



Not In Our Town e-News

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Not In Our Town, Not In Our World!

From South Africa to Northern Ireland, communities across the globe are saying "Not In Our Town" to hate and intolerance.

Read their stories on the NIOT.org blog.

In a small town in **Northern Ireland**, surrounded by farmland where sheep and cows graze the green hills and valleys, the story of Billings, Montana is gaining an important audience. On a stormy night in late November, about 70 people gathered in the Presbyterian Church in the heart of the town to see and discuss the film, and begin a process for uniting against hate on behalf of their neighbors of all backgrounds. ([read more](#))



They were turbulent and dangerous days in **South Africa**. Hundreds of immigrants from nearby countries were being attacked and brutalized in the townships as tensions rose over jobs and the economy earlier this year. But the *Not In Our Town* story sparked a new discussion among South African teachers, and presented a model for how people could resist the violence. ([read more](#))



Troubled by rising conflict and xenophobia, a network of Jewish women from **Ukraine** is saying "Not In Our Town" to intolerance. Community activists from [Project Keshet](#), a Jewish women's organization, gathered in Kiev last month to share stories and talk about the impact of an ongoing Not In Our Town initiative in their communities and in the region. ([read more](#))

More Updates from the NIOT Blog...

[Three Mountain View, CA Teenagers Charged With Hate Crime Against Four Latino Youth](#)

["Obama Win Prompts Wave of Hate Crimes," Declares the *London Times*](#)

[Call for Unity Against Hate Crimes in the Aftermath of Marcello Lucero's Murder](#)

[Thomas Goodhue, Long Island Council of Churches on the Hate Crime Murder of Marcello Lucero](#)

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