

# Hold the Date...

## Bullying Prevention Summit: Changing School and University Culture and Climate

February 2 - 3, 2012

Cuyahoga Community College, East Campus

Highland Hills, Ohio, USA

**Sponsored by:** Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College, in partnership with Facing History and Ourselves, Virginia Tech, Cleveland State University, University of Akron, Orange High School, Beech Brook, and Cuyahoga Arts and Culture

Summit details and registration materials available at: <http://www.tri-c.edu/enrichment/communityservices/GRIC/Pages/ProfessionalDevelopmentEvents.aspx>

### Events

1. (Film and Panel) Not In Our Town - Considering Ways to Promote Civic Participation, Thursday, February 2
2. (Training) Bullying Prevention Summit: Changing School and University Climate and Culture, Friday, February 3

*Early Registration due January 13<sup>th</sup>*

### **Early Registration Cost:**

- (Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Film) \$5.00 per person includes refreshments (before January 13<sup>th</sup>), \$7.00 (after January 13<sup>th</sup>)
- (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Training and Summit) \$12 per person includes lunch (before January 13<sup>th</sup>), \$15 (after January 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Pre-Registration is required.**

### **Who Should Attend?**

College and university faculty, staff, and students, K-12 educators, staff, administration and students interested in changing their campus culture to prevent bullying.

**Credits offered:** Social Work (pending), Counseling (pending), CEUs

**February 2, 2012 (7:00PM – 9:00PM)**

### **(Film and Panel) Not In Our Town - Considering ways to promote civic participation**

**Listen:** Learn from a panel of educators and students about specific local and national resources and efforts dealing with bullying and violence prevention in schools

**Watch:** "Light in the Darkness: Not in Our Town" which is a powerful one-hour documentary about a town taking action after anti-immigrant violence devastates the community

**Discuss:** Issues in the film around civic participation and responsibility in addressing and "standing up" against violence in our own communities

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**February 3, 2012 (9:00AM – 2:00PM)**

### **Bullying Prevention Summit: Changing School and University Climate and Culture**

Participate in a one-day summit that builds upon the prior evening's discussion around civic participation and responsibility. Two day-long concurrent training options:

- **Changing the culture in your school or university, Actively Caring for People, Virginia Tech:** High school students, college students, and educators gain skills to build community and reduce bullying by empowering students and educators to model the behaviors they wish to see on their campus.
- **Bullying Prevention and Intervention, Cleveland State University and University of Akron:** Faculty, staff and administrators learn about schools' accountability and legal responsibilities in addressing bullying, discuss characteristics of bullying, including cyberbullying, and learn about research-based strategies for both preventing and intervening in bullying situations.

Over lunch, choose from three options: (1) See what other schools have done to combat bullying and create a positive climate in their schools, Facilitated by Beech Brook. (2) Review laws and policies on bullying prevention and how to implement policies and procedures already developed, Facilitated by Global Issues Resource Center. (3) Participate in a roundtable discussion on relationship building and AC4P principles, Facilitated by Virginia Tech

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