

Compassionate Communities Acceptance Humanity Whole Love This too is Idaho

What should we do when brutal violence happens in our communities? We can see the connections between the recent reports of violence in Idaho – high school football players racially abusing and raping their teammate who has a disability, college football players sexually assaulting a female student, men targeting and killing a gay man, and a young man killing another in a domestic violence rage. These are not unrelated acts of violence; but are connected by a singular truth that our society encourages people to take power over certain groups of people.

We have a shared responsibility to ask what we must do to end domination and violence. We can do better. We must do better.

Together, let's build compassionate communities, where everyone is valued and accepted, where we see our own and each other's humanity. Communities with a shared responsibility to interrupt harm and turn towards those most in need. Communities where everyone can thrive and reach their true potential. Whole people, whole communities. Love over violence.

**Join us for a rally. This too is Idaho.
Friday June 3rd at 12:30 PM Idaho Statehouse**

ACLU of Idaho • The Advocates • Advocates Against Family Violence • Agency for New Americans
Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse • American Association University Women Idaho • Anti-Racists of Idaho • Bingham Crisis Center
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Idaho • Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority • Boise UU Justice Council
Boundary County Victim Services • Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County • DisAbility Action Center – NW • Disability Rights Idaho
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center • Family Safety Network • Family Services Alliance of SE Idaho
Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence • Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities
Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health • Idaho Office for Refugees • Idaho State Independent Living Council
Intermountain Fair Housing Council • International Rescue Committee • LIFE, Inc. • Living Independence Network Corporation
Northwest ADA Center-Idaho • Mahoney House • Mujeres Unidas de Idaho • Native Women's Coalition • Oneida Crisis Center
Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii • Pride Foundation • Safe Passages Violence Prevention Center
Shoshone Bannock Tribes Victims Assistance Program • United Vision for Idaho • United Action for Idaho • Voices Against Violence
Wassmuth Center for Human Rights • Women's & Children's Alliance • YWCA Lewiston, ID-Clarkston, WA

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