A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your disability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion, or any other actual or perceived difference.

It doesn’t just mean physical violence. Someone using offensive language towards you, or harassing you because of who you are (or who they think you are), is also a crime. Another example is someone posting abusive or offensive messages about you online.

You might want to shrug it off if it happens to you. But if you tell us, we can investigate and stop it from getting worse, for you or someone else.

Even if you’re not sure if it’s a crime or not, you should report it so we can investigate.

If you're in immediate danger, call 999.

To report a hate crime:

- In the street and on buses and taxis: Call 101
- On trains and Tube: Text 61016

There are more than 53,000 police officers, police staff and Police Community Support Officers dedicated to policing London’s communities and its transport network to keep you safe and secure.

We’re proud that our officers and staff come from all walks of life and we believe everyone has the right to be safe in London wherever they are. We won’t tolerate hate crime in any form – no matter where it occurs.
We want everyone in London to be safe and secure. If you experience hate crime, please tell us and we will act.

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In an emergency call 999

It’s not OK
It’s not OK to be targeted because of who you or your family and friends are (or who people think they are).

Hate crime doesn’t have to be targeted at you for you to report it.

You can report anything you see happening to someone else or report it on their behalf if they don’t want to.

We understand that you might not feel comfortable talking to the police about what happened. There are other ways to report it.

Visit report-it.org.uk to submit a report, which can be anonymous.

For anti-Muslim incidents
Tell MAMA on 0800 456 1226, WhatsApp 0734 184 6086 or at tellmamauk.org

For antisemitic incidents call CST on 0208 457 9999 or report at cst.org.uk

For LGBT incidents call Galop on 020 7704 2040 or galop.org.uk

For general information on disability hate crime, visit inclusionlondon.org.uk

For confidential advice & assistance on racially motivated incidents, please contact The Monitoring Group on 020 7582 7438 or report via our website http://www.tmg-uk.org

We stand together
Tackling hate crime in London’s communities