



**The Association
of Rape Crisis Centers
in Israel**

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Dear Ms.

We are the Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel, alongside feminist activists and organizations fighting sexual violence in Israel.

We are writing to you now in order to let you know that we stand with you at this most difficult time.

It is hard to put into words the dark cloud that has followed us since we became aware of the terrible assault which you suffered. You are in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Unfortunately, sexual violence doesn't stop at the borders between countries; however, neither does empathy and support stop at the border, as well. We are behind you.

We hope you are receiving good care from the authorities and being treated for your physical and emotional pain. We wish you a speedy and full recovery. At your young age, with your whole future ahead, you are entitled to any and all support that will enable you to make the most of the good and positive opportunities that lay ahead. We would like to offer whatever help is in our scope to provide.

Our work, the eradication of sexual violence and advocacy for its victims, continues in Israel as we reach out to you. We are committed to combatting the violence that underlies such horrific acts. We will stand guard against any and all forms of deceit aimed at turning the tables and blaming the victims, wherever they may be.

We can be better people. We must be better.

We are behind you. You are not alone.

Sincerely Yours,

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Additional Israeli Feminists Organizations:

BUSH collective (קולקטיב בוש)

El HaLev - Bulding Safer Communities (אל הלב)

Israel Woman Network (שדולת הנשים בישראל)

Kulan - For the promotion of feminist discourse and activism (כולן – לקידום השיח

והעשייה הפמיניסטית בישראל)

Legal Feminism Clinic, Haifa University (הקליניקה לפמיניזם משפטי, אוניברסיטת חיפה)

LOTEM - counter gender-terrorism unit (לוט"ם – היחידה ללוחמה בטרור מגדרי)

P.See - Politically Corret (פוליטיקלי קוראת)

Saloon (סלונה)

White Ribbon Israel (אסל"י)

Women's spirit (רוח נשית)

Women Lawyers For Social Justice (איתך-מעכי)

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