



# Say No To Hate



**Hate crimes** are criminal acts motivated by bias or prejudice against a person's race, religion, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, or other characteristics. These crimes not only harm the individuals targeted but also spread fear and division within communities.



## Antisemitism

prejudice, discrimination, or hostility directed against Jewish people. It has a long history, dating back thousands of years, and has manifested in various forms, from social exclusion and discriminatory laws to violent attacks and genocide.

## Islamophobia

an irrational fear of, hostility towards, or prejudice against Islam or Muslims. This can manifest in various ways, including discrimination, stereotyping, and acts of violence or hostility towards individuals or communities based on their Muslim identity.



**Extreme Right Wing** ideology rejects equality and democracy. They hold racist, sexist, anti-Islamic, anti-LGBTQ+, antisemitic, and anti-immigration views. They often prefer authoritarian rule or no government at all and are against social progress, leaning towards nationalism and fascism. This ideology is diverse, with different groups and strategies, but they all believe the nation is under threat or in decline.





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**Societal Impact:** Hate crimes don't just hurt the people directly involved; they affect entire communities. They create an environment of fear and mistrust, making everyone feel unsafe. This can lead to more tension and division among people. Plus, hate crimes go against the values of diversity and inclusion, which are super important for a healthy and happy community

**Emotional Impact:** Hate crimes can deeply affect victims, causing long-lasting fear, anxiety, and loneliness, which may lead to depression and PTSD. Building empathy is crucial to combating hate. By putting yourself in others' shoes and listening to their experiences, you can better understand and share their feelings.



## Take Action

**Speak Up:** If you see or hear something hateful, don't stay silent. Speak up and let others know that hate is not okay

**Support Victims:** Offer support to those who have been affected by hate crimes. Sometimes, just being there for someone can make a big difference.

**Educate Yourself and Others:** Learn about different cultures, religions, and identities. Share what you learn with friends and family to help spread awareness.

**Report Hate Crimes:** If you witness a hate crime, report it to the authorities. Many places have hotlines or online forms where you can report incidents anonymously.



### What to Do If You're a Victim of a Hate Crime

- Get to Safety
- Get Medical Help
- Tell Someone You Trust
- Report to the Police or use Anonymous Reporting
- Write Down What Happened
- Get Support
- Talk About Your Feelings
- Join Support Groups