

Everyone deserves safety

What is hate?

Hate often targets people based on:

- Race or ethnicity
- Religion or faith
- Gender identity or expression
- Sexual orientation
- Age
- Language
- Disability
- Any personal attribute



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Where does hate come from?

Hate is learned, not innate. It can stem from:

- **Fear** of the unfamiliar
- **Stress** and misplaced frustration
- **Us versus them** thinking
- **Personal experiences** of betrayal or injustice
- **Learned behaviour** from family, media, or culture
- **Historical beliefs** and systemic power imbalances

Types of Hate Activities

- **Hate-motivated crime**—Criminal acts driven by bias or prejudice
- **Hate/bias incident**—Hostile or discriminatory behaviour
- **Hate propaganda**—Content promoting hate or genocide

Recognizing hate activity: The five Ws

Who?

Was someone targeted based on identity?

What?

Were slurs, symbols, or excessive violence used?

When?

Did it happen on a meaningful date (e.g. religious holiday)?

Where?

Did it occur at a location tied to identity (e.g. Pride event)?

Why?

Is Bias the only clear motive?