



Religious Literacy and Policing

Join us for a 3-day religious literacy program to enhance your understanding of the diverse communities you serve.

Created specifically for police officers this new **3 day program** offers the opportunity to learn about some of the world's major religions. You will:

- Meet **religious community leaders**
- Engage with colleagues about **best practices for connecting with diverse communities**
- **Tour houses of worship** and learn about sacred spaces and traditions
- Take part in interesting classes and discussions designed to **enhance your knowledge and comfort** with religious practices and communities

Especially valuable for: hate crime investigators, neighbourhood and community officers, court officers, special constables, intimate partner violence investigators; chaplains; police service board members

Register today at worldreligions.ca

October 3-5, 2023

Toronto Police College

70 Birmingham St, Toronto, ON

\$750

includes meals and transportation as noted on schedule.

Encounter World Religions is a **registered charity** with the mission to enhance religious literacy and inclusion in our communities.



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Discovery Program for Police

October 3-5, 2023

Draft schedule subject to change.

Program fee includes continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, one dinner and transportation to site visits.

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>7:30 - 8:30 Class: Intro: Policing, Religious Literacy, the Western Lens & Site Visits</p>	<p>7:45 Morning Check-in</p> <p>8:00 - 9:30 Class: Hinduism</p> <p>9:45 - 10:15 Bus</p>	<p>7:45 Morning Check-in</p> <p>8:00 - 9:30 Class: Islam</p>
<p>8:45 - 10:15 Class: Judaism</p> <p>10:30 - 11:00 Bus</p>	<p>10:15 - 11:30 Site Visit: Hindu Temple</p> <p>11:30 - 12:00 Bus</p>	<p>9:45 - 10:45 Class: Buddhism</p>
<p>11:00 - 12:00 Site Visit: Synagogue</p> <p>12:00 Bus</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 Lunch & Debrief</p>	<p>11:00 Bus</p> <p>11:30 - 12:30 Buddhist Temple</p>
<p>12:30 - 1:30 Lunch & Debrief</p>	<p>1:00 - 2:30 Panel on Religious Minority Officers</p>	<p>12:30 Bus</p> <p>12:50 - 2:30 Site Visit: Mosque (includes lunch, congregational prayer, meet imam)</p>
<p>1:30 - 2:30 Class: N. A. Indigenous Spirituality</p>	<p>2:45 - 3:45 Class: Sikhism</p> <p>3:45 - 4:15 Bus</p>	<p>2:30 - 3:00 Bus</p>
<p>2:30 - 3:30 Guest Speaker: Indigenous Elder</p>	<p>4:15 - 6:00 Site Visit: Sikh Gurdwara (includes meal)</p>	<p>3:00 - 3:40 Best Practices on Community Outreach</p>
<p>3:30 - 4:00 Wrap Up</p>	<p>6:00 - 6:30 Bus</p>	<p>3:40 - 4:00 Conclusion</p>