

#### PROGRAM AND SYSTEM TO END HATE

TO INFORM, ENGAGE, AND PROMOTE UNITY AND ACTION AGAINST HATE

## **About The System**

#### Goals of the LA vs Hate System:

- Reverse the Rise in Hate Crimes and Incidents
- Make Visible Unity Against Hate
- Create Community-Centered System of Assistance, Assistance, Prevention and Resistance to Any Act of of Hate
- Gain a Better Understanding of Where Hate is Happening to Inform Strategy
- Empower People and Communities to Heal and Advocate for Systemic and Institutional Changes



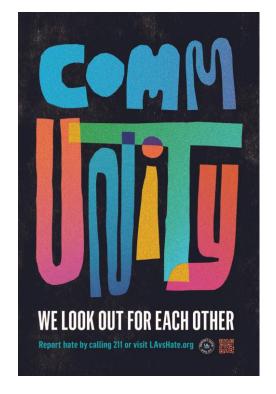
# Addressing a Critical Need in Protecting Vulnerable County Communities

One case of a person helped via LA vs Hate anti-hate program:

An elderly African American woman endured many months of hostile neighbor couple that played loud music and targeted her for harassment and racial epithets.

When her landlord failed to stop the harassment, she called the LAvsHate hate line – 2-1-1.

Through our LA vs Hate care coordinator, we got her help from Neighborhood Legal Services that secured her a restraining order that resulted in finally ending the hate-motivated harassment.



## 3 Sides of a Triangle

#### 1. Unite Communities Against Hate!

- TaskForce PR Provides A Public Education & Marketing Campaign
- Promotes Easy Ways to Unite, Express Solidarity
- Advocates the Importance of Reporting Hate
- Youth Cultural & Arts Engagement Includes Using Art Photography, Murals, for Youth Leadership Skill Building





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- 2. Countywide System For Reporting Hate Call 211 LA & www.LAvsHate.org
- 211-LA Available For Reporting Hate Acts Countywide
- Report anytime 24 hours a day/7 days a week
- Multilingual and Confidential
- Weblink For Reporting Hate Acts
- Links To Resources & 2 Case Managers
- Data Analysis Drives Priorities



# 3 Sides of a Triangle

- 3. Build Local Community Capacity to Effectively Respond & Prevent Hate Acts
- Special Service for Groups Administers Contracts for Prevention, Response, Technical Assistance
- Building Countywide Networks For Community
   Effective Response to Hate –

58 nonprofit community organizations

Supports School Programs – Peer Mediation,
 Restorative Practices, To Promote Compassion, Equity and Inclusion



Hollywood-backed Unity Coalition supporting LA vs Hate



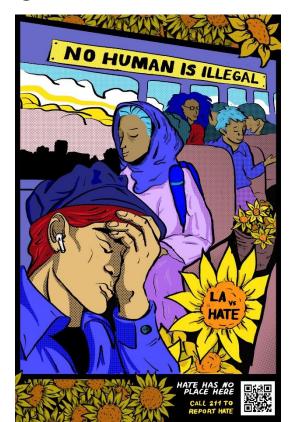




### Amplification

LAvsHate.org is equipped with digital shareable content, downloadable posters, and other resources that residents can use to bring the campaign into their own community.









Everyone who reports hate to 211 is offered free services

#### **HEALING AND HELP:**

- Counseling mental health and trauma
- Crime victim compensation
- Legal remedies civil rights and antidiscrimination laws
- Eviction Defense
- To address minors in hate crime, connecting with Children and Family Services

CHANGE: Technical assistance and advocacy to address hate sources

- Change business practices training of employees to intervene to stop bias-based harassment; and signage to warn
- Offer services and support to schools where bullying or hate incidents have occurred
- Working with city governments to take action – to support victims of hate, adopt LA vs Hate, create a human relations/human rights agency for community engagement

#### LA vs Hate Rapid Response Network

- 211 LA County
- Special Service For Groups
- Antelope Valley Partners for Health
- Anti-Defamation League
- Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council
- Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice LA
- Bienestar Human Services
- Brotherhood Crusade

- California Conference for Equality and Justice
- Coalition for Humane Immigrants Rights
- LA LGBT Center
- Muslim Public Affairs Council
- Hate Violence Prevention Partnership of LA
- Not In Our Town
- San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center
- Western Justice Center

#### LA vs Hate

# **SCHOOL TOOLKIT**

Use this toolkit to provide your school district, schools, and staff, with easy-to-implement ideas for an actionable response strategy to address bias motivated bullying and hate acts of all types.

The dangers of hate, racism, and bigotry grow more apparent every day and the need for local action in schools could not be more urgent.

LA vs Hate is a program of the Los Angeles
County Commission on Human Relations, one of the oldest civil rights organizations in the nation.

This anti-hate program was created in direct response to the rise in hate crimes and bias incidents that pose a dangerous threat to the safety and civility of our neighborhoods.



LEARN MORE ABOUT REPORTING HATE WITH 211

> SHARE LA VS HATE DIGITAL CONTENT

### LAvsHate: ACTIONS

- Partner Engagement
- Resource Sharing
- Community Capacity-Building
- Anti-Black and Anti-Gay Hate Crimes at Elementary School
  - Press Conference of state, county city and school officials, promoting LA vs
     Hate Education Toolkit