



Rights 4 Time @rights_4_time

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“A bad faith act indeed,” read the statement of [@rights_4_time](#) partner the Palestine Trauma Center, reacting to the proposed cuts to our network project, which they have put countless hours into.



The announcement was a shock, as PTC staff were already “stretched thin...adapting [Mental Health] care in the context of COVID-19.”



“Cancelling the project renders Palestinian time & attention given to the project useless, & is ultimately a disservice to our community of children and educators” wrote our partner the [@AjyalFoundation](#), upon news that [@rights_4_time](#) could be scrapped, downgraded, or cut short.



“The planned research would look at the issues of short-termism that infect law and policy-making surrounding refugees. Such narrow temporal thinking changes everything from the operation of policy to the experiences of refugees themselves.”
[@btcewarwick](#)



[@rights_4_time](#) Dr Ben Warwick is a specialist in international human rights & the United Nations human rights bodies. His research is frequently used by governmental and non-governmental bodies all over the globe, & has been prominently reported in national print & news media.

“These cuts are dangerous because organizations may forgo other funding opportunities ... [putting] researchers, their families, and the people served on the frontline at grave risk. ” Anonymous [@rights_4_time](#). Researcher from a low income country.

[@rights_4_time](#) works in partnership with the [@WanguKanja](#) a 15-year-old national non-profit organisation that assists rape survivors in accessing vital, life-saving services. Research currently informing [#childprotection](#) initiatives.



These cuts mean that this vital work will not continue. The budget cuts will mean that the next steps of the project will not happen, including:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fgwh.2021.630901/full>

[@rights_4_time](#) research in Kenya is testing initiatives to mitigate the psychological impacts of rape on survivors and human rights defenders who are documenting human rights violations.



