

Partner Agencies

- **African Canadian Social Development Council**
(416) 658-5100
- **Alexandra Park Community Centre**
(416) 603-9603
- **Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre**
(416) 591-7384
- **Atkinson Co-op**
(416) 504-6993
- **Canadian Race Relations Foundation**
(416) 952-3500
- **Canadian Arab Federation**
(416) 493-8635
- **Community Social Planning Council of Toronto**
(416) 351-0095
- **Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto**
(416) 465-8688
- **Council of Agencies Serving South Asians**
(416) 979-8611
- **Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre**
(416) 656-8025
- **Delta Family Resource Centre**
(416) 747-1172
- **Eastview Community Neighbourhood Centre**
(416) 393-6354
- **Fort York Food Bank**
(416) 203-3011
- **Hispanic Development Council**
(416) 516-0851
- **Hong Fook Mental Health Association**
(416) 493-4242
- **Jamaican Canadian Association**
(416) 746-5772
- **Jane Finch Community Legal Services**
(416) 398-0677
- **Jane/Finch Concerned Citizens Organization**
(416) 880-2870
- **Justice for Children and Youth**
(416) 920-1633
- **Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services**
(416) 924-4244

- **Midaynta Association of Somali Serving Agencies**
(416) 544-1992
- **NEW Experiences for Newcomer Women**
(416) 469-0196
- **Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants**
(416) 322-4950
- **Regent Park Neighbourhood Initiative**
(416) 981-6738
- **Scadding Court Community Centre**
(416) 392-0335
- **Schizophrenia Society of Ontario**
(416) 449-6830
- **South Asian Family Support Services**
(416) 431-4847
- **South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario**
(416) 542-9146
- **South Asian Women's Centre**
(416) 537-2276
- **St. Christopher House**
(416) 848-7980
- **St. Stephen's Community House**
(416) 925-2103
- **Street Health**
(416) 921-8668
- **The 519 Church Street Community Centre**
(416) 392-6878
- **Toronto Community Housing**
(416) 981-5500
- **Toronto Police Accountability Coalition**
(416) 977-5097
- **Toronto Police Service**
(416) 808-2800
- **YMCA Youth Intervention and Outreach Services**
(416) 504-1710



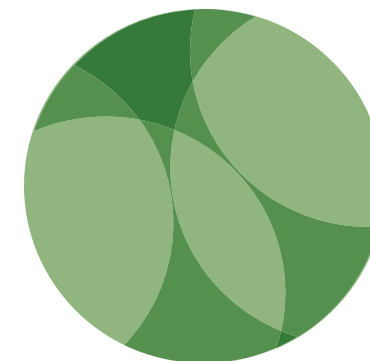
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Hate Crimes



CEAPC

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION &
ACCESS TO POLICE COMPLAINTS
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**



INTRODUCTION TO CEAPC

The goal of the Community Education & Access to Police Complaints Demonstration Project (CEAPC) is to ensure that the police complaints system is accessible and available to the specific needs of community members, as well as providing opportunities for education.

There are 33 community partners working towards achieving this goal by helping you learn more about hate crimes and what to do if you are a victim of a hate crime.

WHAT IS A HATE CRIME?

A hate crime is a criminal offence. It is an act committed against a person(s) or property that is motivated by the victim's identity, such as **race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sexual orientation, age, mental or physical disability, sex**, or any other similar factor.

In 2003, the Toronto Police Services recorded 149 incidents of hate crimes. The most common motivating factor of hate crimes was race (33%) and the second most common motivating factor was religion (26%).

SOME EXAMPLES OF HATE CRIMES

Some examples of hate crimes can include:

- Physical or verbal assault motivated by hate
- Seeing or receiving hate mail in the form of flyers, letters, or emails
- Being threatened or harassed because of your identity
- Graffiti or vandalism motivated by hate, for example spray painting racial slurs on a place of worship

According to the Centre of Justice Statistics, between 2001 and 2002 the most common incidents of hate crimes took the following forms:

*Mischief/Vandalism (29%)
Physical Assaults (25%)
Uttering Threats (20%)
Hate Propaganda (13%)*

WHAT YOU CAN DO

When an incident of hate crime occurs, it is best to document the details as soon as possible. Be sure of the facts. Make sure you answer the **who, what, when, where, why** and **how** of the incident. Supporting documents will strengthen your case. These can include a written statement, photographs, videotape, and witnesses.

These documents must make it clear that the incident was hate motivated. Where there is evidence that a hate crime has been committed, criminals can receive increased sentences.

WHO TO CONTACT

If you or someone you know has been the victim of a hate crime, remember to **stay calm, keep all the evidence, record all the information regarding the incident, and call the police.**

The **Toronto Police Services Hate Crime Unit** monitors hate motivated crimes. You can report a hate crime to the Hate Crime Unit by calling:

(416) 808-3500

You can also contact Scadding Court Community Centre or one of our project partners (listed on back) for support, or you can fill out a hate crime form online at:

www.scaddingcourt.org

www.cassa.on.ca

In case of an emergency, dial:

9-1-1

*For more information
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