

HATE CRIME.

Have you **EVER** suffered verbal abuse about your disability? Has anyone **EVER** threatened you with violence as a response to your sexuality? Has anyone **EVER** assaulted you because of your religious beliefs?

If the answer is **YES** then you have been the victim of a hate crime. A hate crime is any behaviour that the victim or any other person thinks was caused by hatred of **RACE, AGE, DISABILITY, RELIGION, FAITH, SEXUALITY** or **GENDER IDENTITY**.

You **DON'T** have to suffer in silence. You are protected by law but we need to know it is happening so that we can help to put an end to it. **FULL STOP.**

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE



PLEASE REPORT IT.
HELP US TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.
DON'T PUT UP WITH IT - NOT NOW, NOT EVER.

- Hate crime creates fear in victims, groups and communities.
- It can happen at home, in the street, on the bus, at school, at college, at work ... **ANYWHERE**.
- The person committing the crime might be a stranger, a friend, a relative ... **ANYONE**.
- **NO** hate crime is too minor to report to the police.

If you are a victim or witness of hate crime or know someone who is, the police want to help. Please report it to the police in any of the following ways:

- **999** in an emergency.
- Freephone **0300 123 1212**.
- From a textphone **18001 0300 123 1212** (or **18000** in an emergency).
- Report in to any police station.
- Online at www.online.met.police.uk.

Report it to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team - contact details at www.met.police.uk/teams/wandsworth.

Don't be afraid to ask for help in reporting the matter from any agency that may visit you in your home or elsewhere.

You can also report on the 24 hour Stop Hate UK help line on **0800 138 1625**. Or call the Community Safety team on **020 8871 6567** for general crime prevention advice and assistance.

Emergency texts: A UK-wide trial of an emergency SMS (i.e. text message) service started in September 2009. If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can register your mobile on www.emergencysms.org.uk. Once registered you can send a text message to 999 if you need to contact the emergency services (police, ambulance, fire rescue or coastguard) in an emergency.