

How to recognize a Hate Crime



Is it a Hate Crime?



or is it a Hate Incident?

A hate incident is when someone says or does something hurtful to another person because of their race, color, religion, where they're from, disability, gender, or who they love.



You may be a witness or a victim of bias of hate when no crime has been committed or when we are not sure if a crime has been committed. For example racist or homophobic language in the street or online. This is a hate incident.

When hate incidents become criminal offenses they are known as hate crimes.

Hate incidents may not be a crime, they can feel like crimes to those who suffer them and like hate crimes, they should be reported.

A criminal offense can be a hate crime if it was carried out because of a bias based on race, color, disability, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity.

A crime is something that breaks the law. Such as physical assault, vandalism, or criminal damage.

Bias means treating someone unfairly because of a personal opinion or belief.



Stop Hate NV

Report of Acts of Hate

Call

775 68S HATE

775 687 4283

Crime + bias = HATE CRIME

If you feel you have been a victim of or witnessed a hate act based on one or more of the protected classes, you can report it anonymously to Stop Hate NV. You will be connected with trauma informed staff to learn about available resources.

