

Dear friends,

As we enter spring, we hope you are safe and well. We'd like to let you know that we are currently providing all services remotely where possible including **Counselling, Crisis** and **Newcomer** support. Our **Home Support Services** are also still fully operational and include full case management. Do note, our workers are trained in Contagious Disease Protocol.

Enjoy some good news, about us and abroad!

PASSOVER WAS NOT PASSED OVER IN THE FACE OF COVID-19



Thanks to the generous assistance of the National Council of Jewish Women, Azrielli Foundation, and Beth Israel Synagogue, we delivered

131 Passover Grocery Bags across Edmonton. The delivery of these Passover baskets was of utmost significance honouring a holy day in the Jewish calendar, and a source of joy to some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

AMERICAN CEO MADE \$1.6 MILLION IN THE STOCK MARKET, THEN HE GAVE IT ALL TO HIS EMPLOYEES

OPENLY GAY RABBI WORKING TO CHANGE THE FACE OF JUDAISM

DESPITE COVID-19 CELEBRATIONS WERE HELD INTERNATIONALLY FOR VICTORY DAY



Victory Day commemorates the surrender of Nazi Germany in 1945...it's also the anniversary of the signing of the German Instrument of Surrender late in the evening on 8 May 1945. At JFSE, thanks to the help of Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and JFS' SMART program we were able to create and drop off 90 baskets to 122 war survivors from the FSU and Europe.

A NEW HAND SIGNAL FOR VIDEO CALLS HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

JEWISH BROTHERS COLLECT YARMULKES TO MAKE FACE MASKS FOR HOUSTON'S HOMELESS

OUR ENGLISH AND CULTURE CLASS LED BY JENI ADLER HAS GONE INTERNATIONAL & TRIPLED IN SIZE

COME SNOWSTORM OR PANDEMIC, OUR COUNSELLING SERVICES HAVE PERSISTED



In addition to all therapists offering over the phone (voice only or video chat) **counselling services**, we are pleased to offer a number of group therapy sessions including: **Navigating the Rivers of Grief and Roads to Healing.**

We're also thrilled to be launching our **Grounding and Centering in Uncertain Times. Support through the COVID crisis.** And finally, if you are in need of long or short term [counselling](https://www.jfse.org/counselling), call 780.454.1194

SWEDISH COUPLE OPENING 'COVID-19-SAFE RESTAURANT' IN A MEADOW WITH 1 CHAIR, 1 TABLE

VICTORY DAY 2020 - A DAY OF IMPORTANCE FOR OUR VAST RUSSIAN COMMUNITY

don't suffer unnecessarily.
we offer home support services, counselling, newcomer and crisis support.