



Los Angeles County

# Community and Senior Services - Commission on Human Relations

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## NETWORK AGAINST HATE CRIME

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

**West Hollywood Library  
625 N San Vicente Blvd  
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

### **2018: Highest Number of Hate Crimes Reported in a Decade**

The Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations recently released its annual Hate Crime Report and found that hate crimes have risen 36% over the past five years. Marshall Wong, the report's principal author will discuss the 2018 report's key findings.

**PLUS**

### **Swastikas in the Bathroom: Connecting the Dots between the Players, the Platforms, the Jokes, and Online Recruitment into Hate**

White youth as young as 10 years old are targets of online hate groups. Schools across the nation are increasingly finding hate symbols on their campuses. What is the connection? This presentation highlights investigative research and testimony that, when combined, helps us understand white supremacists' online recruitment tactics, the slippery slope that pulls unsuspecting kids into white nationalists' ideological trap, and the dangers this poses to our communities.

**Dr. Shelly Tochluk** is a Professor of Education at Mount Saint Mary's University—Los Angeles. She is the author of Witnessing Whiteness: The Need to Talk About Race and How to Do It and co-author of a curated, annotated resource list posted to Medium called, Swastikas in the Bathroom: Connecting the Dots between White Supremacy, White Nationalism, the Alt-Right, and the Light Right. She seeks to educate communities, educators, and parents about how white supremacists use online platforms to recruit white youth, with the hope that we can interrupt their efforts.

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