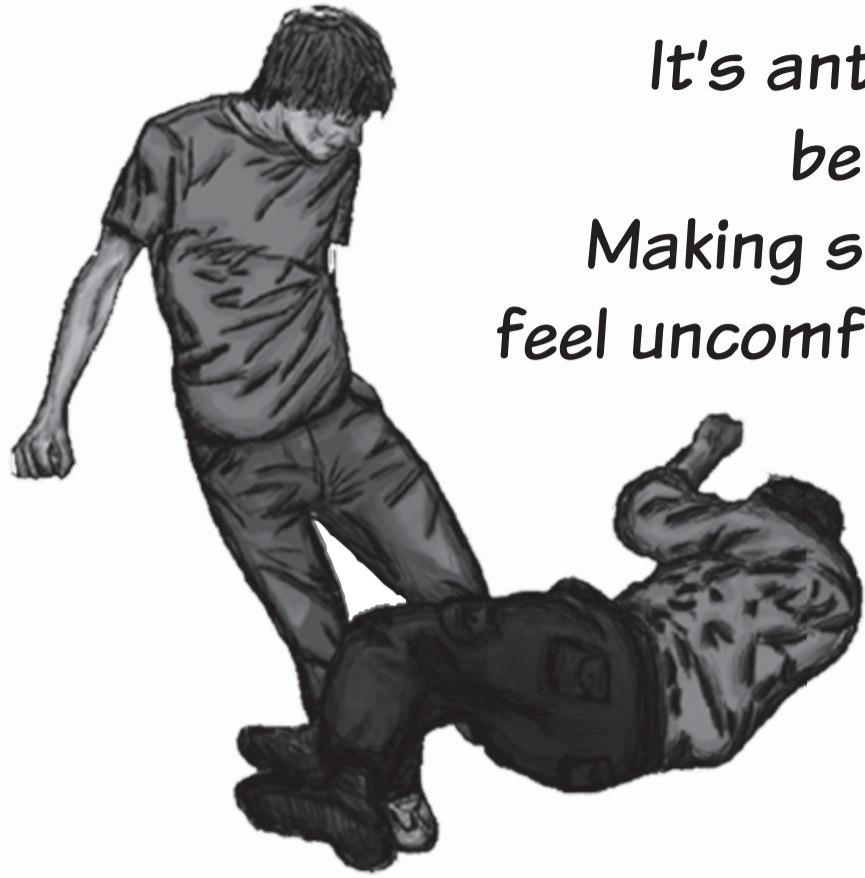


THE HATE CRIME HORROR STORY



It's calling people names, shouting horrible things or spreading nasty gossip.

It's hurting people. Kicking, punching and throwing stones.



It's anti-social behaviour. Making someone feel uncomfortable.



It's vandalism. Smashing someone's windows. Damaging their car or home.



It's exclusion. Leaving someone out of things so they feel lonely.

It's threatening people. Telling them they're going to be beaten up or even killed.



It's graffiti. Writing mean things about someone for everyone to see.



It's arson. Setting fire to someone's house or property.

STOP HATE UK



So what is a hate crime anyway...

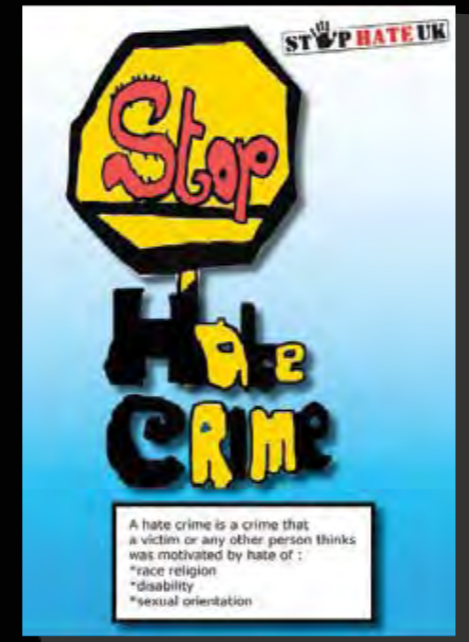


STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELPLINE

Our support workers and helpline operators provide support to over one thousand people each year. We provide emotional and practical support for young people and adults who have experienced hate crime. To help us put a stop to hate crime, find out more about volunteering at www.stophateuk.org.

We work to improve the quality of life for individuals and families whose health and welfare has been damaged by hate crime.

Anyone can be affected by hate crime. Stop Hate UK provide support to young people and adults affected by hate crime.



A hate incident is any incident which the victim or anyone else thinks was motivated by prejudice or hatred of gender identity, religion or belief, sexual orientation, race or disability.

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It's against the law!

It makes people scared!

It ruins people's lives!

It's a type of bullying!

If you witness a hate crime, or someone commits a hate crime towards you, you **MUST** report it. There are loads of ways you can do this:
 Tell an adult you trust.
 Call the Police.
 Call Stop Hate UK on 0800 138 1625, or text 07717 989 025.
 Visit stophateuk.org, or Email talk@stophateuk.org.
 If it's an emergency, ALWAYS dial 999.

