

Nashville Conversations about Community and Israel

The purpose of the Nashville Conversations about Community and Israel is for the entire community to create a shared vision by reaching a consensus on this question:

WHAT are our goals for the Jewish community when people hold strong and conflicting views about issues related to Israel and its future?

We need your input! Please take a few minutes to give us your answers to the questions below. When you are finished, place the questionnaire in an envelope and give it to a staff person at the Jewish Community Center or your synagogue, or mail it to the following address:

Questionnaire Responses
1723 Warfield Dr
Nashville, TN 37215

OPTION: Fill in this form with your computer, save the file, and email to nashvilleconversations@gmail.com

Your name: _____ Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Everyone who answers this questionnaire will be invited to participate in follow-up meetings between April 10 and May 2. The meetings will be broken up into small groups as follows. Please check the group where you would be the most comfortable to have a good, open conversation.

_____ Youth (16 – 20)

_____ NowGen (Formerly YAD; young professionals and students 21 – 35)

_____ People who agree with this statement: “The best way to assure that Israel survives and prospers as a homeland for the Jewish people is to support the current Israeli government’s strategy on settlements, territory and negotiations, or to abandon the peace process as not being in Israel’s best interests.”

_____ People who agree with this statement: “The best way to assure that Israel survives and prospers as a homeland for the Jewish people is to encourage the government of Israel to give much higher priority to negotiations leading to a two-state solution, changing its current positions as needed to facilitate such negotiations.”

_____ People who agree with this statement: “I want Israel to survive and prosper as a homeland for the Jewish people, and I think people in the two groups above have some good arguments.”

Please check one of the groups above. Then go on to the next page.

<p>QUESTION: What are your top three goals for the Jewish Community when people hold strong and conflicting views about issues related to Israel and its future?</p>	<p>Goal 1.</p>	<p>Goal 2.</p>	<p>Goal 3.</p>
<p>Additional thoughts on Goal # 1:</p>			
<p>WHY is this goal important to you, personally? <i>Use a phrase, an idea, or a story to tell us why you are passionate about this goal.</i></p>			
<p>HOW could this goal be accomplished? <i>Try to be concrete; mention an organization if one comes to mind</i></p>			
<p>Additional thoughts on Goal # 2:</p>			
<p>WHY is this goal important to you, personally? <i>Use a phrase, an idea, or a story to tell us why you are passionate about this goal.</i></p>			
<p>HOW could this goal be accomplished? <i>Try to be concrete; mention an organization if one comes to mind</i></p>			
<p>Additional thoughts on Goal #3:</p>			
<p>WHY is this goal important to you, personally? <i>Use a phrase, an idea, or a story to tell us why you are passionate about this goal.</i></p>			
<p>HOW could this goal be accomplished? <i>Try to be concrete; mention an organization if one comes to mind</i></p>			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS. Please give this to a staff person at the JCC or your synagogue, or mail it to the address on the first page.

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