

Uncovering Experiences of Antisemitism on Campus

The mandate of the Antisemitism Subcommittee of the STRIVE Task Force is to gather information about concerns and experiences related to bias, prejudice, discrimination, hate, harassment, and/or violence against Jews at Concordia, and about Jewish experience in university life in general.

A report summarising our findings will aim to identify any patterns and provide analysis of the conditions allowing these experiences and incidents to persist and grow. Informed by the data and participants' input, the Subcommittee will make recommendations and offer strategies for achieving a more respectful and inclusive community and general discourse at Concordia. The Subcommittee's findings will be made public through STRIVE. You may participate in this process by attending a listening session, completing an online form, or by email (strivetaskforce@concordia.ca).

Participation in a listening session

At the listening session, which will take place either in person or via Zoom, you will be asked questions about your concerns and experiences of antisemitism, or, anti-Jewish racism, and about navigating university life based on these concerns and experiences. In total, participating in a listening session can take 1–3 hours.

The listening sessions will be recorded, and notes will be taken by subcommittee members to facilitate our writing of a final report and recommendations for the STRIVE Task Force. Our notes and the recordings will be stored in a secure location. No identifying information will be included in the final report. Participants are also expected to respect the confidentiality of all members of your listening session group after the listening session. This means not sharing anything personal that was shared in the session and not sharing anyone's names. It also means you may not record the session or share anything about it on social media or any other forum.

Participation by online form or by email

The online form will include a series of prompts and questions like those that will be asked in the listening sessions; access to the form will require two-factor Concordia authentication. If you choose to participate by submitting an email, you are encouraged to follow the suggested guidelines, and you should submit this form by email as well.



Please note that participation is voluntary and that you may withdraw at any time. You are also free to decide which questions you choose to answer, and your choice will be respected.

I have read and understood this form. By signing this form, I am indicating my agreement to participate under the conditions described above, which include sharing my first and last name and contact information with the Subcommittee, along with the information that I share during the listening sessions.

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