
Resource Links

- **Human Relations Commission / City of Bowling Green**
419-354-6204 - <http://www.bgo.io/>
- **Bowling Green Police / City of Bowling Green**
419-352-2571 (non-emergency) - **911 (emergency)**
<http://www.bowlinggreenpolice.org/>
- **Police Department / Bowling Green State University**
419-372-2346 (non-emergency) - **911 (emergency)**
<http://www.bgsu.edu/public-safety/bgsu-police.html>
- **Office of Human Resources / Bowling Green State University**
419-372-8421 - <http://www.bgsu.edu/human-resources.html>
- **Dean of Students / Bowling Green State University**
419-372-2843 - <http://www.bgsu.edu/dean-of-students.html>
- **Division of Diversity & Belonging / Bowling Green State University**
419-372-7100 - <https://www.bgsu.edu/equity-diversity-and-inclusion.html>
- **Office of Multicultural Affairs / Bowling Green State University**
419-372-2642 - <http://www.bgsu.edu/oma>

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/notinourtown>

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/TheWorkingGroup>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NotInOurTown>

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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 is anchored on community and university members coming together to educate and inspire the entire community to stand up against all forms of violence, prejudice, and hatred. NIOT Bowling Green welcomes all voices at the table and encourages participation in NIOT Bowling Green’s Working Groups, focusing on Outreach and Programming.

The National NIOT Movement

The National *Not In Our Town* (NIOT) 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 NIOT 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.

NIOT’s mission is to guide, support and inspire people and communities to work together to stop hate, address bullying and build safe, inclusive communities for all. NIOT films, news media and tools help local leaders building vibrant and diverse cities.

Why *Not In Our Town*?

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 media and

How can I get involved?

- Read and sign the pledge
- Sign-up to receive emails from NIOT BG via the co-chairs
- Attend meetings, share ideas, or consider a donation
- Help educate others about NIOT and why it is important
- Promote *Not In Our Town* by displaying the pledge
- Be a role model of the values and practices embodied in the pledge – Live the pledge
- Stand up and speak out against intolerance, discrimination and hatred
- Participate in a variety of diversity-related programs and activities taking place in the community and university