

## HATE CRIME INVESTIGATION CO-ORDINATORS

Each Division of the Toronto Police Service has a Police Officer designated to monitor hate motivated crimes within their area.

Contact your local Division if you have any questions or concerns.

## ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS CODE

The Human Rights Code protects your right to work, do business, obtain accommodation, receive services and go to school in an environment free from racial discrimination and harassment.

The Ontario Human Rights Commission is responsible for protecting these rights on such grounds as race, ancestry, origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age and disability.

**REMEMBER...**

**SILENCE KEEPS THE  
HATE ALIVE!**

## CRIME PREVENTION

TORONTO POLICE SERVICE



**EMERGENCY  
9-1-1**

**POLICE NON-EMERGENCY  
808-2222**

For more information regarding  
**Hate Motivated Crime**  
please contact the Crime Prevention Officer  
at your local Police Division.

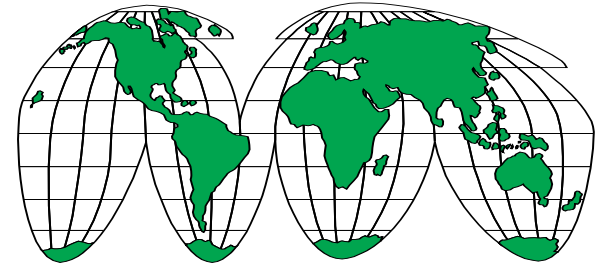
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**HATE  
MOTIVATED  
CRIME**



**CREATING RESPECT  
AND VALUING DIVERSITY**

## WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

Hate Crime is a CRIMINAL OFFENCE committed against a person or property that is based upon the victim's race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or any other similar factor.

## WHAT IS HATE PROPAGANDA?

According to the Criminal Code of Canada, there are two types of hate propaganda.

## ADVOCATING GENOCIDE

This offence is committed when someone supports or promotes genocide.

Genocide is the intent to destroy in whole or in part, any identifiable group.

### Specifically:

- ➔ Killing members of the group;
- ➔ Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring out its physical destruction.

An 'identifiable group' means any section of the public distinguished by colour, race, religion or ethnic origin.

## PUBLIC INCITEMENT OF HATRED

This offence is committed when a person communicates statements in a public place, and incites hatred against an identifiable group that is likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

This offence is also committed when someone communicates statements, other than in a private conversation, that willfully promotes hatred against any identifiable group.

'Communication' includes: words spoken, written, recorded electronically or otherwise, gestures, signs or other visible representations.

## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A HATE MOTIVATED CRIME

- ➔ Stay calm
- ➔ Keep all relevant material
- ➔ Record all information regarding the incident
- ➔ Call the Police immediately!

## THE TORONTO POLICE HATE CRIME UNIT

The Hate Crime Unit is part of Intelligence Services and was established in 1993 to provide support to front line officers and investigative units throughout the city.

The Unit monitors hate motivated crime for the purpose of aiding and identifying crimes and criminals and to assist with sentencing at the end of the judicial process.

This is important because Section 718 of the Criminal Code of Canada allows for increased sentences to be considered where there is evidence that a Hate Motivated Crime has been committed.

Police Officers of the Hate Crime Unit can be reached through Intelligence Services at:

**(416) 808-3500**