



CONSORTIUM FOR CONSTITUENTS
WITH DISABILITIES

Statement from the CCD Board of Directors on the Deadly Shootings in Buffalo, New York and Laguna Woods, California

The Consortium of Constituents with Disabilities (CCD) mourns the loss of eleven precious lives—ten Black Americans in Buffalo, New York and one Asian American in Laguna Woods, California, and the wounding of many others. We join the nation in grief over these racially motivated murders that reflect the continued proliferation of targeted hate in our country. While it is not yet known if the victims had disabilities, these violent vengeful attacks put all Black and Asian people at risk, including those with disabilities. CCD acknowledges that the discrimination and violence we are witnessing are rooted in the long history of white supremacy in this nation. We are in solidarity with all those who demand justice and who reject systemic and structural oppression, misogyny, and racism.

Here are some initial resources that we hope are helpful:

- [Hyperlink](https://ovc.ojp.gov/resources-and-support-victims-buffalo-new-york) to Resources and Support for Victims in Buffalo, New York from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) (URL: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/resources-and-support-victims-buffalo-new-york>)
- [Hyperlink](https://ovc.ojp.gov/resources-and-support-victims-laguna-woods-california) to Resources and Support for the Victims in Laguna Woods, California from OVC (URL: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/resources-and-support-victims-laguna-woods-california>)
- [Hyperlink](https://civilrights.org/2022/05/14/the-leadership-conference-statement-on-the-deadly-shooting-in-buffalo/#) to Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights (LCCHR) Statement on the Deadly Shooting in Buffalo (URL: <https://civilrights.org/2022/05/14/the-leadership-conference-statement-on-the-deadly-shooting-in-buffalo/#>)
- LCCHR-hosted Humanity Over Hate Forum on Thursday, May 19 at 4pm. [Hyperlink](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MFTtSLqXQ-2DCpeQWTup5w) for more info and to register (URL: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MFTtSLqXQ-2DCpeQWTup5w)
- [Hyperlink](https://immigrationforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Replacement-Theory-Explainer-1122.pdf) to the National Immigration Forum's "The 'Great Replacement' Theory, Explained" (URL: <https://immigrationforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Replacement-Theory-Explainer-1122.pdf>)