

Standing in Solidarity - Vigil for the Victims of Tel Aviv Hate Crime
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The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, its Tel Aviv/Los Angeles Partnership, and The Board of Rabbis of Southern California join together in expressing their grief and outrage in response to Saturday's senseless attack at the Agudah LGBT Center in Tel Aviv which left two dead and at least eleven others injured. We extend our sympathy and prayers to our friends and colleagues in Tel Aviv and condemn these murders in the strongest possible sense.

We invite the local Jewish and LGBT community to join us Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Beth Chayim Chadashim. We will gather together to memorialize Liz Trubeshi, 16, and Nir Katz, 26, and demonstrate our solidarity with the victims, their families, and all who have been shaken by this violence.

The Jewish Federation's Tel Aviv/Los Angeles Partnership has brought together hundreds of individuals and institutions in the fields of education, culture, and health and human services. The connection between Los Angeles and Tel Aviv runs deep, and we in Los Angeles have a special bond with the community that has been in shock and mourning since Saturday night.

Wednesday night's memorial is open to members of all faiths and backgrounds. See below for more details. Beth Chayim Chadashim is located at 6000 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90035.

May the families of the victims be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and may the names of the victims be forever as a blessing.