

Greetings! We write to invite you a webinar at noon (Eastern) on Tuesday, Feb. 1, titled “HACCEN: Hate Crimes & Religion.” Please join us to hear about:

- Which religious traditions are most often targeted in hate crimes?
- What are those religious communities doing to combat hate crimes?
- What can we do together to mitigate hate crimes and hate incidents?

Our speakers for this webinar come from the following organizations:

- The Faith-Based Information Sharing & Analysis Organization (<https://faithbased-isao.org/>)
- The National Capital Region chapter of InfraGard (<https://www.infragardncr.org/>)
- The FBI’s Washington field office (<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/washingtondc>)
- The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington (<https://www.jcouncil.org/>)
- The All Dulles Area Muslim Society (<https://www.adamscenter.org/>)
- The Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (<https://saldef.org/>)

### **Who can attend this webinar?**

Anyone who’s interested in the subject is welcome! To receive connection details, simply register in advance at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9067255000224199439>.

If you have questions about the webinar, send them to us at [events@infragardncr.org](mailto:events@infragardncr.org).

We hope to see you online!

### **What is HACCEN?**

HACCEN is the HAtE Crimes Community ENgagement Working Group, a new initiative to support vulnerable communities and individuals who may experience hate crimes. HACCEN is a joint initiative of the New York Metro and National Capital Region chapters of InfraGard, along with the Faith-Based Information Sharing & Analysis Organization, with support from the FBI’s New York and Washington, DC field offices as well as the Executive Partnership for Integrated Collaboration (EPIC).

### **What does HACCEN do?**

HACCEN hosts a listserver for its members to talk about hate crimes and hate incidents. Members can share questions, issues, and ideas via email with each other. We hope HACCEN offers a way for members to learn more about each other, to make new connections within and across their communities, and to share concrete ways to mitigate hate crimes and hate incidents.

### **Who can join HACCEN?**

HACCEN is launching on 2.1.2022 for people who live or work in the New York City and Washington, DC metro areas. You can apply to join HACCEN via the group’s website, <https://haccen.org>. HACCEN welcomes people who meet at least one of these criteria:

- Are current InfraGard members or have an application pending with InfraGard
- Are active members of the Faith-Based Information Sharing & Analysis Organization
- Have a verified affiliation with an advocacy or community group that’s been approved by the HACCEN Steering Committee

- Are employees of any government agency or law enforcement agency (federal, state, local, or tribal)
- Otherwise ask to join with an explanation that's approved by the HACCEN Steering Committee