

Hello, my name is Karim and I am an Arab-American, like many people who are black, brown, women, LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Queer, Intersex, Asexual), Latinx (gender-neutral alternative to Latino), Muslim, Jewish, immigrants and other, I am very scared.

We are anxious and uneasy in our own country and it's difficult to see what lies ahead for us.

But I have hope that I am safe with you.

Together we can build a community of caring rather than one of fear. You can trust me to care for you no matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from.

Will you embrace me as willingly as I embrace you?

Will you shake my hand and/or hug me and/or take a photo with me and post it as a sign that I am safe here with you?

I trust you.

#youaresafewithme / #safetyinnumbers

