



Frequently Asked Questions

About Mekimi

What is Mekimi?

Mekimi is a commemorative initiative that brings together people of all backgrounds to remember and honor those affected by the October 7th attacks in Israel. "Mekimi" (מְקִימִי) means "He who raises me up," embodying our commitment to uplift and support one another through remembrance and healing. We chose this name to represent our collective effort to uplift those affected by the tragedy and to raise up the memories of those we lost.

Who is behind Mekimi?

Mekimi is a collaborative, community-driven effort involving various organizations, community leaders, and individuals committed to remembrance and healing in the wake of the October 7th attacks. For more information, see [Team and Partners](#)

Commemoration Events

How can I organize a Mekimi event?

You can organize a Mekimi event by downloading our event planning resources from the [website](#). We provide guidelines for hosting general events and specific Mekimi commemorations. These resources offer ideas for activities, prayers, and reflections to include in your event.

Are there any pre-planned Mekimi events I can attend?

As events are brought to our attention, we will share in an "Attend an Event" section where you can find upcoming commemorations in your area. Check the "Commemoration" section of the [website](#) for more information.

Can I hold a Mekimi event if I'm not Jewish?

Absolutely. Mekimi is designed to unite people of all backgrounds, faiths, and perspectives. We encourage interfaith and multicultural participation in our commemoration efforts.

Getting Involved

How can I contribute to Mekimi?

There are several ways to contribute:



1. Organize or attend a commemorative event
2. Share messages of support
3. Donate to support victims' families and survivors
4. Share your personal story or reflection
5. Use and share our educational resources

Can I share my personal story related to October 7th?

Yes, we strongly encourage sharing personal stories. You can submit written reflections (up to 500 words), share photos with captions, or record short video messages (up to 5 minutes).

Send your submissions to wewillraiseyouup@gmail.com.

Resources

What resources does Mekimi offer?

Mekimi offers a variety of resources including:

- Event planning guides
- Lists of victims' names for remembrance
- Survivor testimonies and stories
- Prayers and meditations
- Educational materials
- Personal healing, and reflection guides

Are there resources for educators?

Mekimi is developing educational resources to promote understanding of the events and their impact. Check back for the "Education" section of the website for materials suitable for schools and communities.

How can I access survivor testimonies?

Survivor testimonies are available through various formats on the Mekimi website, including written accounts, video interviews, and interactive VR experiences. Look for the "Survivor Testimony" section on the website.



Technical Questions

How do I sign up for updates from Mekimi?

Look for a newsletter sign-up form on the website in the footer of the page or on the homepage.

I'm having trouble accessing certain resources on the website.

If you're experiencing technical difficulties, please email wewillraiseyouup@gmail.com for assistance.

Can I use Mekimi's resources for my own event or publication?

Absolutely! Most resources are provided for use in commemorative events. However, if you plan to use them for publication or other purposes, please contact wewillraiseyouup@gmail.com for permission and proper attribution guidelines.