

American Public Health Association calls for ceasefire in Gaza



New York, November 21 (RHC)-- The American Public Health Association's governing council is calling on President Biden and Congress to press for a ceasefire in Gaza.

A resolution approved last week by 90% of members also calls for the "de-escalation of the current conflict by securing the immediate release of the hostages and those detained; the restoration of water, fuel, electricity and other basic services; and the passage of adequate humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip."

Recently, delegates to the American Medical Association voted against debating a similar resolution calling for a ceasefire in order to protect civilian lives and healthcare personnel.

The group Healthcare Workers for Palestine said in response: "The AMA has a responsibility to uphold the well-being of healthcare workers and minimize human suffering, and it is clear that these values are not being upheld by some of the most influential physicians in the country."

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