



RACISM is a **CRIME**. Always report any form of **HATE CRIME**.

You can report this directly to the Police

Dial **999** (emergency)

Dial **101** (non-emergency)

Or **Online** via Police Scotland's website:

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/hate-crime/>

Or directly to us:

SCOREscotland on 0131 442 2341

www.scorescotland.org.uk



*Hating people because
of their colour is
wrong. And it doesn't
matter which colour
does the hating – it's
just plain wrong.*

- Muhammed Ali -

The Local CommUNITY Voices Project

Official definitions

Hate Crime is understood to be a crime motivated by malice and ill-will towards a social group because of their actual or perceived:

- Race (colour, ethnic origin, nationality or national origins)
- Disability
- Transgender identity
- Religion or faith
- Sexual orientation

RACISM - treating someone unfairly because they belong to a different race or culture.

RACISM can include experiencing **PREJUDICE** because of your **NATIONALITY or RELIGION**.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION means someone has been treated **UNFAIRLY** because of their **RACE**. It can mean not having the same opportunities, respect or support as other people because of your race or ethnicity.

******What it means******

Racism - Targeted because of **WHO** you are? **It's a crime! REPORT IT**

Racism can include:

Written or Verbal Threats or Insults

Personal attacks because of who YOU are

Others making assumptions because of your RACE or Culture

People making racist jokes

Damage to property including Graffiti

Being treated differently or being excluded because of your Race or Culture