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Pathways AND Networks FOR JUStice

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Workshop on Supporting Local Immigrants and Refugees

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Hate Crime Bystander Intervention Training

- Training on how to protect the victim, while not escalating the perpetrator
- Sunday, June 25, from 2:00 3:30 pm
- St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church;
 - 3050 California Avenue SW, Seattle 98116
- Training conducted by Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom
- To register, or if you have other questions, email antihate3@email.com

Organized by Anti-Hate Alaska Junction

Organizations putting on today's workshop -

Admiral Congregational Church Communities Rising! Hate Free Delridge

InspireSeattle.org

Additional Partnering/Participating Organizations – ACLU

Asian Counseling and Referral Service

Call of Compassion NW

Casa Latina

Council on American-Islamic Relations

Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association

Leadership Tomorrow

Muslim Association of Puget Sound

Partnering/Participating Organizations (continued) – Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs **OneAmerica** Open Doors for Multicultural Families Seattle Globalist Southwest Youth and Family Services St James Immigrant Assistance The Church Council of Greater Seattle Westside Interfaith Network



Partnering/Participating Organizations (continued) -

West Seattle Democratic Women

West Seattle YMCA

White Center Community Development Association

White Center Food Bank

Women of Wisdom

World Vision

Westside Unitarian Universalist

YouthCare

Two Part Workshop



Part 1 – provide basic foundation for the current state of affairs for immigrants in the United States today

Four key pathways to help:

- 1. Current Legislative Framework ACLU
- 2. Encountering Law Enforcement Casa Latina
- 3. Responding to Prejudice OneAmerica; Council on American-Islamic Relations
- 4. Meeting Basic Needs SW Youth and Family Services



Part 2 – Breakout and Networking Session

Finding your own pathway to help

Goals of this Workshop

- Provide needed <u>information</u>, <u>connections</u> and <u>networks</u> for getting involved in helping local immigrants and refugees
- Help everyone find a <u>good fit for you</u> to <u>continue helping out</u> on this important issue during this most difficult time



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United Against Hate

Steps to Prepare and Support Immigrant, Refugee, and Other Communities



Who is OneAmerica?

Advancing immigrant, civil, and human rights



Founded in 2001 in response to hate crimes after 9/11

Organizing Power: Building leadership in **c**ommunity groups across Washington

Policy Advocacy: Local, state and federal policy changes to improve opportunities for immigrants

Hate Crimes, Bias Incidents, and Hate Speech



Given the current political climate, there has been an increase in hate crimes and hate speech against immigrants, Muslims, Sikhs, Middle Easterners, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, and others.

What is a Hate Crime, Bias Incident & Hate Speech?

Hate Crime

Violence of intolerance and bigotry, intended to hurt and intimidate someone because of their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or disability (U.S. Justice Department)

Bias Incident

Conduct, speech or expression that is motivated by bias or prejudice but doesn't involve a criminal act.

Hate Speech

Speech that offends, threatens, or insults groups based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or other traits

How Do I Know If It Is Happening?

Where does it happen?

- At work
- At school
- In the street
- On public transportation
- On your property (for example, graffiti or damage)

How do I know if my family is impacted?

- Unexplained injuries, headaches or stomachaches
- Change of eating or sleeping habits
- Feeling hopeless
- Avoiding social situations
- Practicing self-harm, running away, or other self-destructive behavior

Ten Ways to Fight Hate

1. ACT

2. UNITE

3. SUPPORT THE VICTIMS

4. DO YOUR HOMEWORK

5. CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE

6. SPEAK UP

7. LOBBY LEADERS

8. LOOK LONG RANGE

9. TEACH TOLERANCE

10. DIG DEEPER

I Experienced It . . .

Document and record

- Take photos and video.
- Document: who, what, when, where, and how.
- Get contact information of witnesses.

Report

- If there was violence, call 911 (local police).
- Hate crime / hate speech : Southern Poverty Law Center <u>https://www.splcenter.org/contact-us</u>
- Hate speech / hate crime against Muslims: Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
 206-367-4081 or http://cairseattle.org/get-help
- In school: report it to the school and to the ACLU, 206-624-2184.



How Do I Support Someone Who Has Experienced a Hate Crime?

- Be present with them.
- Ask and listen .
- Reassure.
- Show your support.
- Tell them that the violence that they experienced was not their fault.
- If they want, help them report the incident, get medical care, talk with a counselor, and find resources.

How To Get Involved



- Come to a OneAmerica base group meeting to build your leadership and join the movement for justice.
- Advocate to keep Washington and your county, city, and school district welcoming for immigrants, refugees, and other communities.

UPCOMING EVENT

SEATTLE STANDS WITH OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

Solidarity Rally in Response to ACT for America Hate Rally

When: Saturday, June 10th

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Westlake Park



IN CLOSING:

What's one commitment you will make today to stand up for immigrants, refugees, communities of color, and other communities?

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Islamophobia in America

Tarek Dawoud

CAIR-WA Board President

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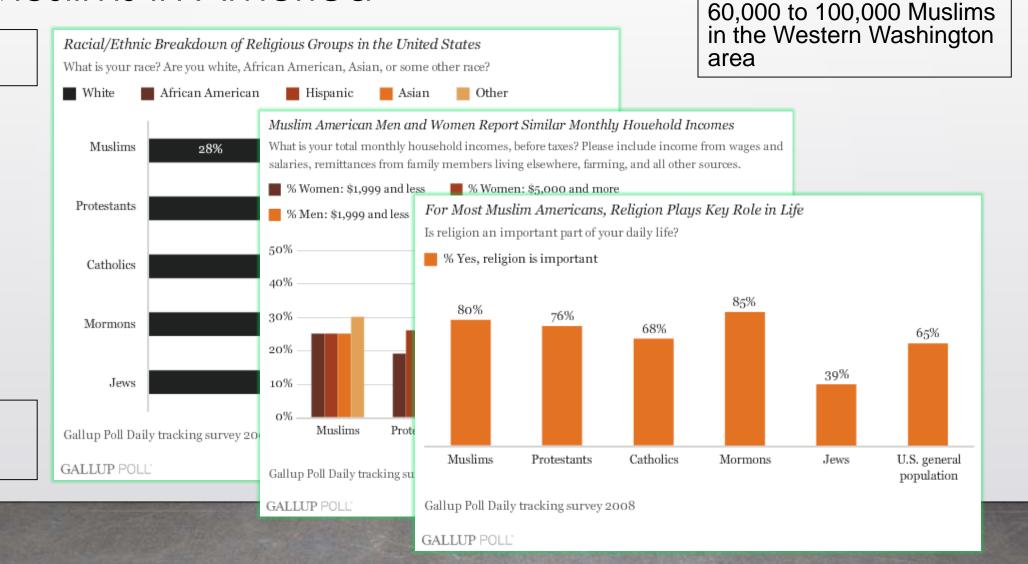
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1.6 billion world wide

3-10 million

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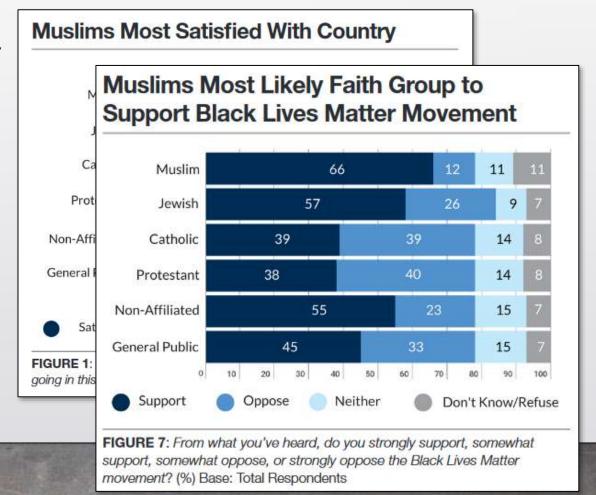
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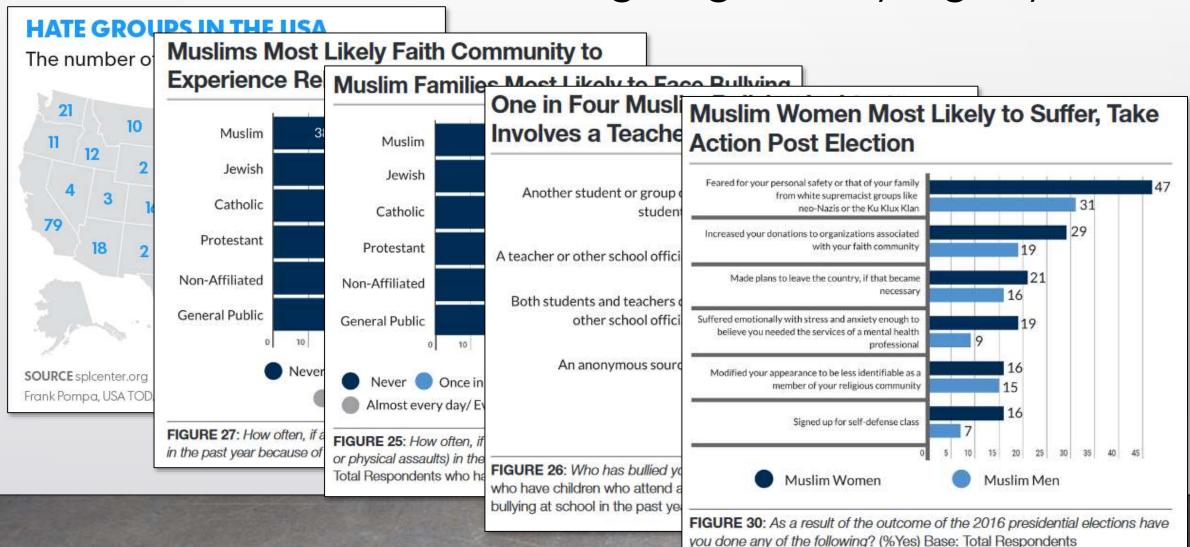
There's an estimated

Muslims are Peaceful, Loyal, Peace-Loving, Tax-Paying, Military-Serving, Fluffy Hamsters

- Source: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding: American Muslims Poll 2017.
- 1%-2% of the population in Michigan, 10% of the doctors.
- More than 5,000 in the US military.



The New Favorite for being targeted by Bigotry



Following in the footsteps of those who resisted: African Americans – Islam has always been here



- We've trivialized the suffering of African Americans in many ways
- Immigration and Nationality
 Act of 1965 is a product of the
 Civil Rights era.

Following in the footsteps of those who resisted: Catholic Americans – The Supreme Court

- In 1922, Oregon passed an initiative banning all private schools as they were not entrusted to "Americanize" immigrants... this was aimed at Catholic schools.
- Piece vs Society of Sisters ruling in 1925 which allowed private schools
- Today 5 out of 8 justices are Catholic ©



Following in the footsteps of those who resisted: The Jewish Question – The outrageous is possible

Jews can achieve political emancipation only if they relinquish their particular religious consciousness, since political emancipation requires a secular state, which does not leave any "space" for social identities such as religion. Such religious demands are incompatible with the idea of the "Rights of Man." – Bruno Bauer

- Jews were 0.75% of the German population.
- "In this sense, it must be possible to face and understand the outrageous fact that so small (and, in world politics, so unimportant) a phenomenon as the Jewish question and antisemitism could become the catalytic agent for first, the Nazi movement, then a world war, and finally the establishment of death factories." – Hannah Arendt The Origins of Totalitarianism

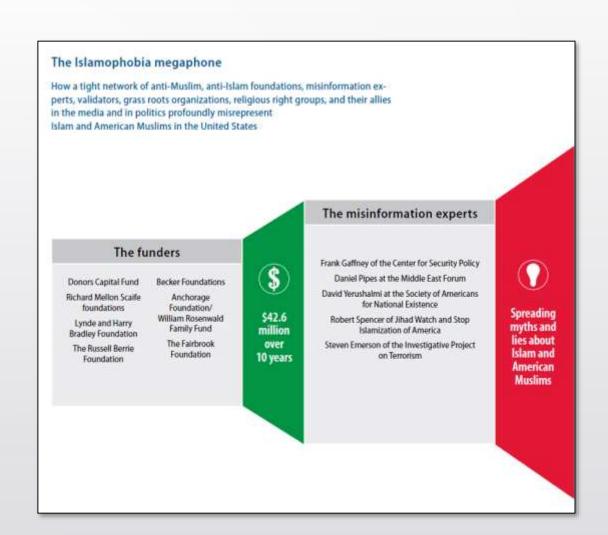
Following in the footsteps of those who resisted: Japanese Americans - Suspect by blood



- Executive Order 9066
- The Western Defense
 Command executive order applied to Italians, Germans and persons of Japanese
 American ancestry.
- We need to know Fred Korematsu and Min Yasui

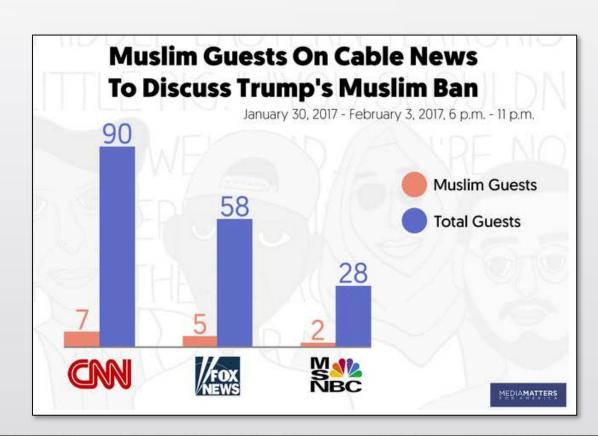
Islamophobia

- The irrational fear and/or hatred of Muslims
- It is *not* an accident or just part of regular bias it is a result of an organized campaign
- \$42.6 million spent on groups focused on anti-Muslim hate promotion between 2004 & 2009. \$119 million spent between 2008 & 2011
- Paying off: Unfavorable view of Islam and Muslims up from 26% in 2006 to 63% at times in 2014.
- Source: Fear inc. (1 & 2) report by the Center for American Progress



Otherization

- Malicious bias aside, many media outlets do not give Muslims a face/voice. This emphasizes the "otherness" of Muslims.
- They also contribute to the stereotype by only mentioning Islam when the story angle is negative.



What can we do to help

- Educate yourself and others about Islam:
 - <u>outreach@mapsredmond.org</u> for speakers about Islam and Muslims
- Use your voice (personal, professional)
- Bring Muslims to your tables of influence
 - info@cairseattle.org for Diversity Training
- Work together
 - Reach out to maps-amen@mapsredmond.org or CAIR-WA for organizing
 - Check out the detailed Action Sheet



Steve Daschle

Breakout Session