



FRCNF Statement on the Conflict in the Middle East

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The Family Resource Centre National Forum calls for immediate ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.

The [Family Resource Centre \(FRC\) National Forum \(FRCNF\)](#), the national representative body for the 121 Family Resource Centres (FRCs) in Ireland, has been calling, along with many other human rights based organisations, for an immediate ceasefire in the conflict between Israel and Hamas. The FRCNF opposes all violence and is supportive of efforts to seek peaceful resolution of the conflict in the Middle East, including in Yemen, and elsewhere such as the Ukraine and Sudan. The FRCNF previously joined with condemnations of all violence including the attacks of October 7th and the subsequent killing of innocent civilians in Gaza and the Occupied Territories of the West Bank and continues to condemn such violence. We call on the Irish Government to continually reflect the horror of the Irish public in respect of this violence and to further clarify its position in respect of the genocide case initiated by the South African Government at the International Court of Justice.

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