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Activity: Research

Hate crime

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- examine the work of campaigns to overcome hate crime.

A. Working with a partner, go to the TellMAMA website (it stands for Measuring Anti-Muslim Attacks) <https://tellmamauk.org/> and/or Stonewall on transgender hate crime <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/comeoutforLGBT/lgbt-in-britain/hate-crime> and answer questions 1-3 below.

1. Why were the organisations set up?
2. Do you think this campaign would help encourage victims or witnesses to report offences? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What features do the sites have that would encourage reporting of crime?

B. Share your answers with the class. Do you all agree about the likely success of the campaigns?

C. Visit the websites below that show posters and campaign materials for these two campaigns.

1. For your controlled assessment you will need to produce campaign materials. What features from these materials might you use when producing your own materials? Consider the layout, language and colours.
2. Do you think these posters and materials would encourage people to support the campaigns? Give reasons for your answer.

<https://tellmamauk.org/resources/>

https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/No_Bystanders_Posters_1.pdf