



Canadian Friends Service Committee

E-Newsletter

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Canadian Friends Service Committee website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Issues', 'Resources', 'News', 'About', and a 'Donate' button. Below the navigation is a section titled 'Latest News' featuring four articles with images and titles:

- Open letter calls for Canada to speak out about Masader Yalla** (with an image of people in a desert)
- One Easy Change in Perspective Can Deepen Your Understanding** (with an image of two people talking)
- Joint statement from UN in Geneva** (with an image of a television screen displaying a video)
- Video: Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada** (with an image of a blue document cover)

The screenshot shows the 'Our Work' section of the website. It features three circular icons representing different areas of focus:

- Criminal Justice**: Shows a blue and teal overlapping circle icon. Below it, text reads: 'Penal Abolition & Restorative Justice', 'Children of Incarcerated Parents', and 'UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples'.
- Indigenous Peoples' Human Rights**: Shows a purple circle icon with a white outline. Below it, text reads: 'Truth & Reconciliation'.
- Peace**: Shows a red circle icon with a white outline. Below it, text reads: 'Civil Liberties', 'Climate Change', 'Africa', 'Israel/Palestine', and 'Refugees'.

Below this section is a yellow banner for an upcoming event:

Upcoming Events

Are We Done Fighting? Peace Skills Workshop

CONFIDENTIAL WORKSHOP SERIES

FREE INTERACTIVE ONLINE WORKSHOP SERIES

Check out our new website!

After more than a decade with the old look, we're thrilled to launch our new website! The site is now easier to navigate and it's mobile friendly. You can expect a better browsing experience with more videos and visual content.

We've reduced clutter to help you focus on what you're interested in. And we've added some nice features like improved menus and a list of all the site's pages in the footer. These are just some of the ways that we're making it easy for you to find and engage with the content you love. Have a look at the freshly designed QuakerService.ca!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

COME JOIN OUR YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP AT CFSC



Join our youth advisory group

Are you a youth or young adult with the lived experience of growing up with an incarcerated parent? Would you like to meet others with similar experiences and work to improve conditions for children and youth with incarcerated parents? We would like to hear from you. Please [consider joining our youth advisory group.](#)



Masafer Yatta, 2021, credit מושט פ.ע/Wikimedia Commons CC-BY 4.0



Open letter calls for Canada to speak out about Masafer Yatta

Over 1,000 residents, many of them children, living in eight Palestinian villages in the Masafer Yatta area of the West Bank face imminent eviction from their homes and because Israel has claimed the area as an army firing zone. A new letter signed by CFSC Clerk Vince Zelazny argues that is imperative that Canada speak out on this issue. The letter requests that Robin Wettlaufer, Canada's representative to the Palestinian Authority, travel to Masafer Yatta as soon as possible and report on the situation there. It notes,

“Canada’s voice could make a difference.” [Read the open letter](#). Learn about CFSC’s hopes for a [just peace in Israel/Palestine](#).



Watch on YouTube

LEYM.org/annual



Skills for Peaceful Communication Workshop at Lake Erie Yearly Meeting

CFSC's Matt Legge was at the recent session of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting where he delivered a presentation, Q&A, and interactive practice on communication skills. You can [watch a recording](#). To practice these skills yourself, [get on the wait list](#) for the next round of our workshop series [Are We Done Fighting?](#)