



## **Statement on Saturday Night Live**

*February 22, 2021*

We are saddened and unnerved that one of the nation's most popular comedy shows, [Saturday Night Live](#), used its platform this weekend to perpetuate a dangerous and modern twist on a classic anti-Semitic trope: messages that echo the Middle Ages with their claims of blood libel and the Jews as the cause of plagues. Michael Che and the NBC writers and producers for SNL need to apologize to the Jewish community and Israel for their insensitive and misinformed statements.

Both the [AJC - American Jewish Committee](#) and [StandWithUs](#) have started petitions requesting an apology from [NBC](#) and SNL for this blatant anti-Semitism. Add your voice here and join us in condemning anti-Semitism in all its forms:

AJC petition:

<https://actnow.ajc.org/cnMTXqo>

StandWithUs petition:

<https://standwithusaction.com/.../tell-snl-apologize-for.../>

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