

In response to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and echoing calls from faculty and students across North America, we call for:

1. An immediate and permanent ceasefire.
2. An end to Israel's blockade of Gaza.
3. An end to the sale of Canadian arms and military technology to Israel.
4. A public statement from Lakehead University supporting academic freedom and the faculty and student right to speak freely about Palestine.

Please join us by signing this call to action [here](#).

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Kristin Burnett, Department of Indigenous Learning

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Todd Dufresne, Department of Philosophy

Charles Levkoe, Department of Health Sciences

Max Haiven, Department of English

### **Signatories as of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

~ if you signed the open letter and your name does not appear, please sign again. Some signatories forgot their last name or did not indicate whether they were students or faculty. Also, please let us know if any information needs correcting (email [paul.berger@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:paul.berger@lakeheadu.ca)).

#### **Faculty & Retired Faculty**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Taina Maki Chahal     | English & Anthropology |
| 2. Kristin Burnett       | Indigenous Learning    |
| 3. Walid Chahal          | Sociology              |
| 4. Todd Dufresne         | Philosophy             |
| 5. Paul Berger           | Education              |
| 6. Charles Levkoe        | Health Sciences        |
| 7. Max Haiven            | English                |
| 8. Juan Sanchez Martinez | Indigenous Learning    |
| 9. Sam Shahsahabi        | Visual Arts            |
| 10. Amir Azimi           | Civil Engineering      |

11. Idevania Costa	Nursing
12. Mohit Dudeja	Education
13. Waleed Ejaz	Electrical and Computer Engineering
14. Ann Kajander	Education
15. Jian Wang	NRMT
16. Gerald Walton	Education
17. Hamid Tayebi	Electrical and Computer Engineering
18. Pallavi V. Das	History
19. Rob Mawhinney	Chemistry
20. Katherine Kortés-Miller	Social Work
21. David Greenwood	Education
22. Brenton Diaz	Social Work
23. Carlos Christoffersen	Electrical Engineering
24. Benjamin Maiangwa	Political Science
25. Herman A. van den Berg	Business Administration
26. Adam Cornwell	Geography and the Environment
27. Ellen Field	Education
28. Lisa Korteweg	Education
29. Salama Ikki	Electrical and Computer Engineering
30. Farhan Abdul Ghaffar	Electrical and Computer Engineering
31. Steven Jobbitt	History
32. Devon Lee	Education
33. Helle Møller	Health Sciences
34. Leigh Potvin	Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Tourism
35. Gabriel Oba	Chemistry
36. Kelly Saxberg	History
37. Jen Chisholm	Gender and Women's Studies
38. Sudip Rakshit	Chemical Engineering
39. Alex Thomson	Education, Interdisciplinary Studies
40. Aris Carastathis	Music
41. Azim Mallik	Biology
42. Pauline Sameshima	Education
43. Basel Ismail	Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
44. Lana Ray	Nursing
45. Lindsay Galway	Health Sciences
46. Ingeborg Zehbe	Biology
47. Hosam El-Ocla	Computer Science
48. Brianna Manning	Social Justice Studies
49. Sonia Mastrangelo	Education
50. Barbara Parker	Sociology
51. Tony Puddephatt	Sociology
52. Davut Akca	Interdisciplinary Studies

53. Sanjida Moury	Electrical Engineering
54. Scott Pound	English
55. Jan Oakley	Education/Gender and Women's Studies
56. Todd Stubbs	Interdisciplinary Studies
57. Debra Mackinnon	Interdisciplinary Studies
58. Lucas Johnson	Education
59. Joan Chambers	Faculty of Education
60. Hilton Bertalan	Interdisciplinary Studies
61. Nisha Sutherland	School of Nursing
62. Emilie Kaufmann Marcheval	Past Languages Department
63. Alex Lawson	Education
64. Quazi Rahman	Computer Science
65. Caroline Kajorinne	Visual Arts
66. Ehsan Atoofian	Electrical and Computer Engineering
67. Julie Cosgrove	Visual Arts
68. Kamil Zaniewski	Geography and the Environment
69. Alice den Otter	Interdisciplinary Studies
70. Naqi Sayed	Business
71. Nicki Schiewe	Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism
72. Muhammad Saif Ullah Khalid	Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
73. Ahmed Elshaer	Civil Engineering
74. Ali Tarokh	Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
75. Eltayeb Mohamedelhassan	Civil Engineering
76. Ahmed Bediwy	Civil Engineering Department
77. Mohammed El-Gendy	Civil Engineering
78. Lynn Palmer	Faculty of Natural Resources Management
79. Maydena Remenda	Centre for Education and Research on Aging & Health
80. Maureen Ford	Education

### **Students and Alumni**

1. Umme Hany	Social Justice Studies
2. Robin Faye	Indigenous Learning
3. Maya Oversby	Social Justice Studies
4. Sonia Nazneen	Education
5. Cassandra Long	Indigenous Learning
6. Brandon Rhéal Amyot	
7. Jacob Kearey-Moreland	Education
8. Jacob Wood	History
9. Khondaker Faiz Mahmud	
10. Sarwat Aijaz	Nursing

11. Zaid Shahid	Biology
12. Fatima Ahmed	Education
13. Batool Fatima	Environmental Studies
14. Ashley Davies	English
15. Bev Hunsberger	Arts - History
16. Arsh Shaikh	
17. Neil Scott	Education
18. Sarah Tilley	Social Work
19. Genevieve Czech	Anthropology
20. Amber Macdonald	Nursing
21. Lauren Phillips	Education
22. Tyler Goode	
23. Ariadne Jevnikar	Education
24. Lesley Bridges	English
25. Nathaniel Hammond	Education
26. Tanya Clark	Business
27. Sidney Howlett	Education
28. Sam LeClair	History
29. Peyton Shirk	Criminology
30. Tali Thompson	Education
31. Tristan Rampersaud	Social Justice Studies
32. Piper Rasmussen	Philosophy
33. Michelle Landry	
34. Rodney Robert	Political Science
35. Tarek Jalbout	Business
36. Kaye Leatherdale	Social Justice Studies
37. Takwana Nhau	Education
38. Katelynn Rookes	Law
39. Nathan Pakka	
40. Muhammad Azhar	
41. Katja Maki	
42. PhebeAnn Wolframe-Smith	
43. Sam Cousin	Social Justice Studies
44. McKenzie Mallen	Social Work
45. Kristina Hofland	
46. Krista Hansen	Arts
47. Mary Veltri	History
48. Chase Smylie	Nursing
49. Paul Acree	Music
50. Razelle Tordil	
51. Ahmed Lethy	Engineering

52. Ted Ho	Psychology, Sociology, Education
53. Emily Faubert	Social Justice Studies
54. Ruby Reid-Sharp	Geology
55. Carl Chaboyer	Engineering
56. Chris Armiento	Psychology
57. Jennifer Tett	Outdoor Recreation & Natural Science
58. Amina Bakari	Nursing
59. Shadiya Aidid	Health Sciences
60. Rachel Portinga	Health Sciences
61. Jane Harder Smith	Psychology
62. Keira Essex	Geography and Environment
63. Mariana González López	Business
64. Micheal Stone	Computer Science
65. Sarah Moreth	Biology
66. Sydnie Grieve	English
67. Indigo Cross	Psychology
68. Simran Talpade	Political Science
69. Lydia Hicks	Psychology
70. Miranda McKee	Education
71. Casey Oliver	Health & Behavioural Sciences
72. Michaela Bohunicky	Health Sciences
73. Jennifer Houghton	Nursing
74. Parvinder Kaur	English
75. Julia Petterle	Computer Science
76. Sanskriti Dabhade	Computer Science
77. Hafi Sayed	Business
78. Evalisa McIlffaterick	Health Sciences
79. Steph Skelton	Anthropology
80. Caitlin Cameron	Political Science and Gender and Women's Studies
81. Zoe Clara	Psychological
82. Maya Hus	
83. Rebeca Castellón	Biology
84. Austin Campbell	English
85. Abby Dutka	Nursing
86. Jasmine Stone	Outdoor Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
87. Nikita Mohey	Natural Resource Management
88. Tara Doherty	WATE
89. Ethan Miskimins	
90. Brooke Meaden	Health Sciences
91. Sarah DiBiagio	Anthropology
92. Elizabeth Nunn	Anthropology

93. Derek Prinselaar	Business
94. J. Chung	
95. Devin Dasey	
96. Sydney Belluz	Anthropology
97. Joanna Kainembabazi	Geology
98. Norma Liscomb	
99. Camila Dubón Linares	Biology and Life Sciences
100. Mohamed Elshafei	
101. Sophie Kuhn	Social Work
102. Skyler Roberts	Education
103. Zachariah Brown	Engineering
104. Akash Alluri	
105. Mohammed Ali Khan	
106. Logan Ryder	Psychology
107. Parvinder Kaur	English and Gender and Women's Studies
108. Ibrahim Al-Hurani	Electrical and Computer Engineering
109. Sana Rehman	Psychology
110. Enas Alqawlaq	
111. Maryam Einshouka	Health Sciences
112. Matthew Jollineau	Law
113. Benjamin Miller	Outdoor Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
114. Rebecca North	
115. Miguel Aguilar Coronado	Chemical Engineering
116. Noah Mayer	Geography
117. Nuzaira Tasnim Khan	Marketing
118. Jo Blakely	Geography
119. Wren Mangelli	NRM
120. Danyal Saeed	Civil Engineering
121. Victor Clayton	Education
122. Jessica Winchester	Anthropology
123. Derek Shaver	Education
124. Victoria Phillips	
125. Mir Sajjad Reza Ali Khan	
126. Rachel McTavish	ORPT/ NSc
127. Liz Lovell	Health Sciences
128. Laura Vanderlek	Education
129. Elizabeth Adams	English
130. Ilsa Rashid	Criminology
131. Aarya Poonjani	Nursing
132. Adelle Macsemchuk	
133. Isabella Meiritz	History

134. Shannon Antunes

135. Katya Arifin                      English

136. Malakai N. O. Herrera

137. Alandra Lento                      Gender and Women's Studies

**Lakehead and Broader Community Members**

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2. Kim Ramos

3. Eleni Jalbout

4. Tyler Hrabok