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Hate Crimes Prevention Workshop Scheduled for October 25, 2008

Allstate Insurance and OCA-Greater Seattle are proud to present a free, hate crimes prevention workshop for members of the community on October 25, 2008. The event will take place at ACRS (Asian Counseling and Referral Services) 3639 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S, Seattle, WA 98144, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact OCA-GS at 206-682-0665.

This event is open to **all members of the public**. Participants will hear from representatives from the King County Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office, the Seattle Police Department, the Commission on Sexual Minorities, former Washington State Supreme Court judge, and community leaders about hate crimes. Participants will learn what are hate crimes, how to prevent hate crimes, what to do if you are a victim of a hate crime, and the social impacts of hate crimes.

Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in a round-table discussion about hate crimes.

Who: Allstate Insurance and OCA-Greater Seattle
What: Free Hate Crimes Prevention Workshop
When: Saturday, October 25, 2008; 9am – 3pm (lunch will be provided)
Where: ACRS Office, 3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle, WA 98144
Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact OCA-GS at 206-682-0665.

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