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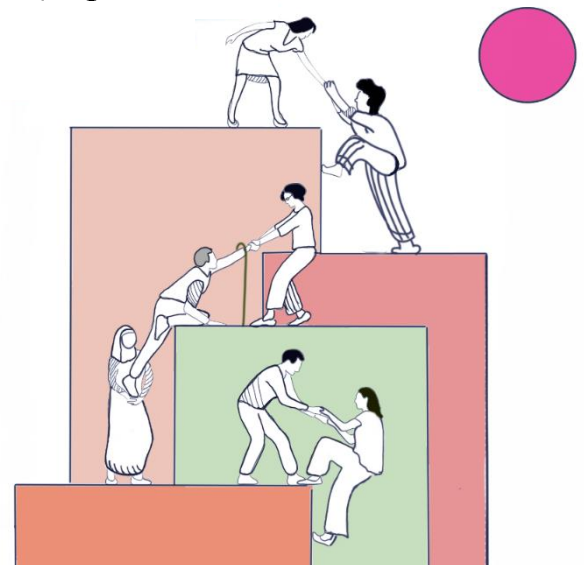
At [Protection Approaches](#) we know that community-based organisations are best placed to raise awareness of hate crime, to support those who are victims, and to lead on prevention efforts. They are the organisations most likely to have built trust with those who are most marginalised, to understand the needs of their communities, and to hear and represent the views of the people they work with.

Yet community-based organisations often tell us they do not have the tools, expertise, or resources to be able to deliver the hate crime outreach, victim support, or prevention programmes that they would like to. This programme aims to solve that through a tailored capacity-building programme designed to ensure organisations working with those most at risk of being targeted have everything they need to deliver new, or to expand current programmes designed to prevent hate crime and to support victims.

What do organisations receive?

Our [expert team](#) supports each organisation over a 10- month programme through individually tailored programmes to:

1. **Increase their awareness and understanding** of hate crime among community members who they work with
2. **Feel confident** to provide an initial, basic level of victim support to members of their community who report being targeted by hate crime
3. **Build new relationships** with stakeholders in police, local and regional authorities, civil society and elsewhere focussed on hate crime victim support and/or prevention
4. **Build sustainability** of hate crime victim support and / or hate crime prevention work through developing grant proposals and other fundraising strategies



The support is tailored to the needs of each organisation but includes several trainings such as on hate crime legislation and reporting, victim support, advocacy, and outreach. In addition, all participating organisations receive up to £5,000 to help cover staff and resource costs associated with participation in the project.

How can my organisation take part?

Currently we are funded to deliver this programme with 10 London based organisations each year. We conduct recruitment to the programme on an annual basis between July – September. Keep an eye on our social media (x.com/IBVprev) for announcements of the next recruitment round. Or email us on education@protectionapproaches.org to express an interest in our next recruitment round.