

MEDIA ADVISORY

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"STANDING TOGETHER" PUBLIC EVENT TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

In response to recent attacks in New Jersey and New York, the Richmond community is invited to attend a "Standing Together to Combat Anti-Semitism" gathering on January 12, 2020 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm at the Virginia Holocaust Museum. The program will feature speakers, a panel discussion, and community conversations.

What: "Standing Together to Combat Anti-Semitism" Public Event

When: Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Where: Virginia Holocaust Museum (2000 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA)

Who: Speakers and panelists will include religious and lay leaders from Christian, Hindu,

Jewish, and Muslim traditions. The general public is invited to the event.

How: The program will include diverse speakers, an interfaith panel, and facilitated small

group discussions exploring themes of interfaith understanding, solidarity, and

community.

Why: To demonstrate support for the Jewish community and to stand together against anti-

Semitism.

Website: Visit www.inclusiveVA.org/standing-together-rva to learn more about the "Standing

Together" initiative.

The Standing Together Steering Committee of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities is pleased to convene this program in partnership with ADL Washington, D.C., the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond, Keneseth Beth Israel, Side by Side, Temple Beth-El, Unitarian Universalist Community Church, The Valentine First Freedom Center, the Virginia Holocaust Museum, Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, and YWCA Richmond. (Additional partners are being added.)