

## ODI's Message to UConn Community 9-23-21

To the UConn Community:

This week we learned of multiple incidents on the Storrs campus that targeted LGBTQIA+, Hindu, and Muslim members of our community.

We take this matter seriously and reject, denounce, and condemn these acts. Members of all of these communities contribute to the rich diversity that makes the University of Connecticut stronger as an institution. ODI values members of all of these communities and stands with them in the face of these heinous acts.

ODI is working with campus partners to address impacted communities and these incidents are being investigated by the university. We will provide updates as more information becomes available.

To the members of our community who are impacted by this senseless hatred, please know that the Office for Diversity and Inclusion, including our central office and cultural centers/programs, stands with you. Please visit [ODI's website](#), the [Rainbow Center](#), the [Asian American Cultural Center](#), the [African American Cultural Center](#), [Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center](#), the [Women's Center](#), the [Islamic Center at UConn](#), the [Dean of Students staff](#) and [Student Health and Wellness](#) for resources and support.

Sincerely,

The Office for Diversity and Inclusion