



PHM Statement at the WHA78 – 17-29 May 2025

Agenda Item 17.3

The Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem

PSI statement read by PHM

As the world applauded health workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, we should be doing the same for the heroes of our time: Palestinian health and care workers. Under occupation and relentless violence, they risk their lives daily to care for their people. Instead of receiving support, they are receiving bombs. Israeli actions have killed over 1,400 healthcare workers since launching its War on Gaza. More than 400 of our colleagues have been illegally detained, a blatant violation of the Geneva Convention. This must stop.

PSI and its affiliates stand in solidarity with our sisters, brothers, and comrades in Gaza. An injury to one is an injury to all. Attacks on health and care workers anywhere are attacks on health and care workers everywhere. The killings of our colleagues must end now.