

""Twitter handle (and profile name): daysofdialogue (Days of Dialogue)

**Twitter description:** Days of Dialogue creates safe spaces for dialogues on sensitive social issues. <https://t.co/wYAugLPgvn> | <https://t.co/gP3VA11yKh> | Peer Mediation: <https://t.co/FQdz207Jq0>

**Description of the organization from a third party source:** "Days of Dialogue is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to be a catalyst in the community problem solving process by creating dialogue on sensitive social issues among diverse community groups. DoD provides resources to hosts to facilitate respectful, purposeful conversation on a broad range of public issues and public policies and topics."

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**Scraped text from their mission page of their website:** Titles: Mission - Days of Dialogue

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#### **Scraped text from their history page of their website:**

**Summaries of Links:** Based solely on the provided information, it is possible to infer that this organization is dedicated to promoting dialogue and understanding on various social issues. The website contains links to reports and events related to topics such as racism, gun violence, policing, tolerance, and civility. There is also a section for donations and a contact form for inquiries. The organization has a presence on Twitter and a partnership with CommunityPartners.org. While the specific mission and history of the organization are not explicitly stated in the provided information, it is clear that they aim to address societal challenges and foster meaningful conversations."""