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What is it?

What is Antisemitism

Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Antisemitism frequently charges Jews with conspiring to harm humanity, and it is often used to blame Jews for ‘why things go wrong.’ It is expressed in speech, writing, visual forms and action, and employs sinister stereotypes and negative character traits.

When Antisemitism is Discrimination

When someone denies Jews opportunities or services that are available to others, it’s discrimination. Antisemitic discrimination can happen in workplaces, schools, housing, or public services. It limits Jewish participation in public life and can also intersect with other forms of discrimination, like racism, sexism, or homophobia, especially for Jews with multiple marginalized identities.

What’s not Antisemitism

Criticizing the state of Israel or its policies, similar to how one might critique any other government, isn’t necessarily antisemitism. Disagreement with Israeli policies doesn’t mean someone is stereotyping or discriminating against Jews. However, criticism of Israel becomes antisemitic when it applies a different standard of behavior to Israel than the rest of the world, relies on harmful stereotypes, or targets a person’s Jewish identity rather than focusing on their actions or decisions as a public figure or leader.

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Learn to spot it

Calling for or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of radical ideas or extremist views.

Denying the Jewish people the right to self-determination — such as claiming that the state of Israel should not exist.

Holding all Jews collectively responsible for the actions of the state of Israel.

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