

# Resources

If you believe that you have experienced an incident of bias or know someone who has, we urge you to contact any of the following:

Immediate emergency

911

Anti-Bias Task Force

Hotline: 631-727-3200 x303

Email: [abtf@townofriverheadny.gov](mailto:abtf@townofriverheadny.gov)

Riverhead Police

631-727-4500

Suffolk County Human Rights Commission

631-853-5480

NYS Division of Human Rights

631-952-6434

Hotline: 888-392-3644

Suffolk County Office of the Aging

631-853-8200

Long Island Housing Services

631-467-5111

The Retreat (Domestic Violence)

631-329-4398

Hotline: 631-329-2200

Victims Information Bureau

631-360-3730

Hotline: 631-360-3606

East End Gay Organization

631-324-3699

Riverhead Town Hall  
200 Howell Avenue  
Riverhead, NY 11901  
(631) 727-3200

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You are welcome to join us at  
5:30 for our meetings on the 3rd  
Monday of every month at the  
Senior Center on Shade Tree  
Lane.

Please call 631-727-3200 x253 to  
confirm the date and time of the  
next meeting.

# TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

## Anti-Bias Task Force



See it  
Hear it  
Report it

# Mission Statement

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Intolerance and prejudice against persons because of their race, ethnicity, age, disability, religion or sexual orientation tears at the fabric of a democratic and pluralistic society. Acts of violence based on such bias further alienate individuals and groups and serve to rob us of the crucial sense of security we all require in order to live, work and play or pray in our communities. In consideration of the destructive effects of prejudice and racism in our communities and in order to address this ongoing problem, the Riverhead Anti-Bias Task Force has been created.

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The task force is a non-partisan group comprised of concerned citizens, government officials, representatives of law enforcement, education and clergy, all of whom work together to address the issue of prejudice.

## Responsibilities of the Anti-Bias Task Force:

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- ✦ to assist the Town in identifying issues related to prejudice or bias
- ✦ offering recommendations to the Town Board as to the direction the Town can take in combating bias and improving social conditions for all
- ✦ furthering a proactive means to eradicate various forms of social oppression
- ✦ supporting an anti-bias curriculum for the establishment of social justice

- Reach out to and advocate for victims of bias
- Work with schools, law enforcement, and elected officials to create a bias-free community
- Develop a network of community leaders in support of the goal of eliminating bias

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## Actions of the Anti-Bias Task Force

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- Join with community leadership to promote equality of opportunity
- Support legislative initiatives to discourage prejudicial conduct and protect victims
- Reach out to bring people together in dialogue