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## Harris Campaign Mantra - Freedom - What it Means to Me as a Jewish Mother

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When I hear the word "freedom" it stirs in me historical memories of my ancestors struggling for a breath of oxygen amidst the miasmatic fumes of persecution, which has been compounded by the post October 7 climate of virulent Jew-hatred around the world. But it stirs in me something much deeper. You see, for nearly forty years I have been fielding suicide calls from mothers in the Jewish community and elsewhere. These are normal, healthy mothers who have been beaten and scarred in violent marriages. [\(more\)](#)