



Government plays an important role in reducing discrimination, harassment and violence and BiasHELP is committed to advocating for proactive, fair and effective public policy.

We build strategic partnerships with other organizations, bias crime survivors and community members to build momentum around key issues.

We write letters, make phone calls and meet with local, state and federal policymakers to ensure that community voices are heard. We also sponsor non-partisan community events and educational forums designed to strengthen community advocacy efforts and encourage dialogue.



We've successfully mobilized communities in New York to secure passage of landmark legislation to increase the penalties for hate crimes, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, and outlaw hangman's noose displays.

We help victims become survivors

BiasHELP, Inc. understands the far-ranging impact of discrimination, harassment and violence on victims, their families and the surrounding community. Our confidential and culturally competent services support and empower victims, arming them with the information and emotional tools necessary to transition from victim to survivor.



If you are interested in any of our programs or want to report bullying, technobullying or any bias incident call the BIASHELP HOTLINE

1-877-363-2427

or

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

BiasHELP.org

StoptechNobullying.org

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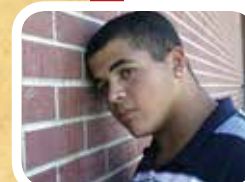
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ABOUT US

Incorporated in 1997, **BiasHELP, Inc.** has steadily and assertively taken a lead role in combating discrimination, hate crimes, bullying and youth violence on Long Island and beyond. Our name incorporates our comprehensive approach to social justice with an emphasis on the following: enhancing the physical and mental health of vulnerable populations; conducting education to reduce bias and enhance understanding; spearheading leadership initiatives to create new partnerships, mobilizing communities and promoting visibility; and leading policy efforts to bring about the systemic change necessary to protect potential victims and their families.

On January 2010 the Long Island Network of Community Services, Inc. (LINCS) and its affiliate organization, BiasHELP, Inc., joined forces which allowed both organizations to have independent 501(c)(3)s and to provide services independent of one another according to their individual mission statement mandates. This affiliation provides for the ability to share infrastructure resources and to work jointly on grants and programs that crossover the expertise of each agency.

Please take a moment to learn about our mission, services and ways in which we can help you. If you like what we're doing and would like to stand with us in the fight against bias, discrimination and violence, we have a variety of volunteer opportunities available and welcome tax-deductible donations of any amount. There's a wealth of information here and even more on our website located at BiasHELP.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The BiasHELP Board of Directors



MISSION STATEMENT

BiasHELP, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency dedicated to prevention of bias crimes, hate-related harassment, bullying, technobullying/cyberbullying and discrimination. Located on Long Island, BiasHELP provides programs and services locally, regionally and nationally. BiasHELP considers an action to be discriminatory when a person or group is targeted, in whole or in part, because of their perceived differences, including race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, age, disability or sexual orientation.

BiasHELP's programs include prevention education, community and school-based technical assistance, support of aggressive public policies that ensure human rights protections and effective media responses to current social issues.



WE DEVELOP COMMUNITIES

Strengthening communities means strengthening families, schools and non-profit organizations. As such, **BiasHELP** mentors, trains and supports regional organizations serving at-risk youth.

Collaboration

BiasHELP participates in a variety of community coalitions, planning groups and task forces designed to coordinate local resources, encourage collaboration and create a united front against violence.



Community Activation

Bias crimes and acts of violence send a powerful and lasting message of hatred that must be challenged. We work to develop, support and strengthen community voices to ensure a unified public response that is swift and forceful.



Technical Assistance

BiasHELP provides technical assistance, and training to not-for-profit youth-serving organizations on Long Island. We believe that strong non-profits are vital to creating stronger communities.

