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**“STANDING TOGETHER: ONE COMMUNITY, ONE NATION”
TO PROMOTE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY**

In response to recent targeting of members of the Muslim community, refugees, and other marginalized groups, the Islamic Center of Virginia, Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, and Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy invite the community to a “Standing Together: One Community, One Nation” event.

What: “Standing Together: One Community, One Nation”

When: Sunday, February 5, 2017 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Where: Islamic Center of Virginia (1241 Buford Road, Richmond)

Who: The general public is invited to the event, and several hundred people are expected.

How: Speakers from a number of religious traditions and backgrounds will share testimonials and reflections. Attendees will be invited to sign a pledge banner demonstrating solidarity, and calls to action will be highlighted through the program.

Why: To show support for those who have been targeted and to stand together against divisive and bigoted rhetoric and policies

Website: Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/228022020939900> for information about this specific event and www.inclusiveva.org/standing-together-rva to learn more about the “Standing Together” initiative

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