

Free Understanding Hate Crime Training

Understand how to support victims and share your views to shape future services

Are you someone who works, volunteers, or regularly engages with people at risk of being targeted by hate crime in Brent? If so, you are invited to join our free training to learn about supporting victims and share your views to help shape future support services in Brent.

About the Training

Funded by Brent Council, these 3-hour sessions, delivered by [Protection Approaches](#), will ensure participants will feel more equipped to offer initial basic support and signposting to victims of hate crime, as well as more able to raise awareness of hate crime among the communities they work with. Sessions cover:

- **Understand hate crime** - Learn what hate crime is, the different forms it takes, and its impact on individuals and communities.
- **Recognise and respond** - understand how and where to report it and learn how to support victims.
- **Strengthen communities** - Gain practical tools to help make Brent a safer and more inclusive place for everyone.

Listening to you

The sessions are not only training sessions, it is also our opportunity to hear from you about:

- **The scale of hate crime in Brent** – What are people experiencing?
- **Barriers to support** – Why might victims not report incidents or seek help?
- **Gaps in services** – What's missing, and how can support be improved?

Your insights will form part of a research report that will shape Brent's future hate crime services.

Signing up

We are running sessions over the spring. To find out more and to sign up to our **online** or **in person** sessions, visit: tinyurl.com/Brent-hate-crime

Upcoming Sessions	
Thursday 17 th April, New Horizon Centre , 10am-1pm	Thursday 8 th May, Harlesden Library , 2pm-5pm
Thursday 24 th April, Kings Hall , 12:30-3:30pm	Monday 12 th May, House of Life , 2pm-5pm
Monday 28 th April, Chalkhill Community Centre , 10am-1pm	Sessions will be added soon. Follow Protection Approaches on Eventbrite for updates.

Host a Workshop for Your Community

Would your community, organisation, or faith group like a dedicated free session? We can bring the workshop to you! Contact Derek Oakley at derek.oakley@protectionapproaches.org

About Protection Approaches

[Protection Approaches](#) is a national charity with over a decade of experience in hate crime prevention, response, and victim support. These free trainings are part of a wider range of new hate crime services funded by Brent council, including a 24/7 helpline provided by Stop Hate UK, and school-based workshops.