

# GATE

**HERTS**

**EMPOWERING PEOPLE**

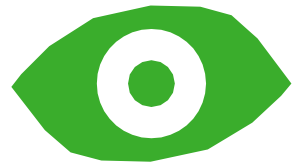


**A community guide  
on tackling Hate  
Crime**

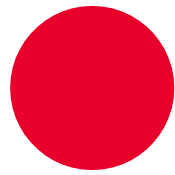
**This short guide is to help Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people when they are targeted or witness online hate. It also gives advice on how to challenge hate online, and how to support others who experience online hate.**

**These are some of the common words and phrases used to belittle and shame our communities. gypo, knacker, pikey, mink, tinker. Unfortunately, there is a lot more to it than a few nasty words.**

**You have a right to be who you are, to live without fear of violence, abuse or harassment, both online and offline. If you experience or witness hate speech or hate crime, remember these three words...**



**REACT**



**RECORD**



**REPORT**



# REACT

- **Be vigilant of abuse not just to yourself but others**
- **Support friends, family and inform them on how they can report these crimes**
- **React calmly, take deep breaths and concentrate on how to record this information**
- **Reassure the abused that you believe them and will support them**
- **Remember privacy is key. Don't assume that your friend or family will want to report it**
- **Replying to the abuse can sometimes escalate the situation**

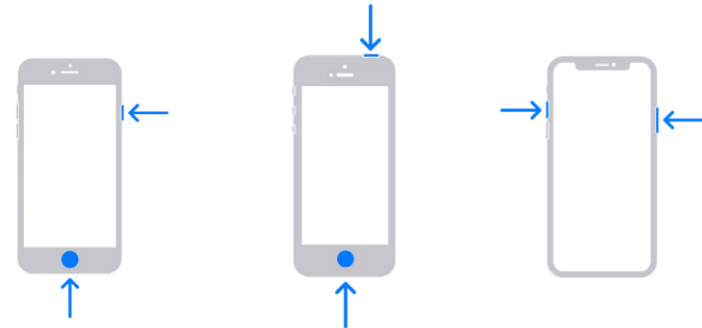
**Stay calm, take deep breathes and try not to be angered. Take each step slowly and if this is an emergency call 999. Hate is unacceptable and should be reported immediately.**

# ● RECORD

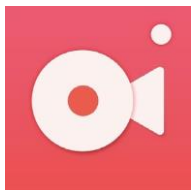
## Record on your camera phone



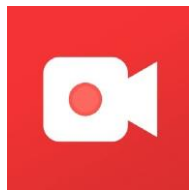
## Screen shot or take pictures



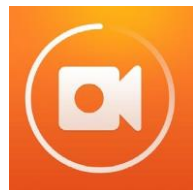
## You can screen record on your phone click on the following apps



Recordit



GoRecord



DU Recorder

## Take note of the following:

- **The date/time**
- **The abuser**
- **Content of the abuse**
- **Details on what you did**



**Phones are powerful tools to record hate crime. Use them discreetly as this may anger the abuser and cause further trouble.**



# REPORT



[reportracismgrt.com](http://reportracismgrt.com)



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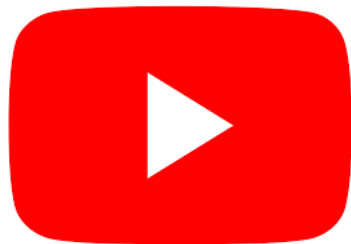
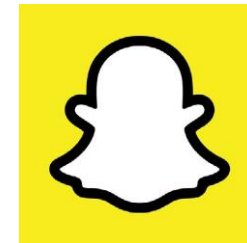
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# REPORT

Most apps and websites have built in reporting features on how to report hate crimes, click on one of the icons below



**Make sure you have all your  
evidence before reporting.  
Witnesses are just as valuable  
as physical evidence.**

**Report Hate [here](#) or Tel 01707 247  
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Thank you