IAWW Community Program

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IAWW Community Program - Vision
Unite Cultures, Create Bridges, Serve Communities

- Hosted at the North Bellevue Community Center
- Programs organized every Thursday from 9 am until 9 pm
- Entirely managed by a growing volunteer staff
- Address isolation, vocational mentoring, bridging and community conversations
- Comprehensive program offering is the first of its kind in greater Seattle

"As is the microcosm, so is the macrocosm" – The Upanishads
GOAL: Information dissemination and de-escalation

PANEL: Hate Crime Division, Police Dept., Educators, Non violent communication and mediation experts

FOLLOW UP Q&A: Community attendees get an opportunity to ask questions, express concerns to lawmakers

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Crime Prevention and De-escalation

When should you call 911

Hate crime laws in WA state versus federal

City policy regarding citizenship inquiries

Run, hide, fight

Community Concerns

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Personal Safety Tips

Body Language

Cell phone accessible

Keys

Call 911

Car doors and home locked

Natural weapons

Weapons of opportunity (keys, backpack, purse, pen)

Situational Awareness

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De-escalation

When possible remove yourself from the situation and call 911

Keep your voice calm and avoid sudden movements

BOTTOM LINE – If you think you should call 911 Please DO

Non emergency phone numbers provided

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HATE CRIME LAW

RCW 9A.36.080 Malicious harassment – intentional commitment of crime based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or mental, physical or sensory handicap

Class C felony

Physical injury, damage or destruction of property

Threatens a specific person or group

In the event of a hate crime CALL 911 – officer response and documentation

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CRISES RESPONSE

RUN: If you can safely exit building, leave belongings behind but take cell phone if possible

HIDE: Find hidden location with options to escape; silence phone; be ready to run or fight

FIGHT: Commit to making a difference and act as a team with others if possible; do whatever is necessary to survive

Active shooting: When visiting public spaces, always check entry/exit escape points; areas where you can hide; identify objects that can be used as potential weapons if an assailant comes

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IAWW Community Program – Hate Crime Session

IAWW is willing to take this informational workshop to other communities with the message that “One needs to develop internal as well as external strength to face such potentially risky or anxiety causing situations”.

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Panel

Attendees

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqnw8fScFUk&feature=youtu.be

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