



## **AGENDA**

**8:00am - 8:15am**

Welcome & Introductions

*A light breakfast will be served*

**8:15am - 9:15am**

Understanding & Unpacking Anti-Muslim Bigotry

*Jigsaw Activity & Group Discussion facilitated by Nina M. Fernando, Shoulder to Shoulder*

**9:15am - 11:00am**

Communicating for Change

*Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons, Senior Media Associate, Rights and Inclusion, ReThink Media & Dr. Catherine Orsborn, Shoulder to Shoulder*

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

Strategies for Addressing Anti-Muslim Bigotry Beyond Messaging

A Panel Discussion

*Rev. Chloe Breyer, Rabbi Marisa James, Hanadi Doleh, Hussein Rashid, Moderated by Rabbi Burt Visotzky, response from Johnathan Smith, NY Governor's Office*

*A light lunch will be served at 12:00pm*

## Faith Over Fear

Faith Over Fear is a training program developed to equip faith leaders and communities with effective strategies for better advocating against anti-Muslim bigotry.

The approach, which centers positive and aspirational messaging to correct a narrative of fear and divisiveness, was originally developed collaboratively by Shoulder to Shoulder, the Muslim Association of Puget Sound- American Muslim Empowerment Network, Neighbors in Faith, and CAIR-Washington. We are grateful to partner with numerous additional national organizations and experts on the content for this training, which we are bringing to communities around the United States.

### Organizers and Cosponsors of Faith Over Fear - New York:



Special thanks to the **Congregation Simchat Torah** for hosting, **Jewish Theological Seminary** and the **Interfaith Center of New York** for cosponsoring and to partners from ReThink Media; Sojourners; Project OverZero, the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding; and Teaching for Change for their involvement in this training.

**Shoulder to Shoulder** is a national coalition-based campaign of religious denominations and faith-based organizations and communities that are committed to ending discrimination and violence against Muslims in the United States by equipping, connecting, and mobilizing faith leaders to effectively take action.