

NPA Position Statement October 2023
The Conflict in Israel and Gaza



The National Perinatal Association is devastated by the violent atrocities and tremendous loss of life in Israel and Gaza.

NPA unconditionally condemns antisemitism, terrorism, Islamophobia, and all acts of violence, particularly those which target innocent civilians.

The destruction of public health infrastructure, displacement of millions from their homes, and human rights violations **disproportionately affect pregnant and postpartum individuals, newborns, and young children.**

NPA is especially concerned for the safety and well-being of pregnant people and medically fragile infants who are not able to access reliable perinatal healthcare due to the evolving humanitarian crisis in the region.

NPA hopes for a **peaceful resolution** to this conflict and for the **provision of adequate support for medical and psychological services for all who need them.**



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