

## This year, we commemorate 60 years of Israeli statehood.

We are Jews who care deeply about our communities. As part of our rich Jewish ethical tradition, we were taught always to question, to engage all sides of a moral issue.

- What happened to 418 Palestinian villages that existed in 1947?
- During the 1948 war, 700,000+ Palestinians were made refugees. Where are they today?
- Why is their story completely absent from our US Jewish education?
- How is this different from the ethnic cleansing that has long been practiced upon us?

We imagine independence for Jews that does not depend on an ethnically or religiously exclusive state, or on the displacement of another people. In seeking safety and liberation for all people, we honor the Jewish commitment to justice.

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