

The National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ)

- **Goals:** Increase the reach of NCCJ messages, research and programming strategies to leaders and their constituents through increased collaboration with national organizations with extended networks.
 - Inform public debate during and after the 2004 presidential election cycle with NCCJ attitudinal research and other hard data regarding the need to overcome prejudice and intolerance in our neighborhoods and communities.
 - Work at closer quarters with corporate America and others to level the play field of opportunity for all Americans. Top issue areas include improved access to health care; equal opportunity for employment; passage of hate crimes legislation and safeguarding affirmative action.
- **Chapters, affiliates, members:** NCCJ has 56 regional offices in 34 states and the District of Columbia, and has national headquarters in New York City, Washington DC, and Los Angeles. The organization employs over 400 full and part-time staff and has approximately 3,000 national and regional board members across the country. For information on NCCJ's regional offices, visit www.nccj.org
- **Best route to contact:**
 - Contact Local Community Affiliates/Chapters for information or questions about regional programs and initiatives. Contact The National Office for information or questions about national initiatives, or if you are unsure who to contact on the regional level.
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- **The organization's culture:** NCCJ, founded in 1927 as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is one of the oldest nonprofit human relations organizations dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism in America. NCCJ works to promote understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and educational initiatives with youth, educators, workplace leaders, news and media, government and across faith lines.

- **Resources:** Staff, expertise, National and regional community and educational programs, dialogues, forums, and facilitation centered around inter-group relations issues; workplace diversity training, and research data.
- **Collaboration with public broadcasting:** Yes, NCCJ's national office collaborated with PBS WNET New York on the informational development of its "Regional and Ethics Newsweekly" Community and Educational Outreach Kit.



Local chapter affiliation: N/A

- **Engagement program areas of interest:** Young children, health, teens, public affairs, diversity, religion, education, social policy/justice, disparities in access to quality health care.