Calexico, California - San Diego State University - Imperial Valley is organizing an event titled Not In Our Town - Not In Our Campus of a campaign with KPBS to promote diversity and acceptance in the Imperial Valley. The goal is to give the campus and surrounding communities the opportunity to take a stand against intolerance and hate and create a safe space for everyone in the community.

Activities were held on campus throughout November to increase awareness about these issues and announce the NIOT-NIOC events. The public is invited to the community wide NIOT-NIOC event on Tuesday, December 6th from 3:30 to 7:30 pm. The NIOT-NIOC events will be held next week on the Rollie Carrillo Quad of SDSU-IV, 720 Heber Avenue, Calexico.

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Tuesday include a documentary screening entitled "Light in the Darkness" (a film about a town coming together to take action against immigrant violence devastates the community), exhibits, poetry, music and will culminate with a book signing by Victor Villasenor "Burro Genius." The events on Wednesday include the documentary screening, poetry, music, other activities and a presentation...
Aaron Bruce, Director of Diversity at SDSU.

Developed by The Working Group in 1995, Not In Our Town began with a PBS documentary that told the story of how people in Montana joined together to respond to a series of hate crimes in their town. This simple, powerful story of people banding together to connect with audiences, and created a model that inspired viewers around the country to hold their own campaigns against intolerance. Not In Our Town has grown from a PBS documentary into a national effort to connect people working together to take action again to create safe, inclusive communities (Learn more at http://NIOT.org).

For more information about Not In Our Town - Not In Our Campus events contact Norma Aguilar (760)768-5637 or Monica C 5641.