



Central Scotland Regional Equality Council

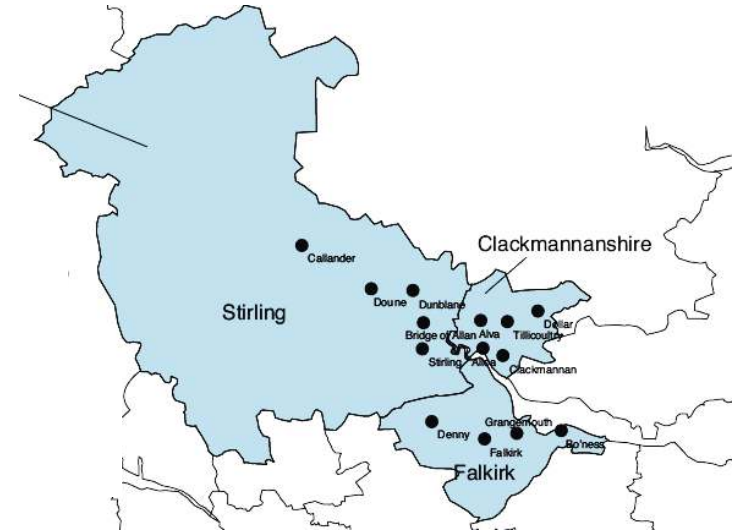
Hate crime reporting awareness session

Safer Communities Forum – CVS Falkirk
17th April 2019

 **@CSREC01** **www.csrec.org.uk** **#StopHate**

ABOUT CSREC

- We are an equality and human rights charity
- Established in 1984 as a race equality community group
- We widened our remit to pan equalities in 2010
- We work in Stirling, Falkirk and Clackmannanshire council areas

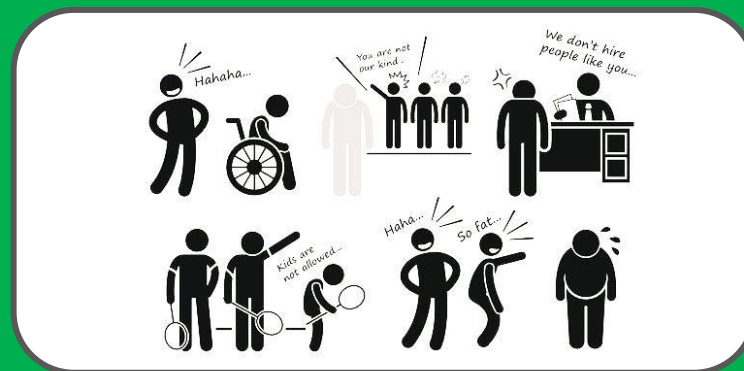


THE MAIN AIMS OF CSREC ARE:

Promote Equality



Fight discrimination



Promote community cohesion



Build Partnerships



PROJECTS AND SERVICES

Equality in the Community

Support and Advice Service

Third Party Reporting

Forth Valley Communities for Conservation

Dementia and Care in our Communities

People's Rights and Equality Groups

Volunteering for All

Training and Consultancy

Employability Club

 [@CSREC01](https://twitter.com/CSREC01)



BREXIT AWARENESS SESSION

Unsure about your rights after Brexit? Or what Brexit means for equality?

Come along to our FREE Brexit Awareness Session hosted in partnership with the Civil Society Brexit Project

Where: The Studio Room, Falkirk Town Hall Theatre, Falkirk, FK1 5RS

When: Monday 29 April, 6pm-8pm

Booking:

Online: <https://brexitawareness.eventbrite.co.uk>

Phone: 01324 610950

Email: admin@csrec.org.uk



The Civil Society Brexit Project

Expert information and advice on Brexit
for organisations in Scotland.



To book visit: www.csrec.org.uk/news-and-events/events

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RESPECT AND SUPPORT



Please respect others privacy and space.

There may be matters that may cause you concern and be triggering. Please speak with one of us if you need support to speak about these issues.

Also feel free to step out if you need time by yourself.

**HATE
CRIME**

WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

A hate crime or incident is an act of violence or hostility directed at a person or group because of who they are or who someone thinks they are on the basis of their:

- Disability
- Race
- Religion/faith
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HIT FOR IT TO BE HATE CRIME

Verbal Abuse
Swearing
Threats
Intimidation
Harassment



Bullying

Physical Abuse

Graffiti

Vandalism

Online Abuse



UNDERREPORTING OF HATE

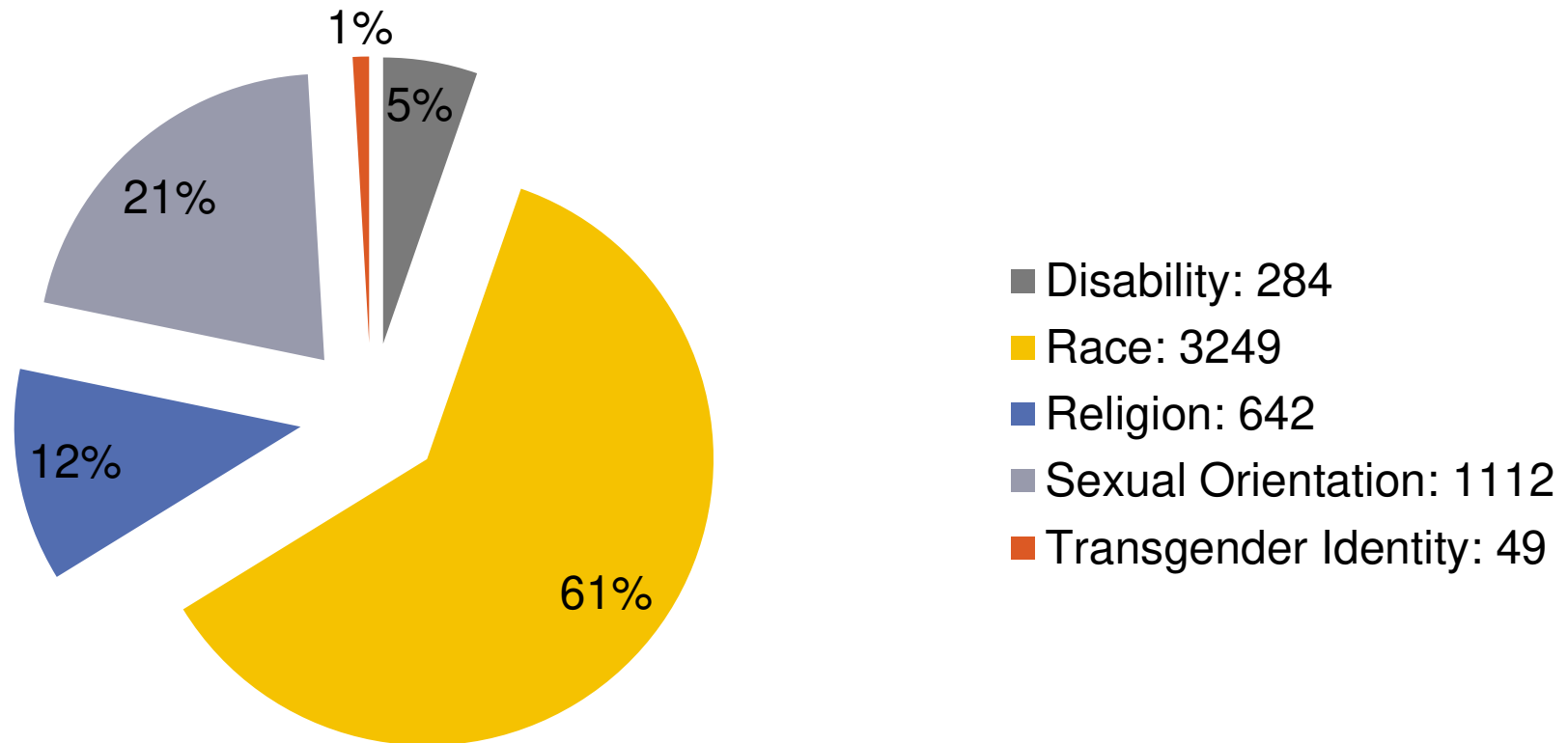


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HATE CRIME IN SCOTLAND

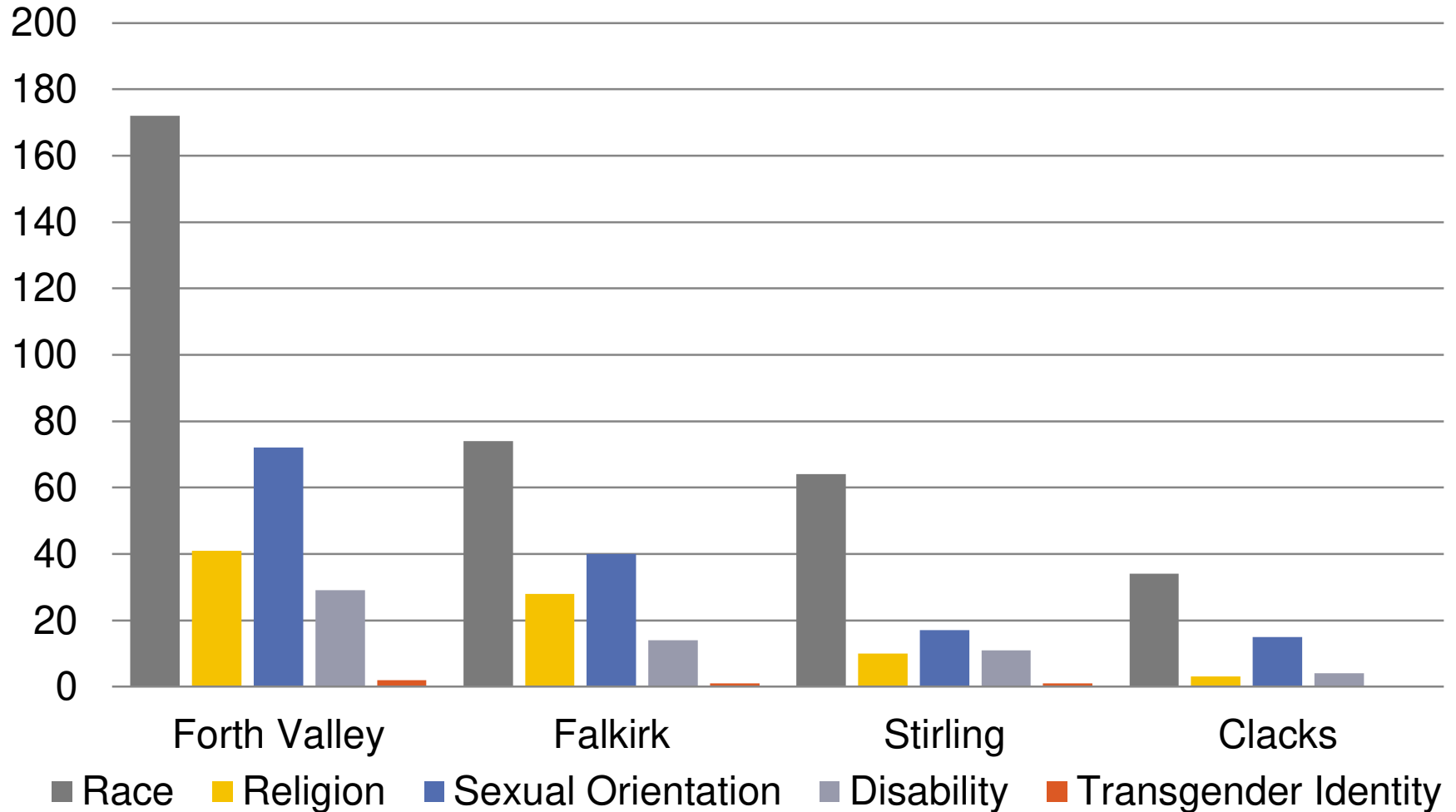
2017/2018



In 2017/18 there were **5336** Hate Crime charges recorded in Scotland.

HATE CRIME IN FORTH VALLEY

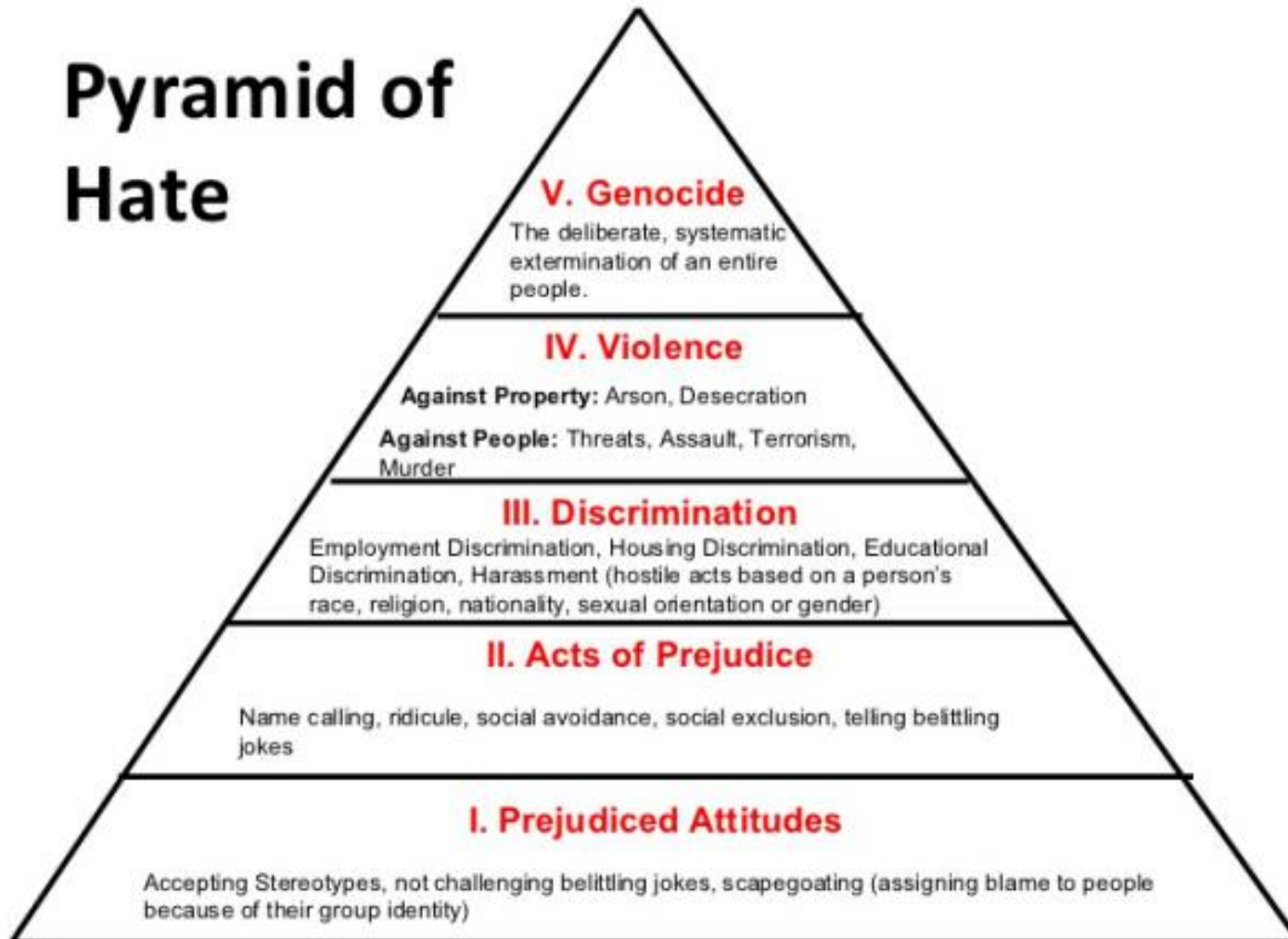
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WHY REPORT HATE?

The person may do something more violent in the future if they feel they can get away with it.

Pyramid of Hate

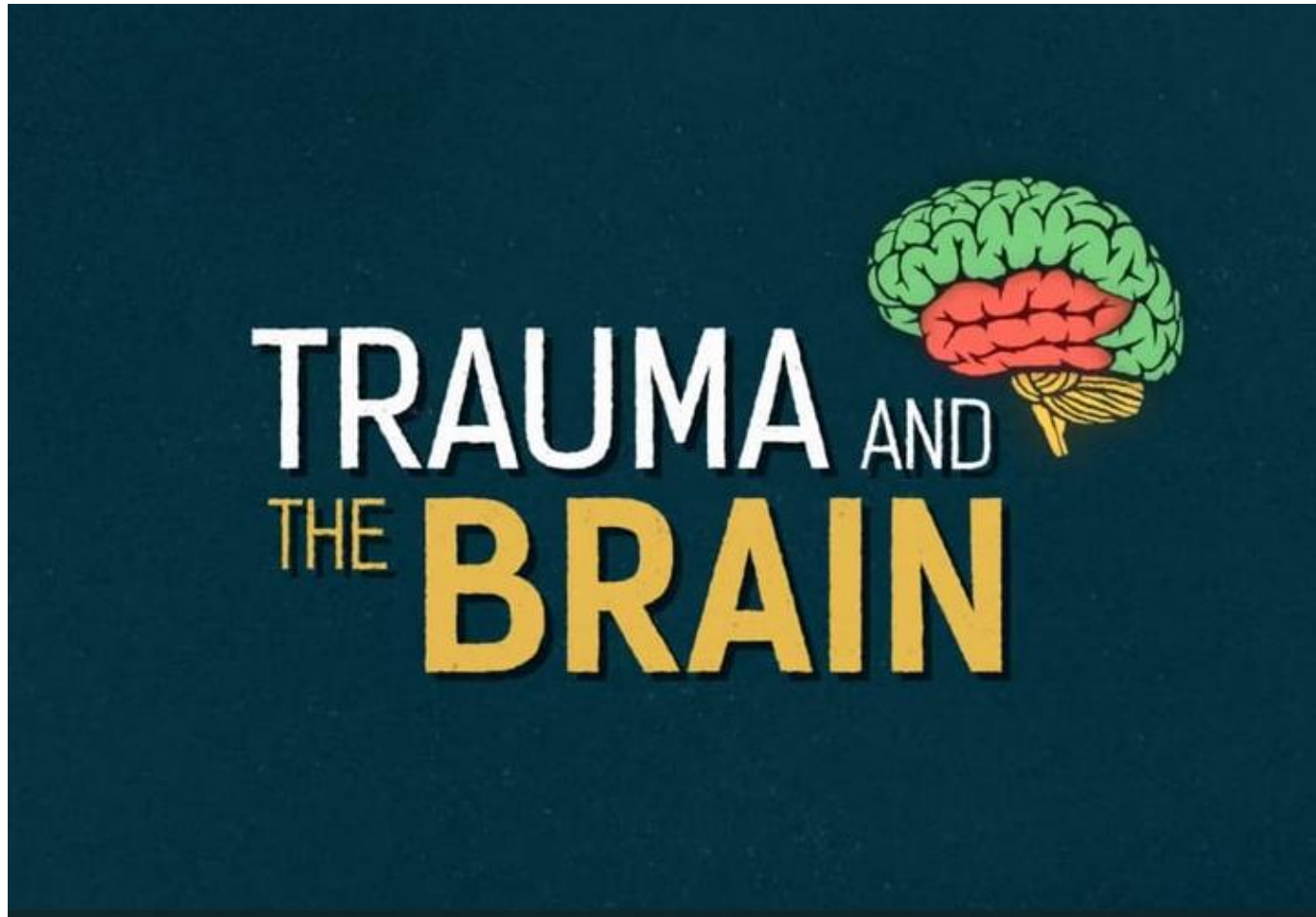


HATE CRIME VIDEO



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3Y_H1CDKE4

TRAUMA VIDEO



<https://vimeo.com/126501517>

AT THE WORK PLACE

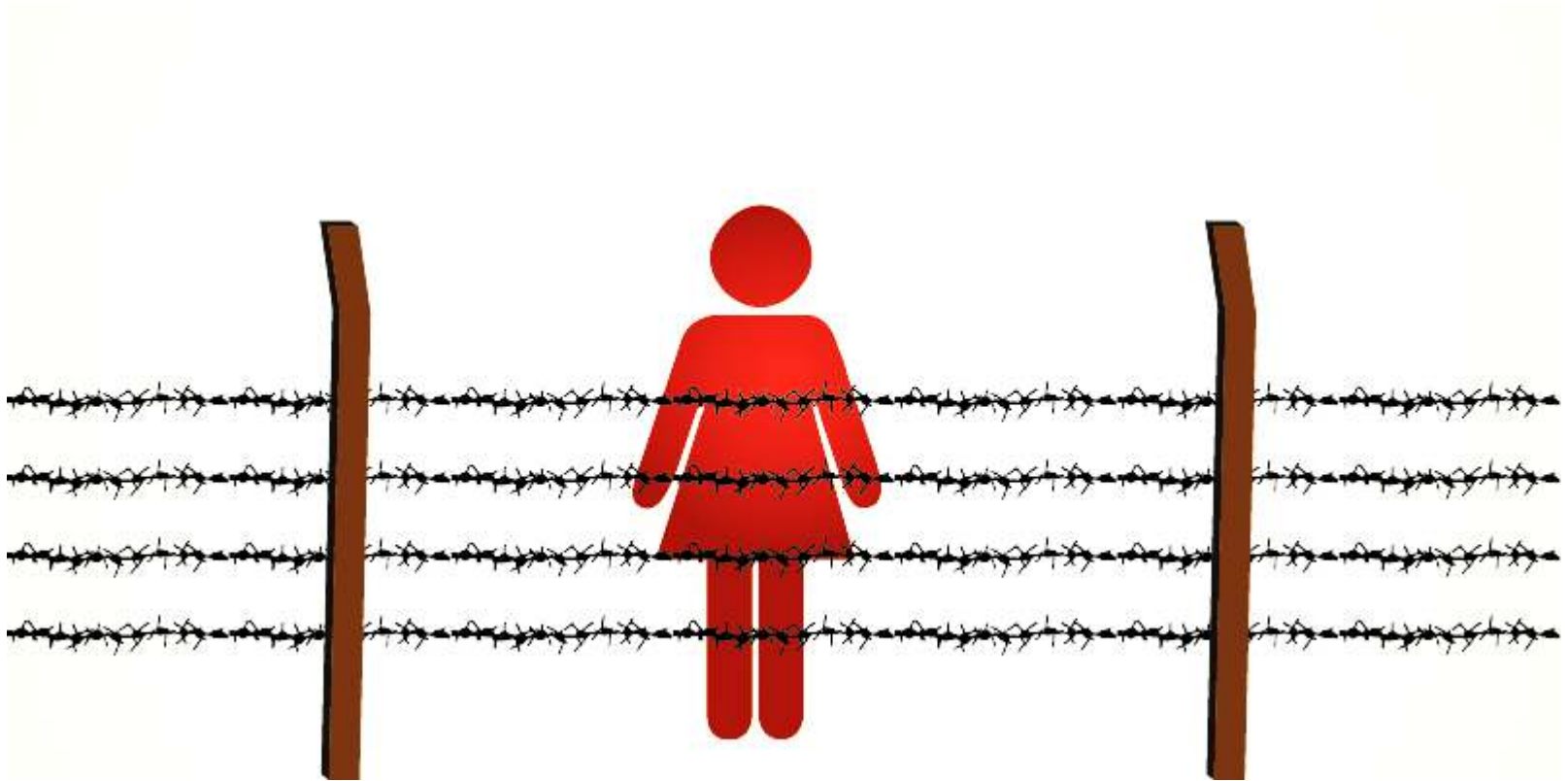
Hate Crime - Sofia
Posted by Fairer Scotland
8,168 Views

Sofia

I've been working in my local authority,
for two years now, as a supply teacher.

https://www.facebook.com/fairer.scot/videos/1713860658741433/

BARRIERS TO REPORTING HATE



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- **Fear of reprisals.**
- **It's too trivial.**
- **Fear of not being believed by Police**
- **Fear of the Police.**
- **Previous negative experience.**
- **It's too embarrassing.**
- **Mistrust of the police.**
- **Police won't do anything.**
- **Worried what happens next e.g. Court.**
- **Cultural barriers – females not allowed to report on their own.**
- **Family member is a suspect.**
- **Could affect business (pub/shop etc.).**
- **Labelled a 'grass'.**
- **Victims feel it's their fault.**
- **No witness.**
- **Will affect immigration status.**
- **Not allowed legal aid**
- **Have no time to report**

BARRIERS TO REPORTING HATE

- **Might not be taken seriously because of mental health issues.**
- **Communication issues – First language, speech, BSL.**
- **Accessibility issues.**
- **Did not know a crime had been committed.**
- **Do not want family members / friends to know.**
- **Fear of sexual orientation being divulged.**
- **Fear of being identified as Transgender.**
- **Media coverage if the case goes to court.**
- **Ability to come to Police (means, transport, confidence etc).**
- **Power to contact the Police, may be inhibited by the abuser.**
- **De-sensitised.**
- **Lack of knowledge of alternative reporting options**
- **Clinical Depression can leave individuals at such a low ebb emotionally that all their energy is channelled into keeping going. Contacting the police feels difficult too.**

WHO CAN REPORT HATE CRIME?

Victim



Witness



HOW TO REPORT HATE CRIME?

Telephone

- 999 (emergency)
- 101 (non-emergency)



HOW TO REPORT HATE CRIME?

Police office



HOW TO REPORT HATE CRIME

Online: Police Scotland website
www.scotland.police.uk

The screenshot shows the Police Scotland website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Police Scotland logo, a language selector, and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Your Community, What's Happening, Keep Safe, Recruitment, Access to Information, About Us, and Contact Us. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Police Scotland' message, a 'Do you? Join Police Scotland.' section with a photo of a smiling police officer, and a 'Report Crime' section. The 'Report Crime' section is highlighted with a red circle and contains the text: 'If you are a victim or witness to crime you can report it here.' Below this, there is a yellow button labeled 'Report Hate Crime' and links for 'Domestic Abuse' and 'Countering Terrorism'. At the bottom, there is a 'Find Your Ward' search bar, a 'News' section with a headline 'Response to report into Clutha Bar helicopter crash', and a 'Keep Safe' section.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

POLICE SCOTLAND

Select Language

Home Your Community What's Happening Keep Safe Recruitment Access to Information About Us Contact Us

In an emergency call 999 / To report a crime call 101

Welcome to Police Scotland

Hard of hearing Follow us

Report Crime

If you are a victim or witness to crime you can report it here.

Report Hate Crime

Domestic Abuse

Countering Terrorism

You can also contact your local community team.

How Can I... ?

Find My Local Officer

Make a complaint

Contact Crimestoppers

Follow Us

Everyday at work

I make a difference in the community

I face new challenges

I develop new skills

Do you?

Join Police Scotland.

Police Scotland are recruiting now

Recruitment lines are open - apply now

Find Your Ward - Type in your postcode: Find

News

Response to report into Clutha Bar helicopter crash

Keep Safe

HOW TO REPORT HATE CRIME?

The image is a composite of two panels. The left panel has a solid blue background. At the top, the word 'CONNECT' is in white, uppercase letters. Below it are the white symbols for a hashtag (#) and an at-sign (@). Further down is a white icon of a smartphone with a Wi-Fi signal above it; the screen of the phone shows the Facebook 'f' logo and the Twitter bird logo. The right panel has a light grey, slightly textured background. It features the word 'text' in a large, bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font. To its right, the words 'BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE' are written in a smaller, black, uppercase sans-serif font, arranged in three lines. Below 'text' is the number '61016' in a very large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the right panel, the text 'Report crime or incidents on your train - discreetly' is written in a smaller, dark grey, sans-serif font.

CONNECT
@

text BRITISH
TRANSPORT
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61016

Report crime or incidents
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3rd Party Reporting



WHAT IS THIRD PARTY REPORTING?



Third Party Reporting Centres are organisations that work in partnership with Police Scotland to ensure all victims/witnesses are able to report Hate Crimes without having to go directly to the police.

WHY USE THIRD PARTY REPORTING?

- Do not want police to visit your home or workplace or visit a police office
- Want to deal with the police through a support organisation
- Want to report hate crime anonymously



THIRD PARTY REPORTING

- Assist you in reporting your hate crime/incident complaint
- Report the hate crime on your behalf
- Follow up on the case



HOW TO REPORT HATE CRIME

Third Party Reporting Centre

- In person
- Call
- Email
- Social Media
 - Direct message on Twitter
 - Direct message on Facebook
- Whatsapp
- Skype



THIRD PARTY REPORTING CENTRES

Organisation	Address	Contact
Central Advocacy Partners	27 West Bridge Street, Falkirk, FK1 5RJ	01324 633321
Central Scotland Regional Equality Council (CSREC)	Community Education Centre, Park Street, Falkirk, FK1 1RE	01324 610950 / info@csrec.org.uk
Falkirk Children's Rights	9 Bridge Street Falkirk FK11YD	01324 612300
Falkirk Islamic Centre	6/8 Burnhead Lane, Falkirk	01324 611018
Falkirk Central Mosque	10 Burnhead Lane, Falkirk	01324 611018
Falkirk Traveling Persons Site	Redding Industrial Estate, Falkirk	01324 503853
Rainbow Womens' Muslim Group		07892438366
The Sensory Centre	Redbrae Road, Camelon	01324 590888
Victim Support Scotland - Falkirk	30 Newmarket Street, Falkirk, FK10 1JQ	01324 633 433

DON'T BE A BYSTANDER



"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

QUESTIONS?

EVALUATION & FEEDBACK FORMS

**WE OFFER A VARIETY OF
EQUALITY , DIVERSITY AND
INTERSECTIONALITY
RELEVANT TRAINING**

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