Greater Victoria Organizing Against Racism & Hate Committee

Recruiting new member organizations NOW!

OARH Committee Mandate:

• Develop a Community Based Protocol to establish steps for responding to critical incidents and identifying suitable victim support
• Raise awareness about the prevalence and impact of racism and hate in our communities
• Share impactful prevention strategies

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Connect with the Greater Victoria OARH

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OARH Committee Members

- Victoria Police Department Hate Crimes Unit
- Saanich Police Department
- Greater Victoria Victim Services
- School District 61
- Greater Victoria Public Library
- Victoria Native Friendship Centre
- Greater Victoria Police Advisory Committee
- Khalsa Sikh Temple
- Masjid Al-Imam Mosque
- Sikh Youth of Victoria
- Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society
- Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria
- Community Social Planning Council
- Coalition to End Homelessness
- Cool Aid
- Here Magazine
- OASIS Society for the Spiritual Health of Victoria
- Social Environmental Alliance

- African Heritage Association of Vancouver Island
- Anawim Companion Society
- BC Black History Awareness Society
- University of Victoria
- Vancity
- Prostitutes Education and Empowerment Resource Society
- Amnesty International Victoria Group 27
- Social Environmental Alliance
- Vancouver Island Human Rights Coalition
- Canada Southeast Human Rights Coalition
- Victoria Coalition of Survivors of Torture
- Victoria Secular Humanistic Group
- Victoria City Council
- Victoria Beacon Hill Constituency Office
- Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke Constituency Office
- Victoria Constituency Office

Register your organization today at oarh@vircs.bc.ca

OARH BC:

- The Organizing Against Racism and Hate (OARH) program was established by the BC Government in 2001 to support a coordinated community approach to counter racism and hate initiatives.
- There are 36 OARH committees throughout the province.
- OARH members are leaders in anti-racism and multiculturalism work in their communities.

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Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0066-01 Police-reported hate crime, by type of motivation