HATE CRIMES AND BIAS INCIDENTS: WHY AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING ARE SO IMPORTANT

Randall Blazak Coalition Against Hate Crimes



Q. HOW MIGHT PEOPLE OF COLOR IN OREGON BE AFFECTED BY THE BUIFFALO SHOOTING?



ISN'T EVERY CRIME A HATE CRIME?



HATE CRIMES AS TERRORISM?





HATE CRIMES AS TERRORISM

- Message crimes
- Victims random (and often misidentified)
- Intended to affect behavior and/or policies
- The point is fear
- Same for bias incidents



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Man arraigned for alleged Portland mosque, synagogue arson
A man accused of attacking three places of worship and a black-owned ...

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT TRAUMA

- Trauma is the ability to cope, not the event
- Can be from chronic events
- Long-lasting
- Inter-generational
- Triggers
- Fight-Flight-Freeze
- Cumulative

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER THE BODY KEEPS THE SCORE BRAIN, MIND, AND BODY IN THE HEALING OF TRAUMA BESSEL VAN DER KOLK, M.D.

HATE CRIMES AS SOURCES OF TRAUMA

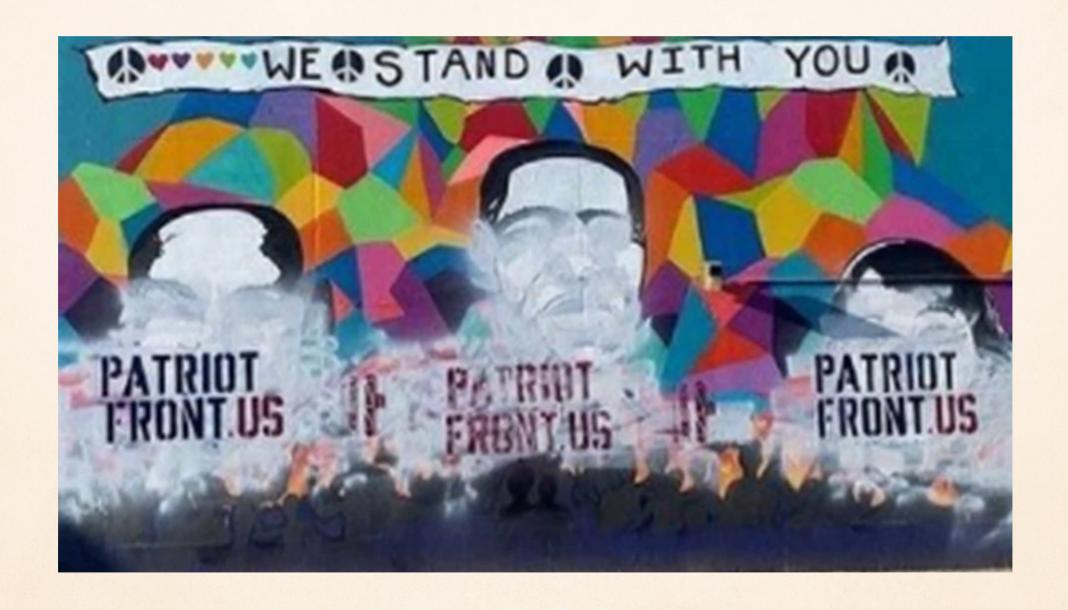


HATE HURTS MORE

- Impact on victim
- Impact on victim's group
- Impact on other groups
- Impact on community
- Impact on place
- Impact over time

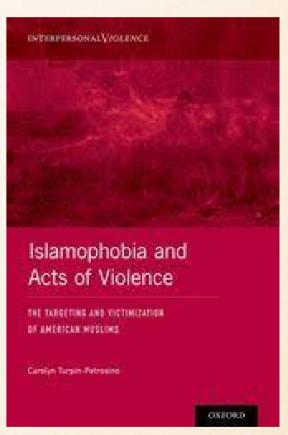


FROM BUIFFALO TO OREGON



THE CASE OF THE 2017 PORTLAND MAX STABBINGS





HOW DO COMMUNITHES RESPOND TO REPEATED TRAUMA?



KGW.COM

West Linn man charged in Northeast Portland bias crime at community center



A TRAUMA INFORMED RESPONSE

- Signed in 2019
- Victim-centered definition of offense
- Recognizes greater harm of bias crimes AND incidents
- Requires a trauma informed response





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¿Usted fue víctima del odio y el prejuicio debido a su raza, color, origen nacional, orientación sexual, identidad de género, discapacidad o religión?

Haga un reporte, reciba apoyo, y conozca sus derechos

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- Hacer un reporte
- Pida que le regresemos su llamada



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