



Canadian Friends Service Committee  
**E-Newsletter**

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discussion group



**October 3, 7 pm Eastern**

We'll chat about the *Whose Police?* episode of  
*The Fifth Estate*. Register at:  
<https://QuakerService.ca/DiscussionGroup>



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You're warmly invited to join CFSC's new online monthly discussion group! The group is open to all whether or not you're a Quaker. To take part, you'll will need to watch a show or read an article before the discussion group meets each month.

The first three sessions (October-December) will focus on the topic of the criminalization of dissent. Visit <https://QuakerService.ca/DiscussionGroup> for the link to the episode of *The Fifth Estate* "Whose Police?" that we'll be discussing on October 3 at 7 pm Eastern time.

You'll also find a registration form on that webpage. Those who fill it in will be emailed the Zoom link to join the discussion.

# Toolkit for Responding to Violent Conflicts



## Toolkit for responding to violent conflicts

People of conscience, especially those who believe that killing human beings is

always wrong, are deeply challenged by violent conflicts in our world. Our hearts ache from the pain and suffering we witness, and our heads race with all sorts of questions.

We see horrible news and strong opinions about the violence, who to blame, and what should be done. We don't want to do nothing. But, many times, we also don't know what actions to support.

CFSC has produced a new brief toolkit for Quakers or anyone concerned by wars and violence. It explains the responses we recommend. The toolkit is broken down into six sections:

1. Expressing our sympathy and solidarity
2. Exploring historic context
3. Violence won't solve the problem
4. Nonviolent alternatives to war
5. Government calls to action
6. Tools and resources

Download [the toolkit for digital devices](#) (PDF). Download a [version to take to a print shop](#) (PDF).



## **Thank you for all the cards!**

Back in August we asked you to help us send a unique, uplifting, handmade card to each and every Canadian Member of Parliament. You stepped up in a big way. Look at all these beautiful cards we received.

We put a message inside each card encouraging the MP to work together with others with grace, integrity, and respect. Thank you to everyone who contributed your wonderful art to help make this happen!





## Indigenous Voices On Reconciliation



### ***Featured resource: [Indigenous Voices on Reconciliation](#)***

Our [Indigenous Voices on Reconciliation](#) video series features 48 short videos, many under 2 minutes long. In each clip our Indigenous friends and partners answer questions and share their views about what reconciliation means and what settlers can do.

There are many more great [videos on our YouTube channel](#) and [educational materials on our website](#).