

Highlighting Communities
Coming Together to Stop Hate

## Hate Makes Headlines

but people across the country are creating a different story. They are part of a movement called Not In Our Town.

Not In Our Town documents and shares the experiences of everyday people developing extraordinary ways to oppose bigotry. Stories of positive action, told through films, social media, educational programs and grassroots community outreach motivate others to launch their own initiatives.



After an anti-immigrant murder devastates the community of Patchogue, New York, Not in Our Town produces *Light in the Darkness* (60 min), a powerful PBS documentary film about the town's effort to promote respect and inclusiveness.



"Not In Our Town is especially inspiring because the people involved are ordinary people, and the actions they took are the types of things any of us could and should do."

-PAUL SHERIDAN, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR WEST VIRGINIA

## SPARKING ACTION

Not In Our Town helps inspire, empower, and connect individuals and groups working to counter hate, both online and on the ground.

At community events and screenings, people learn from each other about powerful and effective action. At NIOT.org read about others who are standing up to hate, watch our 50 motivating films and learn about what you can do.

Help build the movement by connecting with a vibrant network of people who are exploring new ways to stop hate together.



Facebook.com/NotInOurTown



Twitter.com/NotInOurTown



Youtube.com/TheWorkingGroup

## NOT IN OUR SCHOOL NOT ON OUR CAMPUS

are movements of students and teachers who are taking action for safe schools, free from stereotypes and hatred.

Not In Our School films, lesson plans and model activities showcase young people who resist bullying and promote an atmosphere of acceptance and inclusion.

Middle school, high school, and college students use videos and tools from www.NotInOurSchool.org to develop their own campaigns with their peers on campus.







"Not In Our Town gives students and staff the necessary tools and permission to stand up against hate or discrimination."

—KRISTY BLACKBURN, TEACHER/NOT IN OUR SCHOOL COORDINATOR, GUNN HIGH SCHOOL, PALO ALTO

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