



Seniors For Climate Action Now! (SCAN!)

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Honourable Prime Minister,

Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!) (<https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org/>) is a climate justice organization with members across the country.

We are writing today to urge you to take immediate action regarding the current war on Gaza.

Specifically, we want you to call for an end to the blockade of Gaza. We want you to bring pressure to bear on Israel to this end.

We urge you, as Prime Minister of our country, to call for an unconditional, immediate ceasefire in Gaza; to uphold the ICJ ruling on this matter, to end all military support to Israel, and to restore funding to UNRWA.

Every day, the brutality against Palestinians in Gaza intensifies: the number of dead continues to grow with imminent starvation already swelling the numbers. The disruption of medical care and medical supplies is increasing the death toll from injuries and disease. The suffering of people dislocated from their homes, corralled and forced to subsistence existence, dehumanizes the entire population of Gaza.

We cannot accept that our country condones such brutal suppression. We cannot accept that our country ignores the ruling of the International Court of Justice and is complicit in its support of the ongoing effort to subdue and even eliminate the people of Gaza. We cannot accept that Canada continues to sell arms to Israel.

Please find attached a resolution on the above adopted by membership vote.

We trust that you will take this matter seriously.

On behalf of Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!)

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