

## **A Statement on the Siege of Gaza and the Occupation of Palestine.**

PACE Society holds decolonization, Indigenous sovereignty, and resistance to colonial violence as some of our key values. We speak out against forced displacement and genocidal violence committed against Indigenous people across Turtle Island, and that messaging cannot be restricted to only what's happening locally. We must be actively and vocally opposed to colonial genocide on a global scale, from unceded K'emk'emeláy aka DTES to Gaza.

When we speak about sex worker's liberation, when we speak of queer and trans liberation, when we speak of liberation for disabled people, poor people, and drug users, and all other historically neglected communities that must also include the liberation of Palestine. As a sex worker rights and advocacy organization, PACE stands in solidarity with Palestinian land defenders and residents. Sex worker rights are not limited to what's happening in so-called "Canada" - it exists on a global scale.

Free all colonized people from years of oppression and genocide. Dismantle colonial governments and borders. None of us are free until we are ALL free.