

NOT IN OUR TOWN

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

What would you do if one of your neighbors was killed in a hate crime? A community works to repair their world after attacks on local immigrants. [MORE ABOUT THIS FILM: WWW.NIOT.ORG >](http://WWW.NIOT.ORG)

Hello Not In Our Town community,

It's the Not In Our Town National Week of Action! Our new documentary *Light in the Darkness* has its broadcast premiere on PBS tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21. ([Check local listings.](#))

In conjunction with the release of the film, communities across the country are organizing some 200 screenings with public discussions, including approximately 80 during the week of broadcast. These screenings will occur in 37 states, in libraries, schools, churches, community centers, corporate offices, and police departments.

We have more resources than ever before on our [website to help people organize engaging events that inspire long-term action.](#)

As always, thank you for helping us stop hate. Together.

The Not In Our Town team

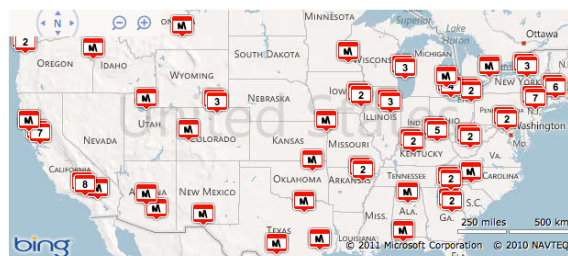
Light in the Darkness Makes Headlines

NIOT Executive Producer Patrice O'Neill on NPR, KQED tomorrow

Introducing New NIOT.org Homepage -- Unveiled Tomorrow

Light in the Darkness on national television, in media

Light in the Darkness premieres nationally on PBS tomorrow night. Check listings to [find your local broadcast time](#), or check out our [MeetUp Everywhere](#) page to [find a screening near you](#). The film's already been gaining a lot of attention:



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Watch the [opening sequence](#) for *Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness* featuring narrator Alfre Woodard.

Watch the [web extras, just released!](#) Videos include the Patchogue-Medford library, librarian assistant Gilda Ramos, a mosaic project at Patchogue-Medford High School and Joselo Lucero's visit to Newcomers High in Queens.

We have also been **tracking on-the-ground**

Find a screening near you

HUFFPOST

Yesterday, a *Huffington Post* column writted by Interfaith Alliance president Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, "No One Is Exempt From the Responsibility to Combat Hate," says that *Light in the Darkness* "illustrates once again the need for every American to engage in efforts to combat hatred."



"PBS 'Not In Our Town' Documentary: Hate Crime Debate Still Simmers" by Associated Press reporter Frank Eltman touches upon the film and climate in

Suffolk County.



Our education partners at Facing History and Ourselves wrote about Not In Our Town's movement, "After Immigrant's Murder, Filmmaker Patrice O'Neill Captures a Town's Struggle to Create Safety for All"

Light in the Darkness Director Patrice O'Neill on NPR and KQED, Sept. 21



Tomorrow, *Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness* Executive Producer Patrice O'Neill will appear on two radio shows.



Patrice O'Neill speaks with host Michel Martin on NPR's Tell Me More.



She also will appear on KQED-FM's popular call-in program "Forum," which can be heard online, through Sirius radio, podcast, and live in the Bay Area at 9 a.m.

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action on NIOT.org:

["Rekindling the Conversation: W. Va. Friends Screen New Not In Our Town Film"](#)

["Nashville Public Television's 10 Days of Peace Features Light in the Darkness"](#)

["Collaboration: Not In Our Town and DOJ's Community Oriented Policing Services"](#)
["Newport, Ore. Adds Light in the Darkness to Screening Series"](#)



We are so excited to share with you the new NIOT.org homepage, which will be live tomorrow morning. We've been working with [Echo](#) [Ditto](#) to upgrade the site. Stop by tomorrow to find:

- An improved, searchable map. Find local actions, news and groups by city, state and zip code.
- Easy navigation to the trove of resources at NIOT.org, including

how to take action in your town, local lessons from the 15-year movement, more than 80+ short films, and educator resources.

- Updated group pages: Group pages are easier to navigate and serve as models for others looking to stand up to intolerance in their towns. Plus, social media sharing.

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