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**JOIN OUR WEBINAR:**  
**Violence Prevention:**  
**How Can Faith Leaders Save Lives**

**Thursday, August 27, 2020, 12:00 Noon EDT (New York)**



This webinar continues a conversation on ways for Faith Leaders to assist the world to shift to a culture of prevention that will save thousands of lives, protect millions of women and save hundreds of millions of children from violence. World leaders have committed at the UNGA to significant reductions in violence for Agenda 2030. Solutions that tackle the roots of violence have been proven to reduce violence by 50%. A few cities have achieved and sustained remarkable reductions in violent crime by pioneering offices for violent prevention that plan the use of science, consistent with resolutions promoted by governments at UNODC and UN Habitat. But even with public demonstrations over many years, the cultural shift is not easy from existing systems of criminal justice and punishment to investing in people and effective prevention. How can Faith Leaders use their influence to spread the word? How can Faith Leaders partner with UN agencies? How can Faith leaders partner with city leaders determined to achieve a world safer from violent crime?

# PROGRAM

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Thomas Walsh, Co-Chair, Coalition of FBOs

**PANELISTS:**

- **Prof. Irvin Waller**, Professor Emeritus, University of Ottawa and author of *Science and Secrets of Ending Violent Crime*; Past President, International Organization for Victim Assistance
- **Ms. Veronica Martinez-Solares**, Director of Research, Fundación para el Estudio de la Seguridad y Gobernanza, Mexico
- **Dr. Rachel Locke**, Director, Impact: Peace at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego; Co-facilitator of Peace in Our Cities Initiative
- **Mr. Juma Assiago**, Director, Safer Cities Program, UN Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya
- **The Ven. Dr. Bhante Chao Chu**, President of the Los Angeles Buddhist Union (LABU), Chief Abbot, Rosemead Buddhist Monastery, USA
- **Dr. Muzammil H. Siddiqi**, Imam and Religious Director of the Islamic Society of Orange County, California, USA

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**Q & A:** Submit questions to [coalitionfbo@ gmail.com](mailto:coalitionfbo@gmail.com)

Please register to attend the webinar by [clicking here](#).

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## Webinar Registration



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**Question and Answer**

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**Time**

Aug 27, 2020 12:00 PM in [Eastern Time \(US and Canada\)](#)

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