

COMMUNITY ALERT



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Huffington Post coverage of NCAVP's National Report on Anti-LGBTQ Hate Violence in 2009

Yesterday, The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP) released its report on [*Hate Violence against the LGBTQ Communities in the United States in 2009*](#).

Today this report was widely covered in the [Huffington Post](#) and other publications and we wanted to share this with our friends and supporters. It is significant and necessary that the media more attention on the pervasiveness of anti-LGBTQ violence and give this issue the attention that it deserves.

As the Waymon Hudson's Huffington Post article points out, this year's report found:

- Anti-LGBT murders were at second-highest rate in a decade
- A spike in anti-LGBTQ violence at time of federal hate crimes law passage
- The economic crisis depleted resources for LGBTQ survivors of violence

While this report covers hate violence in 2009, yesterday AVP also participated in the launch of an important [report published today by New York City Stands in Solidarity with the Puerto Rican Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community](#) on a recent and disturbing trend of anti-LGBT murders. This network of non-profit organizations and elected officials in New York City and State organized in the spring of 2010 to monitor and respond to recent heinous and ongoing acts of hate violence affecting the Puerto Rican LGBT communities.

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP), a coalition of 40 anti-violence organizations, and a program of the New York City Anti-Violence Project, that monitors, responds to, and works to end hate, domestic and sexual violence, HIV-related violence, and other forms of violence affecting LGBTQ communities.