

Reporting hate matters

When you report a hate incident, you help:

- Raise awareness and spark important conversations
- Interrupt cycles of hate through action and advocacy
- Support victims with access to mental health and essential services
- Hold perpetrators accountable and prevent future harm
- Build safer, more inclusive communities



Your voice matters.

Reporting hate is a powerful step toward justice, healing, and change.

How to report hate in Durham Region



In an emergency

Call 911—Connect immediately with Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS) and first responders.

Non-emergency situations

Call DRPS non-emergency line

1-888-579-1520 or 905-579-1520 (Press 0)

An officer will investigate and assign an occurrence number.

Record this number and the officers contact info for follow up.

Email

hatecrime@drps.ca

Send details directly to DRPS. Note—this inbox is checked daily but not monitored 24/7.

Online Hate

- Save evidence (screenshots)
- Don't share harmful content online
- Use platform reporting tools and share evidence with police services if necessary



Scan the QR code to complete the **Together Against Hate Durham** Community Feedback Survey

Community-Based Hate Reporting Program



Launching in early 2026 and developed with Victim Services of Durham Region, this program offers:

- Multiple ways to report—phone, mobile, online
- Safe, confidential, trauma-informed support
- Culturally responsive resources
- Emotional and mental health services

Combating hate requires courage—and action.

By reporting hate, we:

- Challenge harmful behaviours
- Promote healing
- Build communities rooted in respect, dignity, and inclusion



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