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The Anthony Walker Foundation presents: **Speak Out! Stop Hate.** A vital new initiative to tackle and prevent **racially and religiously** motivated hate in the Liverpool City Region.

Our **Speak Out! Stop Hate.** project consists of:

- A new hate crime **reporting tool**,
- a **youth-led digital marketing campaign**,
- and the delivery of a host of **education and training** opportunities to raise knowledge and confidence when tackling **hate crime**.

## **The tool.**

In the last 5 years, the Anthony Walker Foundation has worked with nearly **40,000** young people through educational and outreach programmes; supported nearly **5,000** people who have experienced hate crime; and has engaged with thousands of community members in a bid to build safer, stronger and more thriving communities.

The **Speak Out! Stop Hate.** tool builds on this work. It is an accessible and visible reporting mechanism and data-analysis platform, providing real-time reports to combat **hate crime** across the Liverpool City Region.

You can access it via our website  
[www.speakoutstophate.com](http://www.speakoutstophate.com)



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## **Young-people led campaign.**

The young people led digital marketing campaign aims to raise awareness of discriminatory behaviours, educate people on the subject and encourage the reporting of **hate crime** across our region.

## **Education and training.**

**Our Speak Out! Stop Hate** training accompanies the **hate crime** tool and supports communities and professionals to **report hate crime** while providing improved awareness/understanding of consequences/impact of **hate crime** from participants, and support transformation of prejudicial views, ignorance and faulty perceptions and beliefs.

**Book a place on our Speak Out! Stop Hate. Train the Trainer or Young people's sessions now.**



**Speak Out! Stop Hate. with us!**

Merseyside has a range of support agencies such as AWF, Armistead, Victim Support and others that can offer assistance without sharing personal details if that is the wish of the person. Local authorities can also provide help as well as housing offices, One Stop Shops and Citizens Advice Bureaus.

The message we, along with other partners, emphasise is that unless an individual tells someone that a hate crime has taken place it is difficult to stop the offending behaviour. We want you to **Speak Out! Stop Hate.** with us.

You can do this by reporting hate crime you experience or witness happening to someone else via our tool.

Merseyside Police has dedicated officers whose role is to respond and investigate all forms of **hate crime**.



- To report an incident to Merseyside Police Call **101**.
- In an emergency always call **999**.
- To report or access support from AWF go to [speakoutstophate.com](https://speakoutstophate.com) or call at **0151 237 3974**

## **Anthony Walker Foundation Support Services.**

The Anthony Walker Foundation saw a 126% increase in people accessing support across Merseyside in 2020. **Hate crime on Merseyside is a serious concern and poses a threat to cohesive and strong local communities.**

Our experience tells us many incidents are not reported to the police and/ or any other agencies. There are a number of reasons why this may be the case, the most common reason being the victim believed that the police would not or could not do much about it. Whether an incident is reported to the police or not, the Foundation and all partners are encouraging individuals affected by hate crime to tell someone.

For more information on the tool and training events please see [speakoutstophate.com](https://speakoutstophate.com) or [anthonywalkerfoundation.com](https://anthonywalkerfoundation.com)