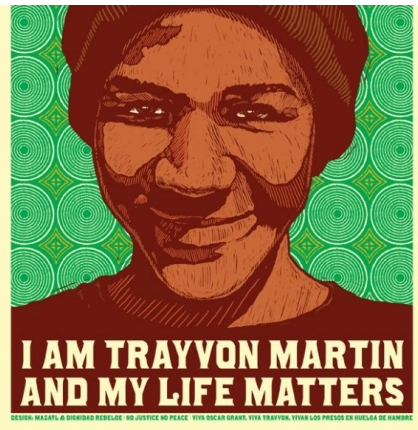




Racial Profiling: Not In Our Country



What are the collective costs for us in a society that stands silent when its own children are targeted? Let's work together to find solutions.

In the wake of the Zimmerman verdict, Not In Our School offers films and tools to help schools and communities get started. Dr. Claude Steele, Dean for the School of Education at Stanford University, explains the concept of

stereotype threat in a short interview. [Watch the film and find more resources at NIOT.org.](#)

The Hungary Diaries: Police Academy in Miskolc



"The director warned me as had others, that getting the cadets, or any Hungarians for that matter, to speak up in a group conversation would be a challenge, but that I should start by talking about something funny."

-NIOT Executive Producer Patrice O'Neill

The Not In Our Town tour in Hungary included a workshop at the police academy in Miskolc. The tour's goal was to introduce the Not In Our Town story and offer a model of community reconciliation and hate crime prevention in the face of pervasive anti-Roma bigotry and rising anti-Semitism. [Read more about the workshop at the Police Academy in Miskolc.](#)

After Pride & DOMA, Building Bridges of Empathy



Since the Day of Silence in April through Pride Month in June, Not In Our School published a [series of blogs](#) sharing the voices and stories of LGBTQ students, teachers, and leaders from across the country. We concluded the series as Pride month ended and right after the Supreme Court ruled on marriage equality, which we feel is a historic moment in the effort to end bullying and create safe and welcoming schools.

This Month at Not In Our Town



We've been working on films and programs that spread the anti-hate and anti-bullying message. Here's what we've been up to this summer:

* Executive Producer Patrice O'Neill attended the **National Sheriff's Association Conference** in Charlotte, NC and heard **[Sheriff Ted G. Kamatchus, the Sheriff of Marshall County, IA](#)**, [share the important work of his community's Not In Our Town campaign](#) . She also visited Billings, MT, where she was inspired by the continuing work of the **Not In our Town-Billings** group.

* Our Director of Community Engagement, Michelle Gahee Kloss, was recently in San Diego producing a piece on the **San Diego Sheriff Department's Hate Crime Task Force** as well as coordinating an online film screening of *Light in the Darkness* for KPBS that utilized the **new ITVS OVEE platform**. She also sat on a panel with **San Francisco District Attorney Victor Hwang** at the **North American South Asian Bar Association's** (NASABA) conference to discuss hate crimes.

* Not In Our School Director Dr. Becki Cohn-Vargas attended the **[National PTA Annual Conference in Cincinnati, OH](#)** and [filmed a Discovery Town Hall meeting with two NIOS student leaders who are now in college](#). She also recently announced the [winners of the UNITED SIKHS and Not In Our Schools Anti-Bullying Video Contest](#) in Fremont, CA.

* Our film crew is on our way back to Oak Creek, WI as the community gathers on the one-year anniversary of the mass killings at the **Sikh Temple of Wisconsin**.

