ICNY is fighting for the safety of NYC’s marginalized religious communities, those who are most at risk and who are most likely to turn to their faith leaders for guidance and protection.

You can assist these New Yorkers by making a year-end gift.

If you believe in a religiously diverse NYC, please take a moment to play your part in our work to strengthen the city’s civic fabric at a time of increasing polarization and hate.

Will you make a gift to support the Interfaith Center’s work in 2020?

A nationally recognized nonprofit organization since 1997, ICNY exists to protect members of diverse faith communities from violence, prejudice, and misunderstanding. On behalf of those we serve, I wish to say thank you. ICNY could not do this work without you.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer
Executive Director

PS: Head to www.interfaithcenter.org/annualreport to view the 2019 Annual Report in its entirety and to discover how your gift helps us keep our city safe for religious diversity. To donate, visit us at www.interfaithcenter.org/donate.
Dear Friends,

I recently asked a Harlem-based Imam and partner of the Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) about the effects of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids on the thousands of West African Muslims who attend prayers at his mosque. The Imam's response shocked me. Some members of his mosque are so afraid of ICE that they have stopped seeking medical care at New York City Hospitals in order to avoid the risk of exposing their identities regardless of their legal status.

That is why ICNY took action.

For New York City’s religiously diverse immigrant communities, the threat of deportation is all too real, and it is damaging the health and safety of our city.

Together with State Sen. Brian A. Benjamin, the New Sanctuary Coalition, and Union Theological Seminary, ICNY worked quickly to create a network of diverse houses of worship willing to be trained and easily identified as places of respite and welcome in the event of additional ICE raids.

Will you join us in this work?