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February 23, 2023

Dear Río Hondo College Community,

We are greatly saddened by the news of the death of Hacienda Heights Bishop David O'Connell and of the recent shooting of two Jewish men outside a synagogue in the Pico-Robertson district of Los Angeles. Our hearts go out to the family of Bishop O'Connell and the members of his archdiocese as well as the family, friends and synagogue community of the two Jewish men.

Río Hondo College embraces diversity, inclusion and anti-racism within our community – and we also firmly promote acceptance of all religions. We condemn these deplorable acts and hope for swift justice that will help to stop any similar targeted attacks in the future.

Any student who would like counseling around this or any other issue can visit our Student Health & Psychological Services either in-person or online. We also offer mental health services to our employees through our Employee Assistance Program.

In light of these tragedies, we hope that our entire community joins us in promoting a message of open-mindedness and togetherness to stop all forms of religious persecution.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Flores, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

Río Hondo College's Student Health Center
will offer two



Healing Circles

Monterey Park Mass Shooting




A SAFE SPACE FOR STUDENTS TO SHARE
THOUGHTS, FEELINGS & OPINIONS TO
HELP PROCESS THIS TRAGEDY.

In person - SS207

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 12:00 pm

Virtually - Zoom ID: 872 5641 5827

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.



Hosted by Glenn Heap, LMFT.

For more information call

Student Health Center, (562) 908-3438.