## Resource Links

**BGSU Resources**  
Dean of Students  
419.372.2843  
[http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/deanofstudents/](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/deanofstudents/)  

Office for Equity & Diversity  
419.372.8476  
[www.bgsu.edu/offices/oed](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/oed)  

Office of Multicultural Affairs  
419.372.2642  
[http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/oma/](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/oma/)  

Department of Public Safety  
(Campus Police)  
419.372.2346 (non-emergency)  
911 (emergency)  
[http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/safety/](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/safety/)  

**City of Bowling Green Resources**  
Mayor’s Office  
419.354.6204  
[http://www.bgohio.org/mayors-welcome](http://www.bgohio.org/mayors-welcome)  

Human Relations Commission  
419.354.6204  

Bowling Green Police  
911 (emergency)  
419.352.2571 (non-emergency)  

For More Information:  
Office for Equity and Diversity  
Bowling Green State University  
140 McFall Center  
419.372.8472  
oed@bgsu.edu  

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Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/notinourtown](https://www.facebook.com/notinourtown)  
Twitter: [https://twitter.com/NotInOurTown](https://twitter.com/NotInOurTown)  

[www.bgsu.edu/notinourtown](http://www.bgsu.edu/notinourtown)
What is *Not In Our Town*?

BGSU and the City of Bowling Green have joined together to affirm their commitment to social justice, equity and inclusion as well as embrace and celebrate diversity. In joining together, we both have adopted the “Not In Our Town” slogan and agreed to be a part of the *Not In Our Town* (NIOT) movement.

This commitment looks like community and university members have coming together to educate the community about standing up against all forms of violence, discrimination and hatred.

The NIOT effort in Bowling Green is coordinated by a subcommittee made up of community and university volunteers, who have been tasked to help move the effort forward.

Why NIOT?

During 2012 and 2013, the university and local community were impacted by acts of racism. These acts included targeted graffiti, racist tweets, property damage and other reports of intolerance.

As a response to these situations, members of the university and local community started to explore ways to combat these issues. In the process, the group started to explore the NIOT model as a way to better educate the community.

The NIOT effort was officially kicked off on April 17, 2013 at a Town Hall Meeting, and was followed a week later by a community forum that explored issues related to racism, social medial and language.

The National NIOT Movement

The National *Not In Our Town* movement was launched in 1995, and grew as a result of a PBS documentary that highlighted the efforts of Billings, Montana citizens who stood up for their neighbors after a series of hate crimes. Today, the *Not In Our Town* campaign has catalyzed a diverse grassroots movement that has inspired hundreds of communities in the United States and around the world to take action against hate.

*Not In Our Town’s* mission is to guide, support and inspire people and communities to work together to stop hate and build safe, inclusive environments for all.

How can I get involved?

- Read and sign the Pledge
- Help educate others about NIOT and why it is important
- Promote *Not In Our Town* through displaying the pledge
- Be a role model of the values and practices embodied in the pledge
- Stand up and speak out against intolerance, discrimination and hatred
- Participate in different diversity related programs and activities taking place in the community and university