



SECURITY AT THE NATIONAL JEWISH MEMORIAL CENTRE

The ACT Jewish Community works under the direction and guidance of the NSW Communal Security Group (CSG).

The CSG is tasked with the oversight of the Jewish Community's security and emergency management programs and policies.

The CSG is run by a small team of professional staff with hundreds of highly trained, committed and dedicated volunteers. These volunteers are tasked with the safety, security and protection of the NSW and ACT Jewish Communities.

The CSG motto is "To Protect Jewish Life and Jewish Way of Life" and it carries out this task in conjunction and consultation with State and Federal Authorities. It advises the community on threats and necessary requirements for Synagogues, Jewish Day Schools, Institutions and Communal Events.

CSG focuses its priorities on an overall integrated security plan by providing expert security consultants, trained security personnel, 24hr incident management and response, proper protocol and procedures at installations, adequate physical and technical security and most importantly community support and awareness.

To report an incident, learn more about security or to find out how you can assist contact CSG directly

1300 000 274 (1300 000 CSG)

Email - csg@sydcsg.com.au

To discuss any issue of concern, please contact the ACT Jewish Community office immediately and we will put you in touch with the Security Coordinator.

Notice anything unusual or suspicious?

It is important that if you notice anything unusual, suspicious or different around the site, then contact us immediately or ring CSG.

Continual vigilance is essential.

Statement on Anti-Semitism

CSG has adopted the European Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC) working definition of antisemitism. This working definition is widely accepted and provides a guideline for determining whether an act should be considered antisemitic.

The EUMC definition defines antisemitism as ***“a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”***

The definition also provides the following examples of “the ways in which antisemitism manifests itself with regard to the state of Israel.”

- Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g. by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavour.
- Applying double standards by requiring of it a behaviour not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.
- Using the symbols and images associated with the classic antisemitism (e.g. claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel to characterise Israel or Israelis.
- Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.
- Holding Jewish collectively responsible for the actions of the state of Israel.

To download a copy of the EUMC definition [click here](#).

If you are the victim of an antisemitic incident or you have information regarding an antisemitic incident, please contact CSG emergency number on 1300 000 CSG (274).

CSG has a team equipped to handle antisemitic incidents and is able to provide support.

CSG liaises with police and government bodies regarding antisemitic incidents. However, it is still important that you report every antisemitic incident to your [local police station](#) directly, as well as to CSG.