

See the hate, stop the hate

What is a hate/bias motivated crime?

A criminal offence committed against a person or property that is motivated solely or in part by the offender’s hate, bias or prejudice.

Examples: Assault, harassment, mischief, threatening.

What are motivating factors?

Colour, race, ethnicity, language, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or similar factors.

What is a hate/bias motivated incident?

A hate/bias motivated incident is a non-criminal action or behaviour targeting a person or property that is motivated solely or in part by hate, bias or prejudice.

Example: A dispute between neighbours where someone uses racial slurs.

What is hate propaganda?

Any writing, sign, communication or visible representation that advocates or promotes genocide.

Example: A flyer that targets a specific group based on their race or religion advocating for mass genocide.

To learn more about hate/bias motivated crimes or incidents, or DRPS, visit www.drps.ca/HateCrime.



Learn more about the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce at durham.ca/DRART.

