

Combating Extremism

FACT SHEET

Five Ways to Combat Anti-Semitism NOW!

Anti-Semitism is exploding—along with stereotypes, demonizing, prejudice, and hate. As thoughtful and informed individuals, it's important to keep updated, using sources such as our Q&A on anti-Semitism resource...but monitoring it all can rapidly overwhelm.

Which gives rise to the question—what can I do? How do I confront this? To combat the resurfacing of anti-Semitism, we offer five ways for you to take action.

I. Expand the reach of anti-Anti-Semitism allies - like Tanenbaum & put your money where your mouth is:

Follow us & share our content on social media!—<u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>. <u>Or donate</u> to Tanenbaum's anti-Semitism work as part of our *Combating Extremism* campaign!

II. Talk it out:

Our <u>anti-Semitism survey</u> revealed a correlation between the frequency people talking about anti-Semitism and their knowledge of it. So now is the time to get informed and then talk (and listen) to people who disagree with you about anti-Semitism.

We know that can be hard. But such conversations bridge divides. Use Tanenbaum's <u>Guidelines for Conducting Open Conversations</u>. It's designed for people preapring respectful conversations. And it helps everyone hear and understand each other better.

III. Confront hate:

Call out anti-Semitism when you see it. When encountering hate in person or online, reclaim the conversation and use our <u>combating extremism on social media resource</u> to do so!

IV. #ShowUpForShabbat:

#ShowUpForShabbat, originally launched by the American Jewish Committee soon after the Tree of Life shooting, calls on allies to attend synagogue services in solidarity with Jews. It encourages Jews and non-Jews alike to fill the pews of their local synagogues every year, on October 25-26, in commemoration and solidarity of the Pittsburgh murders.

Besides, attending a Shabbat service can be interesting. It's also educational, demystifies Judaism and promotes religious literacy. And your education doesn't have stop there! You can #StandUpforCommunity by conducting group conversations using our *Combating Extremism* resources, including Tanenbaum's Q& A on Anti-Semitism fact sheet.

V. Advocate for the No Hate Act:

<u>The No Hate Act</u> is a bipartisan bill that will improve the FBI's ability to track and respond to hate crimes. It will help advance hate crime reporting through law enforcement trainings, the creation of hate crime reporting hotlines, public educational forums, and increasing resources to liaise with affected communities. Call your Congressional Representatives! Be heard!