

## CADFA notices 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

CADFA women's links has just added an open women's meeting on 23rd September to the list of CADFA events coming up – We hope to have an update on each of our campaigns (see below\*) and a lot more info about women's lives in Palestine. Event info below.

### Abu Dis now.

The picture in Palestine currently is grim. Recent Abu Dis human rights reports are here –

[May](#)

[June](#)

[July](#)

[August](#)

Our friends in Abu Dis and Palestine more widely say they are encouraged by our work – and we will keep going. There is a lot going on and we would love to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer here is [a form](#) - or if you'd like to join one of the on-going groups, please let us know. Below is info about one-off events.

### Events coming up:

**Saturday 19th September** - [Palestine 4 Beginners](#) - Do tell your friends.

**Saturday 19th September**, new module of [Cafe Palestina Arabic classes begins online](#)

**Tuesday 23rd September** - [Palestinian women speak out](#)

**Saturday 26th September** - [Let's Talk About Palestine](#): feedback from the recent virtual visit to Palestine (which was good!)

Date being arranged - **Meeting for CADFA partner groups** - contact us if your group would like to be part of this

**Sunday 4th October 3pm** - For CADFA members (do join if you're not a member!): **CADFA AGM**, discussion of **CADFA's future** in the current context, **CADFA 16th birthday cake** together with our friends in Abu Dis. Info being sent to CADFA members.

### Virtual visit to Palestine

**October**, **new virtual visit to Palestine**. We hope to develop a strand of this specially for people learning Arabic - If this is of interest, please keep an eye out or ask us at the end of this week. [Application form](#):

Report on our virtual visits this summer is [attached](#).

### Café Palestina

We're keen to support our sister organisation that also supports us. Please see [here](#) for info on the current Café opening times and have a look at their [online shop](#) for CADFA books, kaffiyeh masks, Nablus soap and more.

### Petitions to sign and share please

[Return Ahmed's body to his family](#)

[Free Mohammed Salah](#)

[Visa equality petition](#)

### Specific help needed

Thanks to people who have already replied to our recent call for help! We are still looking for, IT help, admin help and any good ideas you may have to help us fundraise.

### Teachers, schools, colleges, universities

We're beginning to organise events in schools and universities this autumn. We would be happy to organise sessions/ links with Palestine in your local school, college, university. Please see [letter sent out recently explaining this](#).

### Fundraising for CADFA

CADFA have taken on the big challenge of keeping all our activities going although all our external funding sources have gone. This leaves us **asking people to JOIN us** – and asking our friends to do special fundraising activities for us.

**\*\* Do you have friends you can encourage to join us?** We would be happy to speak to a group of your friends/ to an organisation you belong to (on Zoom) to say more about what we do

**\*\* Do you have good ideas about ways we can fundraise?** Here are TWO

(1) **Camilla Cancantata is offering to do concerts on Zoom** for people on a donate as you like basis (donate after the concert) – We're very grateful to her. Please ask for more information.

(2) **An auction?** Do you have any thing/ skill/ contribution that could be auctioned to raise funds for CADFA?

**\*\* Would you like to join our fundraising group?**

### Abu Dis appeal - joint fundraising

We also want to do some more joint fundraising for Dar Assadaqa, Abu Dis together with the Muqassed Health Centre in Abu Dis, both of which need this! We enjoyed the concert given by the Mazaj band and thank you for joining this and for some other donations made following it. They have offered to do another concert for us and we would like some help building it bigger to raise more money, or organising a crowdfunder, or other, if you can.