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**“STANDING TOGETHER IN MOURNING AND SOLIDARITY”  
TO PROMOTE UNITY AND HEALING**

In response to the tragedy in Christchurch, New Zealand, the Islamic Center of Virginia, Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, and partners invite the community to come together for a “Standing Together in Mourning and Solidarity” event.

**What:** “Standing Together in Mourning and Solidarity”

**When:** Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 6:00pm – 7:15pm

**Where:** Islamic Center of Virginia (1241 Buford Road, North Chesterfield)

**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. Calls to action will be highlighted through the program.

**Why:** To pray for the victims in Christchurch, New Zealand and to reaffirm our standing together in the greater Richmond region.

**Website:** Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/376517869855755/> for information about this specific event and [www.inclusiveVA.org/standing-together-rva](http://www.inclusiveVA.org/standing-together-rva) to learn more about the “Standing Together” initiative.

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