

He aha ia mea he hewa inaina?

“ ‘O ke hewa inaina, he hewa ia i hana ‘ia ma muli o ka mana‘o o ka mea nāna hana ‘ino no ka lāhui kanaka o ka mea i hana ‘ino ‘ia, ke kala o kona ‘ili, kona ‘ao‘ao ho‘omana, kona ‘āina i hele mai ai, kona puni kāne a wahine paha, kona ‘ao‘ao he kāne a wahine paha, kona hō‘ike ‘ana no kona ‘ao‘ao he kāne a wahine paha, a i ‘ole ke kīnā o kona kino.

1

E Nānā Pono i Kou Palekana iho a ‘Imi i ke Kōkua

‘O kāu hana mea nui loa a hana mua loa, ‘o ia ka mālama i ka palekana.

- E ‘imi koke i ke kōkua na ke kauka mai ke pono.
- E wala‘au kūkā me kekahi po‘e āu e hilina‘i ai no ka mea i hana ‘ia.
- E ho‘omaopopo ‘oe e hana ‘ia ke hewa inaina i nā po‘e like ‘ole nō. ‘A‘ole nou ka hewa!

2

E Palapala i nā Mea Like ‘Ole no ka Mea i Hana ‘ia

A hala kou pū‘iwa nui i ka mea i hana ‘ia, e palapala i kēlā kēia mea i hana ‘ia.

- E kākau i nā mea like ‘ole a pau loa i hana ‘ia e like me kou ho‘omaopopo.
- E mālama i nā kope o kāu mea e palapala ai (inā paha loa‘a iā ‘oe ka leka hana ‘ino iā ‘oe a i ‘ole ke kelepona mai kekahi me ka ‘ōlelo ‘ino iā ‘oe).
- E pa‘i ‘oe i ke ki‘i o ka ‘eha o kou kino, ke kahakaha hana kolohe i kākau ‘ia, a i ‘ole ke wāwahi a ho‘okāpulu ‘ia paha kekahi ukana āu.

3

E hō‘ike no ka mea i hana ‘ia

- Ke hana ‘ia ka hana ‘ino iā ‘oe, e hō‘ike nō ‘oe. E kelepona i nā māka‘i a hō‘ike iā lākou i nā mea a pau i hana ‘ia. E palapala ‘oe i ka inoa o nā māka‘i, ko lākou helu kelepona, a me ka helu o ko lākou pihī ‘ōmou.
- Kēia ka helu kelepona no ka hō‘ike ‘ana i ke hewa inaina i nā māka‘i **FBI: 1-800-225-5324**. E hō‘ike ‘oe i kāu ‘ōlelo makemake no ka unuhi ‘ana.
- E no‘ono‘o i ka hō‘ike ‘ana no ka mea i hana ‘ia i kekahi hui lawelawe no ke kaona na lākou e nānā i nā hewa inaina. He hana kēia no ka ho‘opa‘a mo‘olelo wale nō. He maika‘i nō kekahi ke hō‘ike ‘oe i ke hewa i nā māka‘i kūloko a me ka FBI.
- Ke hopohopo ‘oe no kou kūlana noho malihini ‘ana, e no‘ono‘o ‘oe no ka hai ‘ana i ka loio. He mau ‘ao‘ao nō ma loko o nā kânāwai o ‘Amelika no ka po‘e komo a noho i ka ‘āina i hana ‘ino ‘ia.

4

E Wala‘au Kūkā me Kekahi Hui Lawelawe o Kou Kaona

E wala‘au kūkā me kekahi hui lawelawe o kou kaona no ke kōkua me ke kākō‘o. He hiki nō paha ke kōkua nā hui lawelawe o ke kaona ma ke kūkā ‘ana me nā māka‘i, ka unuhi ‘ana i ka ‘ōlelo, ka ‘imi ‘ana i ke kōkua kauka a i ‘ole ke kōkua no ke kūkākūkā i maha ka na‘au, ka huli ‘ana i loio kūpono, ka pale ‘ana i nā mea ha‘i nū hou, ka hō‘ulu‘ulu ‘ana i ke kālā, a me ka ‘imi ‘ana i nā pū‘ulu po‘e hoa kūkā.

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What is a Hate Crime?

“ ... A crime committed based on the victim’s perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability. ”

1

Ensure Your Safety & Seek Help

Your first and foremost priority should be to ensure your physical safety!

- + Seek medical attention immediately, if necessary.
- + Talk to someone you trust about the experience.
- + Remember that hate crimes can happen to anyone. You are not to blame!

2

Record Details About The Incident

After the initial shock of the incident has passed, write down exactly what happened.

- + Include as many specific details as possible.
- + Keep and make copies of all documentation (e.g., hate mail or recordings of hate calls).
- + Photograph any physical injuries, offensive graffiti, and/or evidence of vandalism.

3

Report The Incident

- + If you experience hate, you should report it. Contact local law enforcement and provide them with detailed information. Secure the names, contact information, and badge numbers of the investigating officers.
- + **Report a suspected hate crime to the FBI at 1-800-225-5324.** You can state your preferred language for translation services.
- + Consider reporting the incident to a community organization that is tracking hate crimes. This is only for data collection purposes. You should also report to local law enforcement and the FBI.
- + If you are concerned about your immigration status, consider seeking legal advice. U.S. immigration law provides several protections for immigrants who are victims of crime.

4

Contact A Community Organization

Contact a local community organization for assistance and support. Community organizations may be able to assist with dealing with law enforcement, language translation, seeking medical care or psychological counseling, locating an attorney, handling media, fundraising, and identifying a support network.

Resources for more information on...

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KA HANA 'ANA ME NĀ 'OIHANA MĀKA'I A ME NĀ HUI KŪKALA NŪ HOU

KA HO'OKŌ KĀNĀWAI 'ANA



Ka Nīnau Mua no ka Ho'okolokolo 'ana i ka Hihia

Na nā luna māka'i e ho'okolokolo i ka hihia ma mua ma kahi i hana 'ia ai ke hewa.

Ka Ho'omau 'ana i ka Ho'okolokolo

Malia paha e ho'omau 'ia ka ho'okolokolo 'ana o nā luna māka'i. Malia paha e ninaninau nā luna māka'i i nā kānaka, palapala paha i ka mea i hana 'ia me nā kumu i hana 'ia ai, hopu i ka po'e i ho'ohuoi 'ia, a [hō'ike i ka FBI](#).

Nā Hō'ailona o ke Kalaima Inaina

E nānā nō paha nā 'oihana ho'okō kānāwai i kēia mau hō'ailona: ka 'oko'a o ka lāhui kanaka, ka nohona kanaka, a i 'ole ka 'oko'a o ke kanaka inā he kāne a wahine paha; nā mana'o i kākau 'ia me ke 'ano o ke kuhi lima 'ana; ke kaha ki'i 'ana, ke kaha lima 'ana, nā hō'ailona i kaha 'ia, a i 'ole ke kahakaha kolohe 'ana; ke hui ke kanaka me nā 'ano hui o ka po'e puni inaina; ke 'ano hana hewa 'ana a hana 'ino 'ana paha ma muli o ka ho'okae 'ili.

Ka Hana a ka FBI

'O ka 'oihana Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ka 'oihana nānā e ho'omalū i ka ho'okō 'ia 'ana o ke kānāwai kiwila o ke aupuni pekelala. Na ka māhele Hate Crimes o ka FBI, Civil Rights Division e ho'okolokolo i nā hihia hewa i hana 'ia ma muli o ka ho'okae 'ili, ho'omana, 'āina kumu, puni kāne a wahine paha, hō'ike 'ana i ka puni kāne a wahine paha, kīnā o ke kino, a i 'ole inā he kāne a wahine paha.

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NĀ HUI KŪKALA NŪ HOU



E Ho'omākaukau i Kou mau Mana'o e Ho'olaha ai i Mua o nā Hui Kūkala Nū Hou

E ho'ākāka 'oe i ka po'e āu e makemake ai e hō'ike aku no ka nū hou a ho'omākaukau 'oe i ka mana'o ho'olaha kūpono loa no kou makemake. E ho'omākaukau 'oe i kāu mea e makemake ai e hana, pehea e hana ai, a no ke aha.

E Ho'olaha i ka Mana'o Ho'olaha no nā Hui Ha'i Nū Hou

Ke kūpono ke po'omana'o i ka mana'o o nā hui ha'i nū hou, e no'ono'o i ka pane no kēia mau nīnau ma loko o ka ho'olaha nū hou 'ana: 'O wai? He aha? I ka wā hea? I hea? He aha ke kumu? A pehea? E hana a pōkole ka ho'olaha nū hou, a e ho'okomo pū i kou helu kelepona. Penei:

www.apiahf.org/press-release

E Kākau i Kekahi Blog a i 'Ole he 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha ma Loko o ka Social Media

E ho'opōkole i kou mau mana'o, e hō'ike'ike 'oe i kou kūlana 'oia'i'o, a e hō'ike'ike i nā mea hō'ike no ka 'oia'i'o o kāu 'ōlelo. E hana a pōkole kāu 'ōlelo me ka mōakāka kūpono nō. No ka social media, e ho'ohana i ka hashtag [#StopAAPIHate](#) no ka ho'olaha i ke po'omana'o ā laha loa.



Ma mua o ka wala'au 'ana me nā hui kūkala nū hou, e no'ono'o i ka mana'o kānalua o ka mea i hana 'ino 'ia ma mua o ka ho'olaha 'ana. Malia paha he makemake 'oe e 'imi i ke kōkua o ka loio.



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Working With...

Law Enforcement



The Preliminary Investigation

Law enforcement officials will first conduct a preliminary investigation at the scene of the crime.

The Follow-Up Investigation

There may be a follow-up investigation. Officers may conduct interviews, document the incident and apparent motives, arrest suspects, **notify the FBI.**

Hate Crime Indicators

Law enforcement officials will consider the following bias indicators: racial, ethnic, gender and/or cultural differences; comments, written statements, or gestures; drawings, markings, symbols, or graffiti; organized hate groups; previous bias crimes or incident.

FBI Involvement

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is the lead agency for enforcing federal civil rights law. The Hate Crimes Unit of the FBI's Civil Rights Division investigates crimes motivated by bias toward race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or gender.

Resources for more information on...

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The Media



Develop Talking Points

Identify a specific target audience and create messages that will achieve your goals. Specify what you want people to do, how they should do it, and why.

Issue A Press Release

If the topic is newsworthy, consider answering these questions in a press release: Who? What? When? Where? Why? And how? Keep the press release short and include your contact information.

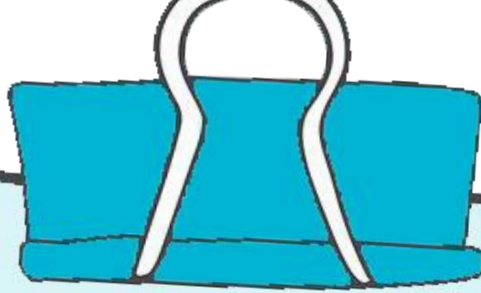
Example: www.apiahf.org/press-release

Write Blog / Social Media Post


Summarize your main points, establish your credibility, and use evidence. Be as concise and to the point as possible. For social media, be sure to use the hashtag **#StopAAPIHate** to maximize visibility.


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Note: Before speaking with the media, consider the victim's concerns regarding publicity. You may want to seek legal advice.
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PAPA HUI LAWELAWE LEHULEHU

 **Kōkua no ka Po'e i Hana 'Ino 'ia no ka Inaina Lāhui Kanaka**
Nānā i nā mea e pono ai ka po'e i hana 'ino 'ia. 'O kekahi hana kōkua, 'o ka ho'opihapiha 'ana i ka palapala hō'ike no nā māka'i, ka hana 'ana me nā māka'i no ke a'oa'o 'ana, ka huli 'ana i ka loio, ka huli 'ana i ka mea kōkua ma ka unuhi 'ōlelo, ka pane 'ana i ka po'e nīele, ka loa'a 'ana o ke kōkua pili kālā, me ka ho'olako i nā hoa kōkua.


 **Ka Hō'ike 'ana no nā Kalaima Inaina me nā Hihia Inaina**
Ho'omaopopo inā makemake ka mea i hana 'ino 'ia e nānā nā māka'i i ka pilikia. Ke hō'ike 'oe i ka pilikia i nā māka'i, e ho'omaka 'ia ka nānā 'ia o ka hihia. Ke hō'ike 'oe i nā hui lawelawe o nā kaona like 'ole, he palapala wale nō kā lākou hana i ka mo'olelo.

Ka Hana e Hō'ike ai i nā Māka'i


- E kelepona i nā māka'i a hō'ike iā lākou i nā mea a pau i hana 'ia. E palapala 'oe i ka inoa o nā māka'i, ko lākou helu kelepona, a me ka helu o ko lākou pihi 'ōmou.
- Kēia ka helu kelepona no ka hō'ike 'ana i ke hewa inaina i nā māka'i **FBI: 1-800-225-5324**. E hō'ike 'oe i kāu 'ōlelo makemake no ka unuhi 'ana.


Ka Hō'ike 'ana i nā Hui Lawelawe o nā Kaona Like 'Ole

- E hō'ike i ka hihia i kekahi hui nāna e nānā i nā hewa inaina, e like me [Stop AAPI Hate](#). He hana kēia no ka ho'opa'a mo'olelo wale nō.

 **E Wala'au nō 'Oe no ke Kū'ē i nā Kalaima Inaina**
He pono nō e 'ōlelo 'ia no ke kāohi koke 'ana i ke hewa inaina e hō'ike'ike ai i ka lehulehu 'a'ole e ho'omanawanui 'ia ka inaina. Eia kekahi mau mea e hiki ai ke hana no ka 'ōlelo kū'ē 'ana no ke hewa inaina:

- Hō'ike Mana'o: E ho'opuka i kekahi 'ōlelo no ka ho'olaha ma ka nūpepa, ke kahua ho'olele leo, kahua ho'olele ki'i; nāu kāhea i ka po'e kūkala nū hou
- Ma Loko o ke Kaona: Hana me nā luna kūloko; mālama i nā hana no ka lehulehu o ke kaona
- Ke Aupuni: Mālama i nā hālāwai kūkā me nā māka'i a me nā luna o ke aupuni kūloko, moku'āina, me ka pekelala no ka hō'ike no nā pilikia o kou kaona.

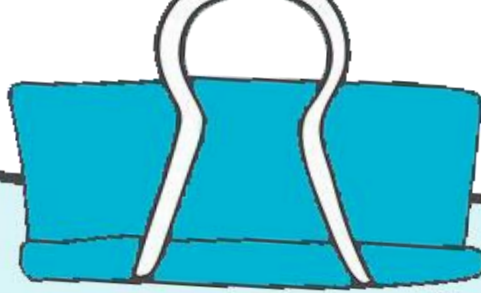
 **E Ho'omaopopo i nā Kama'āina o ke Kaona a Paipai iā Lākou e Hana**
E ho'omaopopo i nā po'e like 'ole o ke kaona no ke hewa inaina me ka pepehi 'ana ma ka mālama 'ana i nā papa hana, hō'ākoakoa i nā kānaka o ke kaona no ka ho'omaopopo iā lākou, mālama i nā 'aha kūkā e ha'i'ōlelo ai nā luna aupuni, mālama i nā hālāwai kūkā a i 'ole ka papa hana ha'i'ōlelo, a i 'ole e kōkua ma ka unuhi 'ana i nā palapala hō'ike mana'o no ka lehulehu ma nā 'ōlelo like 'ole.

 **E Kūkulu i Kekahi Hui Pale Kalaima Inaina**
'O kekahi hana e hana ai e ho'omau ai ma kēia mua aku, 'o ia ke komo 'ana i loko o kekahi hui pale hewa inaina e hālāwai ana i nā manawa like 'ole a hana like lākou me nā 'ano hui like 'ole o ke kaona a me ke aupuni holo'oko'a.

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Checklist for Community Organizations

✓ Offer Assistance to Hate Crime Victims

Assess and provide for the particular needs of the victim(s). These needs can be filing a police report, working with police and prosecutors, seeking medical care or psychological counseling, locating an attorney, finding a language translator, handling media inquiries, obtaining financial assistance, and offering a support network.

✓ Reporting Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents

Determine whether the victim wants law enforcement involvement. Reporting to law enforcement will prompt further investigation. Reporting to community organizations that track hate incidents will only record the incident.

Reporting to Law Enforcement

+ Contact local law enforcement and provide them with detailed information. Secure the names, contact information, and badge numbers of the investigating officers.

+ **Report a suspected hate crime to the FBI at 1-800-225-5324.** You can state your preferred language for translation services.

Reporting to Community Organizations

Report the incident to a community organization that is tracking hate crimes, like **Stop AAPI Hate**. This is only for data collection purposes.

✓ Speak out Against Acts of Hate

Hate crimes must be denounced swiftly in order to provide a message to the public that hate will not be tolerated. Here are some things you can do to speak out against hate crimes:

Communication: Issue a press release; contact local media; coordinate a press conference

Community: Work with local leaders; organize community events

Government: Facilitate meetings with law enforcement and local, state, and federal officials to address your community's concerns.

✓ Educate and Mobilize the Community

Raise community awareness regarding hate crimes and violence by providing workshops, holding community briefings, facilitating town hall meetings, organizing conferences or panel discussions, and translating community education materials.

✓ Create an Anti-Hate Crime Task Force

As a longer-term solution, create or take part in an anti-hate crime task force that meets on a regular basis and is involved with local and national organizations.

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NĀ NĪNAU PINEPINE

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He aha ka mea ‘oko‘a o ke "hewa inaina" a me ka "hana ‘ino ‘ana"?

‘O ke hewa inaina, he "hewa" maoli nō ma ke kānāwai, ‘o ke ‘ano ma‘amaui, he kāohi ka hana, pepehi kino paha, pepehi ā make, puhi ahi, kahakaha kolohe a ho‘okāpulu kolohe paha, a i ‘ole ‘ōlelo ho‘oweliweli e hana ai i kēia mau ‘ano hana. Malia paha he hui malū nō paha ka hana a i ‘ole noi i kekahi po‘e nāna e hana hewa, inā ua ho‘okō ‘ia ka mana‘o a ‘a‘ole paha.

‘O ka hana inaina, he hana ia ma muli o ka mana‘o ho‘okāe o ka mea nāna hana ‘ino, ‘a‘ole na‘e he hewa, ‘a‘ohe pepehi kino, ‘ōlelo ho‘oweliweli, ‘a‘ohe ho‘okāpulu ‘ia ka ukana a kekahi po‘e. ‘O nā ‘ano hana hana inaina ma‘amaui, ‘o ia ho‘i ka ‘ōlelo ho‘okano no ka lāhui kanaka o kekahi po‘e.

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No ke aha wau e hō‘ike ai no ke hewa inaina?

Nui ka ‘oko‘a o ke hewa inaina i hana maoli ‘ia a me nā hewa i hō‘ike ‘ia i nā māka‘i. He mea nui nō ke hō‘ike ‘ia ke hewa inaina, ‘a‘ole no ke kāko‘o wale nō me ka ‘imi i ke kōkua no ka po‘e i hana ‘ino ‘ia ai, akā, no ka hō‘ike‘ike nō ho‘i ‘a‘ole e ho‘omanawanui ‘ia kēia ‘ano hewa ma waena o ka lehulehu. Ke hō‘ike ‘oe no ke hewa inaina, pēlā e ‘ike maopopo ai ka lehulehu a me nā ‘oihana māka‘i i ka mea nui o ka pilikia ma ke kaona a pēlā e paipai ‘ia ai nā hana lawelawe no ka ho‘oponopono ‘ana i ka hana ‘ino ‘ana ma muli o ka mana‘o ho‘okano a me ka inaina. Mea ‘ole inā ua hana ‘ia ke hewa inaina a i ‘ole ka hana ‘ino ma muli o ka inaina, oia mau nō e aho nō e hō‘ike ‘ia i hiki ke ho‘omaka ‘ia ka nānā ‘ia e nā māka‘i.

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He aha ka mea ‘oko‘a o ke hewa inaina a me ke hewa "ma‘amaui"?

‘Ike ‘ia ka mea nui o ke hewa inaina ma waena o ka lehulehu ā ‘oi aku i nā hana hewa ‘ē a‘e. ‘O ka po‘e i hana ‘ino ‘ia ai i ke hewa inaina, ‘a‘ole ‘o ke kanaka i hana ‘ino ‘ia ai, akā, ‘o nā po‘e like ‘ole a pau i ‘ano like me ia. ‘Ike ‘ia ka hopena o ke hewa inaina ma waena o ka ‘ohana holo‘oko‘a, nā kaona, a me ke aupuni holo‘oko‘a nō i kekahi manawa.

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He aha ka mea ‘oko‘a o ka ho‘okolokolo ‘ia o ke hewa inaina a me ke hewa "ma‘amaui"?

‘Okō‘a ke kānāwai hewa inaina ma ia moku‘āina aku a ia moku‘āina aku nō. Ma waena o ka hapa nui o nā kānāwai hewa inaina, ho‘onui ‘ia ka ho‘opa‘i ‘ana ke lawa ka hō‘ike no ka hana ‘ia o ke hewa ma muli o ka mana‘o ho‘okāe. ‘O kekahi mea hou aku nō, ma loko o nā kānāwai hewa inaina i kekahi manawa, loa‘a ke kāko‘o ma ke kālā, ka hana mīkini, a me ka ‘imi ho‘okolokolo ‘ana no nā ‘oihana māka‘i o ka moku‘āina a me ke kaona no ka ho‘okolokolo ‘ana i nā hihia hewa inaina ma ka ‘aha ho‘okolokolo. Inā loa‘a ke kānāwai hewa inaina a ‘a‘ole ma loko o ka moku‘āina, oia mau nō he hiki nō ke hō‘ike ‘ia no ke hewa.

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Pehea wau e hō‘ike ai no ke hewa inaina a i ‘ole ka hana inaina?

[E no‘ono‘o i ka hō‘ike ‘ana no ka mea i hana ‘ia i kekahi hui lawelawe no ke kaona na lākou e nānā i nā hewa inaina.](#) He hana kēia no ka ho‘opa‘a mo‘olelo wale nō. He maika‘i nō kekahi ke hō‘ike ‘oe i ke hewa i nā māka‘i kūloko a me ka FBI.

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Frequently Asked Questions

“ What is a Hate Crime? A crime committed based on the victim’s perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability. ”

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What is the difference between a “hate crime” and a “hate incident”

Hate crimes must involve a “crime” and it often involves harassment and/or a violent crime, such as assault, murder, arson, vandalism, or threats to commit such crimes. It may also cover conspiring or asking another person to commit such crimes, even if the crime was never carried out.

Hate incidents are acts of prejudice that are not crimes and do not involve violence, threats, or property damage. The most common examples are isolated forms of speech in the form of racial slurs.

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Why should I report a “hate crime”

There is a significant disparity between hate crimes that actually occur and those reported to law enforcement. It is critical to report hate crimes not only to show support and get help for victims, but also to send a clear message that the community will not tolerate these kinds of crimes. Reporting hate crimes allows communities and law enforcement to fully understand the scope of the problem in a community and put resources toward preventing and addressing attacks based on bias and hate. Regardless of whether an incident amounts to a hate crime or a hate incident, it should be reported so that an investigation can occur.

Resources for more information on...

Legal aid, working with law enforcement, mental health and more, visit the National Asian Pacific Bar Association’s (NAPABA) Hate Crime Resources at: www.napaba.org/page/HateCrimeResources

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How is a hate crime different from a “regular” crime

Hate crimes have a broader effect than most other kinds of crime. Hate crime victims include not only the crime’s immediate target but also others like them. Hate crimes affect families, communities, and at times, the entire nation.

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How is the prosecution of a hate crime different from a regular crime

Hate crime laws vary from state-to-state. Most hate crime laws provide for enhanced penalties if there is sufficient evidence that an offender has committed a crime with bias motivation. Moreover, hate crime laws sometimes provide increased financial, technical, and forensic support to state and local law enforcement involved in prosecuting hate crime cases. Even if a state or territory does not have a hate crimes law, hate crimes can still be reported.

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How do I report a hate crime or a hate incident

You should report a hate crime or hate incident to local law enforcement and the FBI. You can also report to community organizations that are collecting data on these incidences, such as [AAAJ](http://www.aaaaj.org) or [Stop AAPI Hate](http://www.stopaapihate.org)

COVID-19, visit the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum’s website at: www.apiahf.org/