | Québec: [Website](#)
- 12 | Saskatchewan: [Website](#)
- 13 | Yukon: [Website](#)

## PLAIN LANGUAGE LEGAL INFORMATION – PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL

- 1 | Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta: [Website](#)
- 2 | Justice Education Society of British Columbia: [Website](#)
- 3 | People's Law School (British Columbia): [Website](#)
- 4 | Community Legal Education Association Manitoba (CLEA-Manitoba): [Website](#)
- 5 | Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick (PLEIS-NB): [Website](#)
- 6 | Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador: [Website](#)
- 7 | Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS): [Website](#)
- 8 | Steps to Justice – Your Guide to Law in Ontario: [Website](#)
- 9 | Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO): [Website](#)
- 10 | Community Legal Information Association of PEI (CLIA): [Website](#)
- 11 | Éducaloi: [Website](#)
- 12 | Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan: [Website](#)
- 13 | Yukon Public Legal Education Association: [Website](#)

## LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST

- 1 | Arab Canadian Lawyers Association: [Website](#)
- 2 | Canadian Association of Lawyers for International Human Rights: [Website](#)
- 3 | ICJP Canada: [Website](#), [Email](#)
- 4 | Movement Defense League: [Website](#)
- 5 | Pro Bono Canada (PBC): [Website](#)
- 6 | Probono Ontario (PBO): [Website](#)
- 7 | Public Legal Education Association of Canada: [Website](#)
- 8 | Muslim Legal Support Centre: [Website](#)
- 9 | Lawyers' Rights Watch: [Website](#)

## INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

- 1 | Boycott4Palestine: Strategies and Campaigns: [YouTube](#)
- 2 | Challenging Corporate Complicity in the Continued Colonization of Palestine: Means and Methods: [YouTube](#)

- 3 | Palestine Advocacy and the Law in Canada: 2021 in Review and Looking Forward: [YouTube](#)
- 4 | Resistance Until Return: Addressing the Root Causes within a Rights Based Decolonization Approach: [YouTube](#)
- 5 | Students Over Donor Money: The Suppression of Palestine Solidarity at McGill University And Beyond: [YouTube](#)
- 6 | Turning Point or More of the Same? The ICJ Advisory Opinion on Palestine and Its Global Impact: [YouTube](#)

## ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT RELATED TO DISCRIMINATION

- 1 | National Council of Canadian Muslims: [Website](#)  
→ Report discrimination: [Website](#)
- 2 | Canadian Muslim Lawyers' Association: [Website](#)

## CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATIONS

- 1 | Canadian Civil Liberties Association: [Website](#)
- 2 | British Columbia Civil Liberties Association: [Website](#)
- 3 | Ontario Civil Liberties Association: [Website](#)
- 4 | Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre: [Website](#)
- 5 | Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties: [Website](#)
- 6 | American Civil Liberties Union: [Website](#)

## LAW UNIONS

- 1 | Law Union of British Columbia: [Website](#)
- 2 | Law Union of Ontario: [Website](#)

### CANADIAN LABOUR IS A SUPPORTER OF BDS!

- Unifor
- Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN) / Confederation of National Trade Unions
- Canadian Federation of Students, Ontario Branch
- Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ) / Quebec House of Labour
- Conseil central du Montréal métropolitain de la confédération des syndicats nationaux (CCMM-CSN)
- College and University Workers United (CUWU)
- Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) / Syndicat des travailleurs et travailleuses des Postes (STTP)
- Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec (FNEEQ-CSN) / Quebec Teachers Union
- Association pour une Solidarité Syndicale Étudiante (ASSÉ) / Association for Student Union Solidarity
- Ontario branch of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE-ON)

For a full list, see this updated [post](#) from the Canadian BDS Coalition & International Allies.

## PROVINCIAL, TERRITORIAL, AND FEDERAL HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION

- 1 | Alberta: [Website](#)
- 2 | British Columbia: [Website](#)
- 3 | Manitoba: [Website](#)
- 4 | Newfoundland and Labrador: [Website](#)
- 5 | New Brunswick: [Website](#)
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- 12 | Saskatchewan: [Website](#)
- 13 | Yukon: [Website](#)
- 14 | Federal (Canadian Human Rights Commission): [Website](#)

## ABOUT

Just Peace Advocates is a Canadian, independent organization promoting the human rights of the Palestinian people and those who stand in solidarity for the human rights of the Palestinian people. Its vision is to provide a civil society voice focused on governmental, institutional, and societal accountability to the rule of law, and the standards of international human rights and humanitarian law for the rights of Palestinian people.

The work of Just Peace Advocates is accomplished through research, monitoring, education, communications, advocacy, programs, and service provision.

## DISCLAIMER

This guide is meant to provide basic information on legal issues that Palestinian rights activists may face, and tips on how to navigate them. It provides some generally applicable information and some campus-specific information for student activists.

Any legal information in this resource is intended for general educational purposes and is NOT a substitute for legal advice – federal and provincial laws differ, laws may change, and the application of all laws depends on the specific facts of a case. Make sure to consult with a lawyer before relying on any information you find here.

For legal advice on your campaign or about a specific issue you are facing, or to report incidents of repression of your activism, please email [info@justpeaceadvocates.ca](mailto:info@justpeaceadvocates.ca).

We are also glad to provide workshops or schedule meetings to discuss your particular needs, whenever possible.

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