

## New hate crime support and training in Brent

A 24/7 helpline, training, and research funded by Brent Council

Hate crime affects individuals and communities in deeply harmful ways, yet many people don't know where to turn for help. That's why Brent Council is launching a new set of services to help prevent hate crime, support victims, and build a stronger, safer borough for everyone.

Whether you've experienced or witnessed a hate crime, work with people who may be affected, or want to help make Brent a more inclusive place, there are free services and training opportunities now available.

### **An independent 24/7 hate crime reporting service**

If you or someone you know has experienced hate crime, you can now get support anytime, day or night. Stop Hate UK provides independent, confidential, and accessible support to people affected by hate crime. Through the helpline, you can receive advocacy, emotional support, and specialist advice.

Find out more: [www.stophateuk.org](http://www.stophateuk.org)

### **Hate crime education programme for schools, colleges and youth providers**

A four-module training from Stop Hate UK, available to schools, colleges and other youth providers is designed to:

- Raise awareness about hate crime and discrimination
- Counter extremist ideologies
- Empower young people to take action in their communities

To find out more, email [Kamaria@stophateuk.org](mailto:Kamaria@stophateuk.org)

### **Free 'Understanding Hate Crime' trainings for community and faith groups**

A 3-hour training delivered by [Protection Approaches](#) designed to ensure participants feel equipped to raise awareness of hate crime among those they work with and offer initial basic support and signposting to victims. These sessions will cover:

- What hate crime is and who is protected under the law
- How to report incidents and where to find support
- Challenges victims face and how communities can help

Find out more and sign up here: [tinyurl.com/Brent-hate-crime](https://tinyurl.com/Brent-hate-crime)

### **Research to shape a more coordinated, comprehensive approach:**

Protections Approaches is undertaking research to understand the scale of hate crime in Brent – what's happening, where the gaps in support are, and what more is needed. As well as participating in workshops (see above), community groups can also contribute through interviews and surveys. To find out more email [derek.oakley@protectionapproaches.org](mailto:derek.oakley@protectionapproaches.org)