



**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL**  
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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **Here I Am: Convening Against Antisemitism and Hate**

**WHO:** San Francisco **Mayor London Breed, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember David Chiu**, and San Francisco Jewish community leaders, including Rabbis Jonathan and Beth Singer of Congregation Emanu El, Jewish Community Relations Council Executive Director Tyler Gregory, Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund CEO Danny Grossman, Jewish Family and Children Services CEO Anita Friedman, and Be'chol Lashon Executive Director Marcella Whitecambell.

**WHAT:** San Francisco civic, community and Jewish leaders are coming together in support of the Jewish community to raise public awareness about rising antisemitism and hate in San Francisco. Opening comments by Mayor Breed, Senator Scott Wiener, and Assemblymember David Chiu will be followed by a diverse leadership panel to explore policy solutions to rising hate against marginalized communities.

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The courtyard at Congregation Emanu-El, 2 Lake St, San Francisco (street parking only).  
**RSVP required for security reasons. Please RSVP by email to [jrussell@jcrc.org](mailto:jrussell@jcrc.org).**

**WHY:** San Francisco city leaders are coming together in support and defense of the Jewish community following a string of violent antisemitic hate crimes across the country, as well as an increase in antisemitic incidents and rhetoric generally. The Jewish community is also responding further by declaring, "Here I Am," in a new online social media campaign to confront rising antisemitism, to be launched at the event.

**VISUALS:** News media representatives are invited to photograph and record the remarks by the mayor and other elected officials, as well as the other panels.

**INTERVIEWS:** Community leaders will be available following the event for individual interviews.

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