AGENDA

[Panels and Speakers Subject to Change]

Monday, September 15, 2025: Community Resilience

Working Groups Convene

To learn more about the many initiatives our working groups advance, please visit our webpage. The working group meetings on Monday are for members only. Thank you for your understanding.

9:00AM-11:00AM (ET)	**Room #**
• Student Summit	*301-302*
• Youth Red Flags	*Offsite*
• Training and Career Development for Mental Health Practitioners in Targeted Violence Prevention	*304-305*
• Video Games	Offsite
• Higher Education	*Offsite*
• State Solutions (10:00AM-11:30AM ET)	*311*
• Mayoral and City Leadership Efforts Against Hate	*309*

11:00AM-1:00PM (ET)	
• Judicial Process	*309*
• Global Exit Workers	*Offsite*
• Countering the Finance of Violent Extremism	*Offsite*
• State Commission (11:30AM-1:00PM)	*311*
• Law Enforcement	*Offsite*

1:00PM-3:00PM (ET)	
• Protecting the Protectors	*Offsite*
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• Survivors in Action	*403*

- Faith in Action *311*
- 764 *Offsite*
- Common Metrics for Practice and Policy *Offsite*
- State Solutions *304-305*

Setting the Stage

11:20AM-11:35AM (ET)

Welcoming Remarks

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

11:35AM – 12:05PM (ET)

The State of Hate

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

Experts following the trends in hate-based violence will report on the most recent data, including acts perpetrated on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, gender expression, immigration status, and other identity-based characteristics.

- Moderated by Vidhya Ramalingam, Founder and CEO, Moonshot
- Paul Giannasi, Hate Crime Advisor, National Police Chiefs' Council in the United Kingdom
- Yfat Barak-Cheney, Executive Director, Institute for Technology and Human Rights, World Jewish Congress
- Seamus Hughes, Senior Researcher, National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center
- Derika Sutton, Hate Crime Program Owner, FBI, U.S. Department of Justice
- Nadia Aziz, Board Member, 2nd Lt. Richard W. Collins III Foundation
- Damon Hewitt, President and CEO, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

12:05PM – 12:20PM (ET)

Structure of Response

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

For those new to the anti-hate field, this session will provide the basic structure and terminology of the systems and processes that exist to prevent, counter, and respond to the consequences of hate-fueled violence.

- Tore Bjoro, Director, Center for Research on Extremism: The Extreme Right, Hate Crime and Political Violence

12:20PM – 12:40PM (ET)

I Was Almost a School Shooter

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

A man who stepped back from the brink describes his journey: the things that led him to want to commit violence, and the experiences that prevented him from following a path of violence.

- A presentation by Aaron Stark

12:40PM – 1:10PM (ET)

The Role of Lived Experiences

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

Individuals who actually crossed the line into violent groups and then found their way out address the important role that lived experience can play in prevention of future violence, and the challenges of building systems incorporating that potentially valuable content.

- Tony McAleer, President, The Cure for Hate

1:10PM – 1:25PM (ET)

BREAK

1:25PM – 1:45PM (ET)

Undercover in Hate

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

An undercover FBI agent who lived for years within violent hate groups shares insights about his experience and the role that undercover law enforcement plays in preventing hate-fueled violence.

- Scott Payne, Retired Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

1:45PM – 2:45PM (ET)

A Cross-Sectoral Approach to Preventing Targeted Violence

Level 2 Concourse; Livestreamed and Recorded

Because hate, and the motivators of hate, are so multidimensional, the prevention of hate-based violence must be equally diverse. This panel provides a broad overview of the targeted violence prevention field and the various sectors that come together to prevent acts of targeted and hate-fueled violence.

- Moderated by William Braniff, Executive Director, Polarization & Extremism Research & Innovation Lab, American University
- Dr. Heidi Ellis, Director, Director, Trauma & Community Resilience Center, Boston Children's Hospital
- Dr. Matthew Talbot, Co-Founder, Key Operational Insights
- Dr. Miri Bar-Halpern, Director of Training and Trauma Services, Parents for Peace

2:45PM – 3:00PM (ET)
BREAK

Main Programming

3:00PM – 3:10PM (ET)
Opening Remarks
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

3:10PM – 3:20PM (ET)
Charting the Course
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

3:20PM – 4 :10PM (ET)
Human Stories of Healing and Resilience
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

Survivors of hate-fueled violence play a vital role in prevention, education, and in a community's response to violence after it occurs. This panel of survivors and victims' family members will discuss the actions they have taken to prevent future acts of hate-fueled violence.

- Moderated by Laura Ellsworth, Co-founder, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Martin Gaynor, Lester A. Hamburg University Professor Emeritus at Carnegie Mellon, 2018 Tree of Life survivor
- Pardeep Kaleka, Co-Founder, Serve2Unite, Oak Creek Temple survivor
- Reverend Sharon Risher, Speaker, Author, and Spokesperson for Everytown for Gun Safety and Death Penalty Action, Emanuel AME Church shooting survivor
- Ashtin Gamblin, Club Q shooting survivor
- Jennifer Ferris, LA Fitness shooting survivor
- Dr. Amy O'Neill Gregorian, Boston Marathon survivor

- Dr. Suzanne Barakat, Executive Director, Health & Human Rights Initiative, University of California, San Francisco
- Philippe Vansteenkiste, Special Advisor on Victims of Terrorism, EU Knowledge Hub

4:10PM – 4:30PM (ET)

Working Group Updates

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Survivors in Action
- Protecting the Protectors
- K-12 Education
- UP End Hate ToolKit

The **UP End Hate Student Toolkits** equip middle/high school and college students to run their own peer-to-peer campaigns to raise awareness about actionable steps students can take to be upstanders and create safer school communities. With pre-made posters, social media posts, daily announcement scripts, and suggested school-wide activities, the toolkit delivers a ready-made digital "campaign-in-a-box" for students to use immediately.

- Rachel Hunkler, Director of Programs and Evaluation, Eradicate Hate

4:30PM – 5:30PM (ET)

Breakouts — Room

Building Trust to Advance Hate Crime Legislation and Reporting — ***Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded***

The challenges to effective hate crime reporting processes can often seem insurmountable. This discussion will first focus on the latest statistics from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program before turning to solutions that practitioners and survivors themselves have used to build trust, increase visibility, and reporting amongst targeted communities.

- Derika Sutton, Hate Crime Program Owner, FBI, U.S. Department of Justice
- Joselo Lucero, Crime Victim Advocate, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
- Kiran Kaur Gill, Executive Director, Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund
- Dr. Suzanne Barakat, Executive Director, Health & Human Rights Initiative, University of California, San Francisco (waiting to hear)
- Reverend Liddy Barlow, Executive Minister of Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania
- Maya Berry, Executive Director, Arab American Institute

Building Bridges: Evidence-Based Strategies for Socially Connected, Resilient Communities ***304-305***

This session will highlight the transformative power of social connection and intentional interfaith dialogue to build safer and resilient communities. Presenters will share evidence-based strategies and real-world examples of bridge-building to foster trust, strengthen cohesion, and prevent violence.

- Jillian Racoosin Kornmeier, Executive Director, The Foundation for Social Connection
- Jenan Mohajir, Vice President of External Affairs, Interfaith America

Supporting Resilience and Recovery in the School Community: The Story of the Abundant Life Christian School ***301-302***

This panel discussion will empower the audience with solutions that can be employed to promote recovery after a school shooting, including returning the children to school and meeting the needs of the families. The survivors and community of the most recent school shooting in Madison, Wisconsin, on December 16, 2024, at the Abundant Life Christian School provide a beautiful example of unity, faith, and healing.

- Moderated by Pardeep Kaleka, Co-Founder, Serve2Unite
- Trish Kilpin, Executive Director, Office of School Safety, Department of Justice
- Dr. Angela Moreland-Johnson, Associate Director, National Mass Violence Center
- Jennifer Rae, Principal, Abundant Life Christian School
- Chris Lanser, Chief Financial Officer and Business Pastor, Abundant Life Christian School

Reducing Harms for Military Members and Veterans: How Hateful Disinformation Affects Service Members, Their Families, and Veterans Around the World – and What Can Be Done About It ***315-316***

This working session will discuss harms related to online disinformation targeting active service members around the world. It will develop a draft

response plan for internal resilience building as well as guidelines for successful external collaborations.

- Jannis Jost, Researcher, Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University
- Jon Roginski, Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy (West Point); Program Manager, West Point Insider Threat

The Power of Arts and Storytelling and the Many Ways They Can be Used ***317-318***
This session will feature professionals across the arts and humanities who use storytelling and expressive modalities as a means for raising awareness, therapy, and mutual understanding. Our brains are wired to process stories, and this discussion will explore ways everyone can leverage the arts for themselves and the communities they serve.

- Dr. Susan Graff, Program Director and Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh Department of Physician Assistant Studies
- Dr. Sheila Confer, Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Director, Academic Village, University of Pittsburgh Greensburg

Extremely Normal: A Documentary Film Screening ***406***
Young men in America are in trouble. By just about every metric, men are struggling: levels of depression and suicide are at record highs. So where do men and boys turn? Like everything else – they go online, where they are met by a new generation of male influencers teaching a combination of conspiracy theories and so-called male empowerment. While these hucksters rake in millions, their legions of followers look to them for inspiration and hope. They say they can tell the difference between misogyny and speech designed to shock and amuse, but are America's young men really equipped to sort the hate from the hyperbole? We went on a mission to find out.

- Will Carless, National Correspondent, USA Today

5:30PM – 5:50PM (ET)
ARCHER Announcement
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

The Auschwitz Research Center on Hate, Extremism and Radicalization was born out of a collaboration of participants in Eradicate Hate, illustrating the tremendous potential of the relationships that are forged here. Poised to play a global role in the prevention of identity-based violence, ARCHER presents unique opportunities for all those working in the prevention of hate and extremism.

- Moderated by Laura Ellsworth, Co-founder, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Talli Dippold, Executive Director, Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center
- Dr. Hans-Jacob Schindler, Senior Director, Counterextremism Project
- Jacek Purski, Director, Counterextremism Project

5:50PM – 6:00PM (ET)
Speaker Photo
Ballroom

6:00PM – 7:00PM (ET)
Networking Reception
Outside Ballroom

Tuesday, September 16, 2025: Levels of Intervention

9:00AM – 9:10AM (ET)
Welcoming Remarks
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

9:10AM – 9:25AM (ET)
Working Group Updates
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- State Solutions
- Reach Out Resource Hub
- Training and Career Development for Mental Health Practitioners in Targeted Violence Prevention

9:25AM – 10:45PM (ET)
Breakouts **Room #**

Chaplains as Bridge Builders: Engaging Faith Communities in Violence ***301-302***

Prevention

This interactive session invites chaplains and faith leaders to discuss concrete ways they can equip spiritual leaders and communities to counter hate, polarization, and extremism through healing, dialogue, and strategic engagement—especially with men vulnerable to radicalization.

- Rev. Sean Harvey, Senior Strategic Advisor & Founder, Warrior Compassion Institute
- Rev. Ribbons Harris, Executive Director, Parsonage Project
- Pastor Micah Fries, Director, Multi-Faith Neighbors Network
- Imam Ahmed Alamine, Multi-Faith Neighbors Network

Ethical Leadership Across Professions: Complicity vs. Responsibility ***304-305***

Professionals – lawyers, doctors, journalists, clergy, and others – have outsized impact in the community. This presentation will discuss examples of the voluntary role that professionals played as the designers, enablers, and executors of the policies of Nazi Germany as a framework for instructions on ethical leadership today, in small and large contexts.

- David Goldman, Founder and Chair, Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics

Shared Priorities: Aligning Practitioners and Funders ***Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded***

This session facilitates deep collaboration between frontline practitioners and funders, creating clear, actionable priorities. Participants will collaboratively address critical gaps and opportunities to enhance collective impact.

- Ryan Greer, President, Bedrock
- Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate
- Coby Schoffman, Senior Director, Newton and Rochelle Becker Charitable Trust
- Carly Straus Chan, Program Director, Democracy Funders Network
- Ray Finch, Chief Executive Officer, Laura Fergusson Trust, Inc.

Operationalizing Well-Being Science in Behavioral Threat Assessment And Management ***315-316***

Practitioners across the field of targeted violence and terrorism prevention are well-served by applying positive psychology as a framework for helping individuals most at risk. By orienting our approaches toward strengths and needs, we can better reach individuals where they are at and redirect them on a prosocial pathway.

- Eric Patterson, Special Agent/Threat Management, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Dr. John Rozel, Professor of Psychiatry and Law, University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. James Pawelski, Director of Education in the Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania
- Mike Winters, Deputy Chief County Detective, Lancaster County Office of the District Attorney
- Laurie Zierer, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Humanities

All in the Family: Family and Parental Roles in Mandated Treatment and Safety Planning ***317-318***

This breakout will explore family engagement and impact in juvenile cases involving violent extremism, particularly in mandated treatment. It will discuss parental responsibility and support in program participation, safety planning, and open communication.

- Lola Iwanoski, Clinical Worker, Boston Children's Hospital
- Margaret Gleason, Partner, Jones Day
- Kevin Lambert, Director of Programs, Parents for Peace
- Alexander Sievers, Senior Practitioner and Programme Director, Violence Prevention Network, INDEX

10:45AM – 11:10AM (ET)
BREAK

11:10AM – 11:35AM (ET)
Keynote, Gov. Josh Shapiro
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

Pennsylvania's 48th Governor and survivor of an arson attack on April 13, 2025. Introduced by former Pennsylvania Governor Thomas W. Corbett.

11:35AM – 12:20PM (ET)
Building a Statewide Approach to Preventing Hate
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

The session will explore the role of state leadership in preventing hate-fueled violence while supporting municipalities, targeted communities, and other local efforts. The session will include discussions about philosophy and structure; promising practices; and sharing of successful statewide programs.

- Moderated by Vidhya Ramaligam, Founder and CEO, Moonshot
- Elana Kahn, Executive Director, Illinois Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes
- Eric Patterson, Special Agent/Threat Management Coordinator, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Major Sharon Jones, Major, Criminal Investigations Division, Texas Department of Public Safety
- Ben Vocegardner, Director, Office of Counterterrorism, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

12:20PM – 1:30PM (ET)
LUNCH

Ballroom

12:30PM – 12:45PM (ET)
Working Group Updates

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Youth Red Flags
- Video Games
- 764

12:45PM – 1:10PM (ET)
Keynote, Daniel Lubetzky and Lonnie Ali
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

As a passionate Muslim and a passionate Jew, Ali and Lubetzky come together to humbly share a path forward for how to transcend the construct of "us vs. them" and side with humanity instead.

1:10PM – 1:30PM (ET)
Tool Time

High and Low Tech for Transformation: Building Inclusive Community Resilience Through Virtual Reality and Traditional Engagement Tools (1:10-1:15PM)
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded
Civil society experts draw lessons learned from Iraq and consider how new technologies such as virtual reality, and the concurrent use of innovative community engagement strategies promote social cohesion, improve complexity thinking, and foster acceptance amongst diverse religious and ethnic groups to build broad community resilience.

- Mehreen Farooq, Principal, Community Development Insights

Tech in Action (1:15-1:30PM)
Livestreamed and Recorded
This panel describes the innovative solutions in both video games and virtual reality that arose from the collaborations within an Eradicate Hate Working Group.

- Luc Bernard, Executive Director, Voices of the Forgotten
- Dr. Lauren Bairnsfather, CEO, Anne Frank Center USA
- Marcus Howard, Business Development Strategist, OVR Technology

1:30PM – 2:30PM (ET)
Meeting the Moment: Leading Across Nations

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

This discussion will focus on the role of international partnership in addressing violent extremism online and offline. As the landscape evolves, these national representatives will discuss international coalition building and collaboration needed to sustain momentum across the field.

- Moderated by Jonathan Russell, International Director, Violence Prevention Network
- Dr. Brett Kubicek, Chief Advisor for Science and Strategy, Public Safety Canada
- Henry Adams, Director, Resolver
- Ray Finch, Chief Executive Officer, Laura Fergusson Trust. NZ DPMC

2:30PM – 3:50PM (ET)

Breakouts **Room #**

Putting the 'M' in BTAM: Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management ***301-302***

There is a lot written on the pathway to violence and the warning signs, behaviors, and indicators. This conversation will center on treatment planning and case management for individuals who are at-risk for targeted violence. What makes for effective hand-offs between agencies and how do you find tailored resources and programs for sustained interventions.

- Moderated by Dr. Bruno Dias, Co-Founder, Key Operational Insights
- Dr. John McCoy, Founder & Executive Director, Organization for the Prevention of Violence
- Sandra Sisson, Behavioral Services Section Manager, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
- Dr. David O'Brien, Director of Mental Health, Yorktown Family Services

Beyond the Screen: Building Youth Resilience in a Digital World
Ballroom; ***Livestreamed and Recorded***

This breakout session will highlight the ways various sectors work with youth to help them develop resilience in the face of rising hate, both offline and online. From educational resources and curricula to youth resilience programs working around the world, this session will offer tangible steps professionals can take to support youth in their local communities. In addition, attendees and panelists will explore opportunities for future cross-sectoral collaboration to further support youth resilience.

- Moderated by Rachel Hunkler, Director of Programs & Evaluation, Eradicate Hate

- Kimberlyn Moffett, Director of Program & Training, Safe School Ambassadors, Community Matters
- Pasha Dashtgard, Director of Research, Polarization & Extremism Research Innovation Lab, American University
- Galen Lamphere-Englund, Co-Founder and Convener, Extremism and Gaming Research Network
- George Weiss, Chief Executive Officer, Radio La Benevolencija HTF

AI and the Evolving Threat of Violent Extremism **304-305**

In an era marked by rapid advances in artificial intelligence, violent extremist organizations are harnessing novel tools—from deepfake propaganda to algorithmically targeted recruitment—to amplify their reach and radicalization potential. This interdisciplinary panel brings together leaders from the tech sector, government, and civil society to map the contours of these emerging threats, showcase effective mitigation strategies, and explore the regulatory and human rights frameworks needed to safeguard open societies. Through a balanced discussion, we will define the AI-driven threat landscape, highlight case studies of successful interventions, and interrogate how policy, platform accountability, and respect for fundamental freedoms can cohere into a sustainable response.

- Dr. Nagham El Karhili, Senior Lead of Management and Programming, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism
- Liliane Vincente, Program Lead on Artificial Intelligence and Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism, United Nations Office on Counterterrorism
- Dr. Barry Kerzin, Founder & President, Altruism in Medicine Institute
- Matt Kriner, Executive Director, Institute for Countering Digital Extremism
- Dr. Dan Relihan, Deputy Director of Research & Research Assistant Professor, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL) at American University

A Last Resort: Leveraging Extreme Risk Protection Orders to Secure Public Safety ***315-316***

This discussion will highlight case studies where localities effectively leveraged extreme risk protective orders and explore the potential for cross-sector training to replicate these successes.

- Dr. John Rozel, Professor of Psychiatry and Law, University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. Amy V. Barnhorst, Professor of Psychiatry & Emergency Medicine, University of California, Davis, and the Associate Director of the California Firearm Violence Research Center

Prioritizing Physical and Digital Safety in Practice ***317-318***

The focus of this interactive working session is to guide practitioners, researchers,

and policymakers through a structured approach to identify, contextualize, and prioritize the risks, dangers, and threats they face when doing work related to extremism, terrorism, armed conflict, crime, and/or other high-risk subjects. This session will provide practical strategies for digital hygiene, information security, travel-specific operational security, and physical safety. Attendees will learn not only what they can do in the immediate to reduce risk and harm, but also 'over the horizon' efforts to better improve safety, security, and privacy.

- Dr. Michael Loadenthal, Professor of Research, Center for Cyber Strategy and Policy, The University of Cincinnati

3:50PM – 4:15PM (ET)
BREAK

4:15PM – 5:00PM (ET)
764
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

One of the most violent international groups in the world, 764, targets vulnerable populations to commit acts of violence against themselves and against others. Through connections made at Eradicate Hate, a coalition of law enforcement, prosecutors, analysts, pro bono counsel, survivors, and tech companies have come together on a global project to take down these networks and provide education across sectors to help prevent victimization of vulnerable populations.

- Moderated by Laura Ellsworth, Co-Founder, Eradicate Hate
- Marc Andre Argentino, Team Lead, Open Source Unit, Public Safety Canada
- Seamus Hughes, Senior Researcher, National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE)
- James T. Kitchen, Partner, Jones Day
- Kathryn Rifenbark, Director, CyberTipline, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

5:00PM – 5:15PM (ET)
Working Group Updates
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Moderated by Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate

- Common Metrics for Practice and Policy
- Global Exit Workers
- Law Enforcement Toolkit

5:15PM – 6:00PM (ET)
Proactive Responses: Strategies for Preventing Hate-Driven Violence in Corporate Settings
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

This panel brings together global corporate security experts to share practical insights on transforming prevention concepts into actionable workplace initiatives. Drawing from real-world experiences, we will explore how organizations can identify early warning signs, implement interventions at multiple levels, and cultivate workplace cultures that promote connection, shared responsibility, and a community-oriented approach to ensuring safe environments for all, from customers to executives.

- Moderated by Dr. Matthew Talbot, Co-Founder, Key Operational Insights
- Kelly Kraemer, Principal Threat Management, Amazon
- Melissa Muir, Senior Threat Management Consultant, Pinkerton
- Matthew Spangenberg, Global Head of Threat Management, JPMorgan Chase
- Dr. Bruno Dias, Co-Founder, Key Operational Insights

6:00PM – 7:00PM (ET)
Networking Reception
Outside Ballroom

Wednesday, September 17, 2025: Building Impactful Partnerships

9:00AM – 9:20AM (ET)
Welcome and Award
Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Board, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

9:20AM – 9:35AM (ET)
Keynote: Irwin Cotler

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded; Pre-recorded Remarks

Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Inaugural Canadian Special Envoy for Combatting Antisemitism, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee.

9:35AM – 9:50AM (ET)

Working Group Updates

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

- Moderated by Brette Steele, President, Eradicate Hate
- Judicial Toolkit
- Higher Education

9:50AM – 10:50AM (ET)

Breakouts Room

764 ***301-302***

This discussion will provide a deeper dive into the terrorist group, 764, and how Eradicate Hate's working group is developing educational materials to raise awareness on this important and emerging threat.

- Moderated by Laura Ellsworth, Co-Founder, Eradicate Hate
- Marc Andre Argentino, Team Lead, Open Source Unit, Public Safety Canada
- Seamus Hughes, Senior Researcher, National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE)
- James T. Kitchen, Partner, Jones Day
- Kathryn Rifenbark, Director, CyberTipline, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Youth Strategies to Counter Hate ***304-305***

This panel will highlight the importance of youth-led approaches in preventing

violent extremism, emphasizing the shift from intervention to proactive prevention.

Rather than tokenizing youth perspectives, this session will serve as a call to action for practitioners to meaningfully integrate youth voices into sustainable prevention efforts.

- Moderated by Courtney Cano, COO & Co-Founder, Diverting Hate
- Ella Robertson McKay, Managing Director, One Young World

- Salvador Gonzalez, Student at Sam Rayburn High School, Pasadena, Texas
- Steve Silva, Student at Sam Rayburn High School, Pasadena, Texas

Researcher and Practitioner Partnerships: Improving Programming and Measuring Progress ***315-316***

Often seen as adversarial, evaluator/evaluatee relationships can instead be collaborative partnerships that strengthen programs. This panel draws on the experiences of researchers and practitioners to share how evaluation can surface urgent issues, identify meaningful metrics, and generate insights that support hate violence prevention efforts.

- Dr. Megan McBride, Senior Research Scientist, Justice Research and Innovation, CNA
- Dr. Sara W. Budge, Director of U.S. Programs, Moonshot
- Laura Fullenkamp, Director of Planning and Evaluation, Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services
- Sarah Cook, Director of the Security and Extremism Research Program, RTI International
- Antoine Baudon, Finance and Administration Director, Egmont Institute

United Against Hate: Awareness Campaigns that Spark Local Engagement and Action ***Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded***

The session presents four successful awareness campaigns that engage all sectors of the community to build awareness about the impact of hate and improve hate crime and bias incident reporting. The program provides concrete examples for leaders seeking to express core civic values that reject hate and bias and promote belonging and safety for all.

- Moderated by Hala Furst, Deputy Director for Strategic Partnerships, PERIL, American University

- Patrice O'Neill, CEO & Co-Director, Not in Our Town
- Robin Toma, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission
- Shamsher Chohan, Creative Director, Communities Inc.
- Jordy Nijenhuis, Director, Dare to Be Grey

The Bridges in Your Backyard: Pennsylvania Prevention Networks ***317-318***

This breakout session serves as an invitation for everyone across Pennsylvania, practitioners and residents alike, to convene in a single space to understand the efforts across the commonwealth, exchange information and resources, and better connect. This represents a unique opportunity for individuals who share similar goals and objectives to network and collaborate effectively.

- Major Michaelann Andrusiak, Director, Office of Homeland Security, Pennsylvania State Police
- Kristin Daniels, Deputy Director, Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security, Pennsylvania State Police
- Wendy Alkinburgh, Program Manager, Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security

10:50AM – 11:15AM (ET)

BREAK

Ballroom

11:15AM – 12:00PM (ET)

New Funding Sources for the Field

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

In light of the significant decline in federal funding in the United States, new sources of funding must be found to fill the gaps. This panel will explore new opportunities for funding, whether in philanthropy, at the state level, or in the international sphere.

- Moderated by Ryan Greer, President, Bedrock
- Antoine Boudon, Finance and Administration Director, Egmont Institute
- Alise Marshall, Pinterest

12:00PM – 12:15PM (ET)

Closing Remarks and Survey

Ballroom; Livestreamed and Recorded

Post Summit Programming

2:00PM – 5:00PM (ET)

Pennsylvania Stakeholders Meeting

Room 301-302

The Pennsylvania Threat Assessment Steering Committee (PA-TASC), led by the Pennsylvania's Office of Homeland Security, was established to identify and advocate for the implementation of evidence-based behavioral threat assessment and management (BTAM) strategies available to safeguard the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from targeted acts of violence. PA-TASC aims to deliver policy and training recommendations on the creation of operational multi-disciplinary BTAM teams throughout the Commonwealth. PA-TASC is comprised of subject matter experts from various state agencies, federal agencies, and private organizations specializing in BTAM. This meeting welcomes practitioners, policymakers, and the public living in Pennsylvania to join us and network with those leading this work in their local communities.

- Major Michaelann Andrusiak, Director, Office of Homeland Security, Pennsylvania State Police
- Kristin Daniels, Deputy Director, Office of Homeland Security, Pennsylvania State Police
- Eric Patterson, Special Agent, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Dr. John Rozel, Medical Director, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital
- Rebecca Bywater, Threat Coordinator, University of Minnesota
- Mike Winters, Deputy Chief County Detective, Lancaster County Office of the District Attorney