

## Greenwich Hate Crime Support Services

Hate crime has a devastating impact on its victims and wider society. It causes fear, makes its victims feel as if they don't belong, and if not addressed effectively, spreads like a disease. Hate crime is our biggest threat to cohesive communities.

A hate crime is any incident that the victim or any other person **perceives** to be motivated by *hostility* or *prejudice* toward an aspect of their identity:

Race,  
Religion,  
Sexual-orientation,  
Disability  
Gender identity (Trans and non-conforming).

Public Bodies in England and Wales have a duty to record and investigate incidents as hate crimes if that's how the victim or any other person perceives them.

Greenwich Inclusion Project is a charity established in 2012 that works toward making the borough a fairer place to live and work, by working toward race and religious equality.

We recognise the importance of fighting hate crime, in all of its forms, by working in partnership with Metro Charity and MetroGAD, to cover the five hate crime strands.

We work with people experiencing hate crime so that they gain the capacity to help themselves and others. Our approach is *victim-centered*; we write letters, attend meetings, provide information, or refer to specialists to help resolve the issues.

We also help liaise with key organisations such as the police and housing to ensure effective responses to hate crime.

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