

EVERYDAY MICRO ACTIONS

WITH THE HOPE OF EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING OUR CHURCH FAMILY DURING THESE TERRIFYING AND DIFFICULT TIMES, THE ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE IS SHARING 7 IDEAS FOR RESISTANCE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE. THESE ARE EVERYDAY MICRO ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE THAT COLLECTIVELY MAKE A HUGE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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TAKE ACTION & DONATE: Are you looking to support fellow Minnesotans under attack by ICE and the administration? [Attached HERE](#) is a comprehensive list of mutual aid for the Minnesotan community.



There is a list of organizations on the frontline to support, opportunities to feed impacted families, school based mutual aid, and various GoFundMes. Please consider making a meaningful contribution where you can.

02

LEARN & SHARE: If you need a refresher on what your rights are when faced with ICE, the [Mira Coalition](#) has put together the linked document for folks to use and share. No matter what your status is, you have legal rights! Please consider memorizing these and keeping copies of them to share with folks. The "know your rights" document can be found in both English and Spanish.



03

ENGAGE: Take some intentional time to help kids understand what is going on around them. Here are some ways to help the kids in your life make sense of ICE and their atrocities.

The IG page, [WokeKindergarten](#), lists five ways to ground our conversations with kids about ICE, where to start and how to approach them:



The IG parenting account, [Mamas Matter Here](#), shared tips and a script to support kids who have witnessed ICE or police violence:



04

ENGAGE & LEARN: The 2026 legislative session has already introduced both problematic and promising initiatives and bills. If you are looking to learn more about what's at stake and what to advocate for, follow the Lavender Rights Project's legislative tracker and advocacy hub, which summarizes what is impacting our rights and how we can get involved. You can follow them on [Instagram](#), where they give weekly updates, or follow [this link](#) for their website.



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NEED TO KNOW: The far-right political group [Let's Go Washington](#) has shared that they have garnered enough signatures for two anti-trans initiatives to be placed on the ballot. The first (IL26-638) would place a transgender sports ban for high school students with genital inspections as the primary verification method. The second (IL26-001) would mandate the forced outing of trans students statewide.



What happens now? After the signatures are certified, WA State Legislators can either pass the initiatives as written, reject the initiatives, or propose an alternative initiative.

What can we do? Contact your legislators and demand better for our trans youth! You can find your legislative and congressional district using this [WEBSITE](#), click on the names of each person to find their contact information. Protect trans youth!

06

TAKE ACTION: Join local community organizers – like Indivisible Tacoma, Jewish Voice for Peace, Malaya Movement, and many others – for a one year of resistance rally and march on **Saturday, January 24 at 1pm at Fireman's Park**. This is a family friendly event, and shuttles are available for anyone who needs it. To learn more or if you have any questions, follow Indivisible Tacoma or [click on this link](#).



07

ENGAGE: Realize Tacoma, an organization focused on equipping local youth with the skills to engage issues impacting their lives, is hosting a speaker series coordinated and hosted by the youth. The next event is titled, "Vitals Check: The State of Healthcare in Tacoma" and will be held on **Wednesday, January 28 at Real Art Tacoma**. The event begins with a free dinner at 5pm, followed by the panel from 6-7:30pm. To register and learn more, [click on the link](#)!

