WHAT is TAKE ON HATE?

The Campaign to TAKE ON HATE, led by the National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC)—a national institution of ACCESS—is a grassroots initiative that works to empower communities to become agents in challenging our nation’s prejudice and systemic discriminatory practices towards Arabs, Muslims and the many marginalized groups living in America.

We aim to achieve meaningful social change through public education, media representation and coalition building and by providing a platform for Arab Americans to speak up and inspire real policy change that challenges institutional discrimination and protects the rights of our communities.

WHY are we Taking a Stand?

Anti-Arab and Muslim bigotry has been present in the United States since its founding. It was exacerbated after 9/11, leading to a vast increase in discrimination toward Arab and Muslim American communities. Our communities have been systematically targeted through surveillance, increased deportations and numerous hate crimes. TAKE ON HATE works to challenge this trend and uphold dignity and equality for all — regardless of national origin, race, ethnicity or religion.

We understand as a community that organizing for social change is part of a collective effort to address all forms of racism and discrimination. It moves us closer to ending white supremacy in the U.S.

HOW can I get involved with TAKE ON HATE?

To learn more and take action, visit our website: TakeonHate.org for the contact information of the closest local organizer.

THERE’S WAS A:

91% INCREASE IN ANTI-MUSLIM HATE CRIMES IN 2017.¹

22% SURGE IN NEO-NAZI GROUPS WITHIN THE WHITE SUPREMACIST MOVEMENT IN 2017.²


What is Take on Hate?

Take on Hate is an initiative aimed at combating hate, which is led by the ACCESS National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC) - an organization that works to empower GCC to take a lead role in addressing the manifestations of bigotry and discrimination against the Arab and Muslim communities and other marginalized groups living in the United States.

Our goal is to achieve social change through education, media representation, and building alliances, by providing a platform for the American GCC to elevate their voices to create real political change that challenges institutional discrimination and protects our rights.

Why take action?

The bias against Jews and Muslims is rooted in the US since its founding. It has intensified with the growth of neo-Nazi groups within the white supremacist movement in 2017.


How can I join Take on Hate?

For more information and to get involved, please visit TakeonHate.org.