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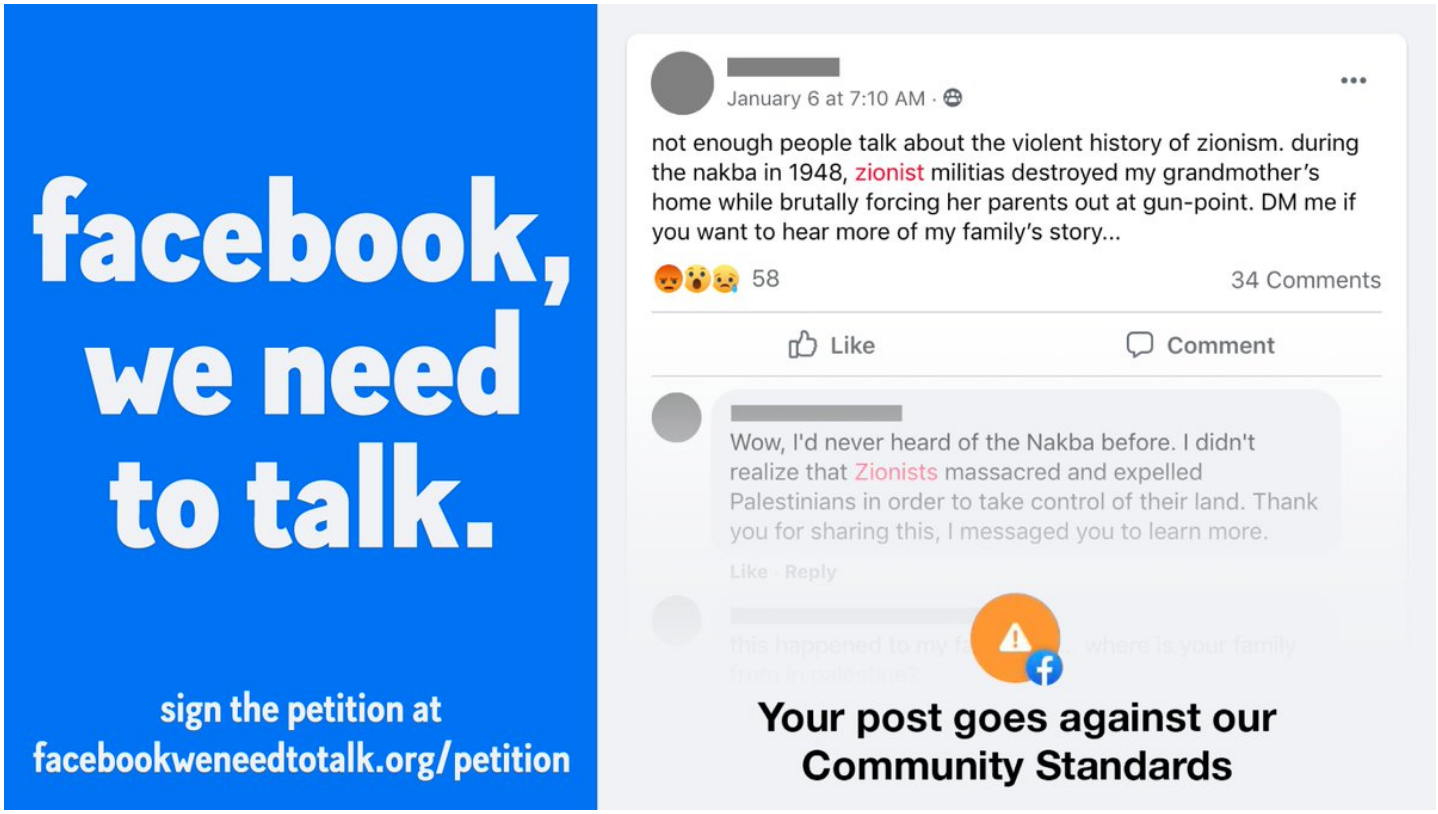
Jewish Voice for Peace
@jvplive

The Israeli government is asking Facebook to add “Zionist” to its hate speech policy, i.e. to equate "Zionist" with "Jew/Jewish.”

@facebook, we need to talk — and you’re not letting us. So we’re launching a campaign to make sure you do.

Learn more: https://t.co/CZfKIynlxX

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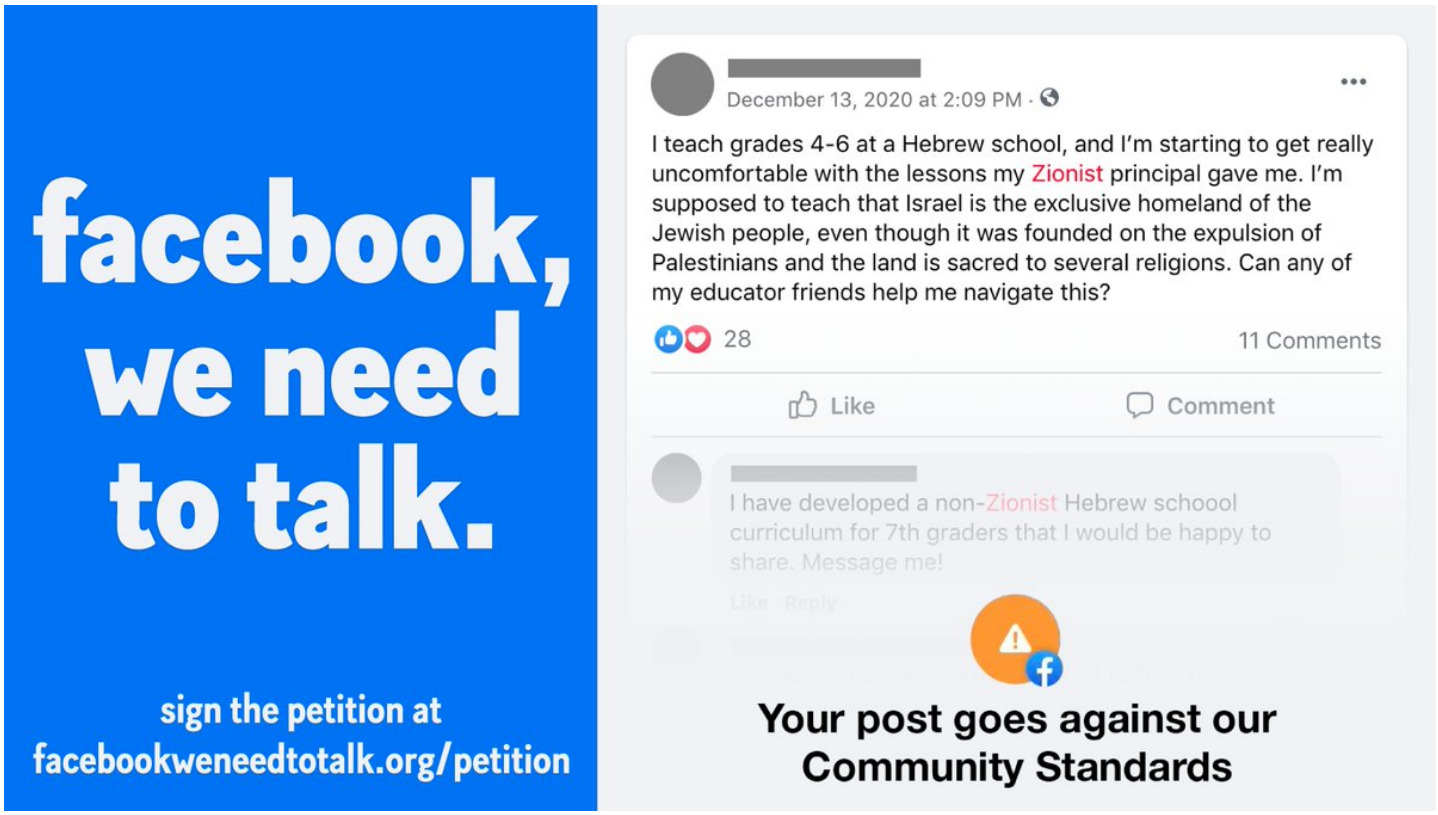
@facebook, treating "Zionist" as a proxy for "Jew" would undermine efforts to dismantle real antisemitism, deprive Palestinians of a venue for expressing their viewpoints to the world, and help the Israeli government avoid accountability for violations of Palestinian rights.

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@facebook, we need to talk about the best ways to dismantle antisemitism.

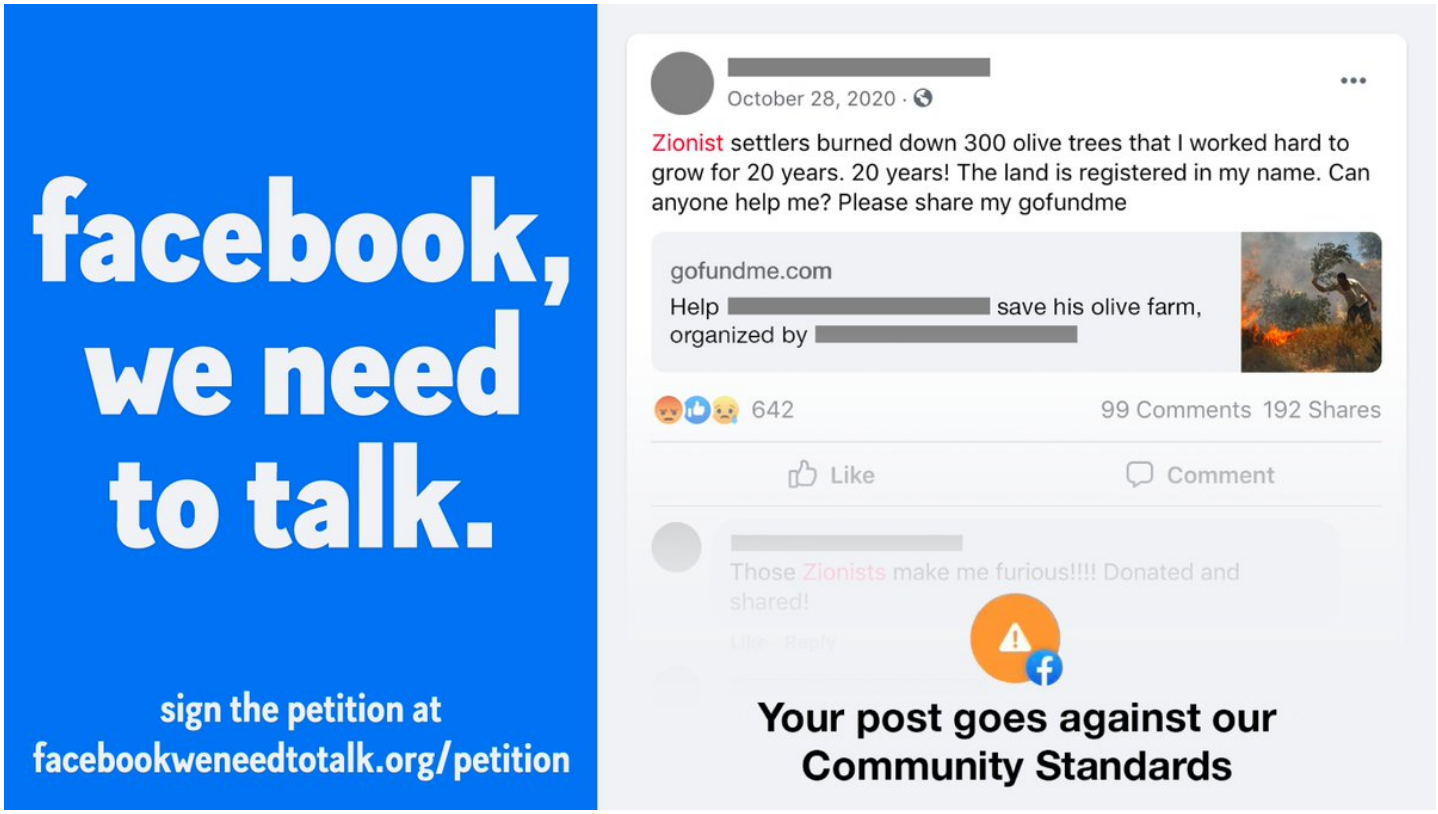
We need to talk as Jews, discussing and debating our many relationships to Zionist political ideology.

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@facebook, we need to talk as Palestinians, with our friends and families and with rest of the world, sharing our experiences about daily life under military occupation and the violence of Zionist settlers.

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@facebook, we need to talk about holding the Israeli government accountable, like all governments must be held accountable, by bringing to light human rights violations on the world's biggest social media platform.

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@facebook, don't cooperate with governments trying to shut down our conversations. Let us discuss Zionist ideology, Israeli government actions, and our daily lives — as part of your commitment to connection and safety for Palestinians and Jews

wherever we are in the world.

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Support our #FacebookWeNeedToTalk campaign!

Sign the petition: https://t.co/WwjISVpQYT

Check out our upcoming events: https://t.co/kIZR0aaFxX

And look out for our social media guide to promoting the campaign and petition.

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Campaign partners: @7amleh @AdalahJustice @AMPalestine @AROCBayArea @BDSmovement @theCCR @ColorOfChange @disciples_pin @EyePalestine @fightfortheftr @IfNotNowOrg

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