

## Communities Preventing Hate Campaign

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We the undersigned pledge to support together the 'Communities Preventing Hate Campaign' by taking a stand against all promotion and encouragement of hatred between and within communities, whether religious or non-religious. We declare that there is no place in a harmonious society for groups or factions who aim to divide and undermine - our strength and future lies in our unity. We therefore oppose all forms of hate-crime and incitement to hatred, including:

- Vilification of religion, religious believers and non-religious value systems
- Gang-crime and mischievous fostering of inter-community tensions
- Abuse of the vulnerable
- Any offensive and aggressive extremism
- All words and actions which justify and glorify domestic and international terrorism

We are committed to working towards the goal of all faith, and non-faith, communities working together to promote a new sense of collective community responsibility. Our vision is that such community responsibility has the power to curb all manifestations and expressions of hate-crime. In signing this statement we renew our conviction and commitment that people of all faiths and no faith are able to live together in peace and harmony.

