



10 WAYS TO HELP STOP HATE AND PROMOTE

INCLUSION

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ACT

Do something. Take action to show the targets, public, and perpetrators that we will not tolerate hate. If we don't take action, hate will persist.

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UNITE

Come together. Call a friend, coworker, trusted ally, family member, or the Alliance. Organize groups from churches, schools, clubs, and other civic groups. Build your networks to respond. Include youth, police, and the media. Gather ideas from everyone, and get everyone involved.

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SUPPORT THE TARGETS

You are not alone. Hate crime and hate-based incidence targets are especially vulnerable, fearful, and feel alone. If you are a target, report every detail to the police and contact the Alliance to ask for help and to report the incident. If you learn about a target of hate in your community, show your support and let him/her/them know you care.

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DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Research is available. An informed response is an effective response. Determine if a hate group is actually involved. Research symbols, signs, and language used on the Alliance's or Southern Poverty Law Center's websites. Know the difference between a hate crime and a hate-based incident.

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CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE

Deter with another option. Do not attend a hate rally, not even to protest. Find another outlet for anger and frustration and for people's desire to "do something." Hold a unity or peace rally to draw media and community attention away from hate.

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SPEAK UP

Hate must be exposed. Help news organizations achieve balance and depth. Do not debate hate-group members in conflict-driven forums. Instead, speak up in ways that draw attention away from hate and toward unity.



LOBBY LEADERS

Get your representatives involved. Elected officials and other community leaders can be important allies in the fight against hate. Help them overcome their own reluctance or biases by telling your and others' stories.



BIG PICTURE VIEW

Look long range. Promote tolerance and address bias before another hate crime or hate-based incident occurs. Expand your community's comfort zones so you can learn and live together.



TEACH TOLERANCE

Inform our youth. Bias is learned early, often in our homes or from a role model. Schools can offer lessons of tolerance and acceptance. Reach out to young people who may be susceptible to hate-group propaganda and prejudice.



DIG DEEPER

Look in the mirror. Look inside for your own prejudices and stereotypes. Build your own cultural competency then help teach others. Work to expose discrimination wherever and whenever it happens - housing, education, business, and more. Be the change.

FACTS FOR YOU TO KNOW

Indiana is
1 of **5**
states that doesn't
have a hate crime
law in place

26 active hate
groups existed
in Indiana in
2016

Someone commits a
hate crime
EVERY HOUR
in the United States

2/3
of hate crimes go
unreported to the
police

The mission of the Indiana Alliance Against Hate is to reduce the occurrence and combat the consequences of hate crimes and hate-based incidents occurring in Indiana.



Contact the Alliance:

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Find us on   **@NoHateIndiana**

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