



Palestinian Youth Network

Introduction:

Who We Are

We are Palestinian young professionals and students from across the world united by our commitment to our people and its cause. Together, we seek to preserve our cultural and political identity and ensure that our national cause remains paramount in all local and international fora. We aim to spur our generation to seize the initiative and play a leading role in affecting the future of our national community.

Goal

To create a global network for Palestinian youths, with the aim of enhancing our direct connection and involvement with the issues and challenges facing Palestinians worldwide.

Objectives:

- To preserve and contribute to Palestinian identity.
- To extend and bring together the diverse capacities of Palestinian youths the world over, so as to impact both Palestinian society as well as the International Community.
- To emphasize on the Right of Return, both as an individual and collective right.
- To contribute to the advancement of Palestinian youths' in all areas – social, economic, intellectual, political – in order to contribute to future decision-making.



We seek to realize our goals through:

- Raising Awareness among Palestinian youths of their rights and responsibilities, with special recognition of the challenges facing Palestinian refugees in exile.
- Promoting global Palestinian national identity and unity as well as Right of Return.
- Expanding a growing trans-national network of politically and culturally engaged Palestinians, so as to:
 - Exchange expertise
 - Provide logistical and funding support for partner organizing
 - Establish a trans-national documentation as well as audio and visual database, including for the gathering of a database on Palestinian oral history.
 - Preserve and promote Arabic language skills for Palestinian Youths

Mechanisms

- Reviving Palestinian national commemorations and actions worldwide.
- Organizing lectures and cultural symposiums within local communities as well as internationally.
- Developing the notion of networking and trans-national cooperation among the Network's members.
- Develop an informative training package for Palestinian Youths.
- Organizing an annual conference of the Palestinian Youth Network.