

# How to be an ally to Jews

Allies are critical to ending antisemitism

01 Show interest in Jewish holidays & culture

02 Recognize Jews as an ethnicity not “simply or only” a religion

03 Learn about Jews & Jewish cultures by reading Jewish authors, reading the history about Jews across the world, the Diaspora & the Holocaust

04 Take the lead in speaking up about antisemitism when you witness it (especially before a Jewish person must)

05 Do not let Israel become a wedge issue in progressive causes/events

06 Reach out to/welcome Jewish people in group settings (recognizing we often feel we don't “belong” anywhere)

07 Do not rely on Jewish people alone to solve antisemitism

08 Don't make assumptions that everyone in the room is Christian

09 Realize Jews are a part of a marginalized and targeted (with violence) identity, even if many present as white

10 Recognize the majority culture during Christmas time; do not say “Christmas is really a secular holiday”

11 Ensure antisemitism is included as one of the “isms” listed in a social justice program or march

12 Don't schedule major meetings on Jewish holidays, including advocating for this with external partners

13 Learn more about the nuances and history of the role of Israel in the Jewish story

14 Be an ally to Jewish people