## HATRED HURTS EVERYONE

HATE CRIMES ARE ILLEGAL, UNACCEPTABLE, AND HURT ALL IN THE COMMUNITY. NO ONE SHOULD THREATEN OR ASSAULT YOU BASED UPON BIAS.

## FOLLOW THESE SEXUAL-ORIENTATION HATE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

Report hate crime immediately to the police.

Work with your police to educate others about preventing hate crimes in your community.

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Don't leave an establishment with a stranger. Arrange a future date in a public place with friends.

Never agree to meet in person someone you just met online.

Avoid using alcohol or drugs that can impair your judgment.

Trust your instincts. Remove yourself from unsafe situations.

Avoid walking alone and late at night. Be aware of your surroundings when leaving a bar, meeting, or organizations routinely targeted by hate groups.

> To learn more about hate crimes, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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