

## What is Race Hate?

### Race Hate is:

Any crime or incident perceived by the victim or any other person as being **motivated by prejudice or hate** based on a person's race or ethnicity.

This can be demonstrated through **physical violence, verbal abuse** and **harassment**.

## Examples

- Smashed windows
- Your car damaged with graffiti or paint
- Being verbally abused or insulted by neighbours
- Graffiti painted on your house or property
- Being physically assaulted by a group of drunk people
- Your house being targeted with eggs and stones

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## Support for victims of Race Hate and Harassment

## Who We Are

Our Support Workers provide a one-stop shop model of services to all Black and Minority Ethnic victims of racist hate and harassment, whether they are settled ethnic minorities, migrant workers or asylum seekers and refugees. We have bi-lingual workers and use interpreters to prevent any barriers to access.

The service covers all of Northern Ireland with three workers based in our offices in Belfast, in Derry~Londonderry and in Lurgan.

**Clients can self refer or be referred by another individual or group.**

## Other support

We also provide effective referral services to link our clients with external organisations such as the NI Housing Executive, Trade Unions, the Equality Commission, Mediation services and other community support groups. We also take referrals from any individual or agency.

**As partnering organisations we also receive and make referrals to Victim Support NI**

## How We Can Help

- Provide a safe place to enable victims to share their experiences
- Complete risk assessments and explore options to respond to the needs of the victims and their family
- Decide a plan of action and agree this with victims
- Assist victims to prepare statements and accompany them when attending police interviews
- Liaise regularly with the PSNI to provide follow-up support
- Liaise with NIHE housing officers and officials regarding any (re)housing needs. Including HIPA
- Assist victims to make complaints to the concerned agencies (i.e., Police Ombudsman, Consumer Council).

## Get In Touch

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