AGENDA

8:00am - 8:15am
Welcome & Introductions
A light breakfast will be served

8:15am - 9:15am
Understanding & Unpacking Anti-Muslim Bigotry
Jigsaw Activity & Group Discussion facilitated by Nina M. Fernando, Shoulder to Shoulder

9:15am - 11:00am
Communicating for Change
Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons, Senior Media Associate, Rights and Inclusion, ReThink Media &
Dr. Catherine Orsborn, Shoulder to Shoulder

11:00am - 12:00pm
Strategies for Addressing Anti-Muslim Bigotry Beyond Messaging
A Panel Discussion
Rev. Chloe Breyer, Rabbi Marisa James, Hanadi Doleh, Hussein Rashid, Moderated by Rabbi
Burt Visotzky, response from Johnathan Smith, NY Governor’s Office

A light lunch will be served at 12:00pm
Faith Over Fear

Faith Over Fear is a training program developed to equip faith leaders and communities with effective strategies for better advocating against anti-Muslim bigotry.

The approach, which centers positive and aspirational messaging to correct a narrative of fear and divisiveness, was originally developed collaboratively by Shoulder to Shoulder, the Muslim Association of Puget Sound- American Muslim Empowerment Network, Neighbors in Faith, and CAIR-Washington. We are grateful to partner with numerous additional national organizations and experts on the content for this training, which we are bringing to communities around the United States.

Organizers and Cosponsors of Faith Over Fear - New York:

Special thanks to the Congregation Simchat Torah for hosting, Jewish Theological Seminary and the Interfaith Center of New York for cosponsoring and to partners from ReThink Media; Sojourners; Project OverZero, the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding; and Teaching for Change for their involvement in this training.

Shoulder to Shoulder is a national coalition-based campaign of religious denominations and faith-based organizations and communities that are committed to ending discrimination and violence against Muslims in the United States by equipping, connecting, and mobilizing faith leaders to effectively take action.