If someone is being bullied, harassed or abused because of their race; religion; disability; sexuality; gender identity; or identification with an alternative subculture this may be a hate crime. Anyone can be a victim of hate crime; it is an issue which can affect us all and can have much wider consequences for communities.

Bolton CVS have worked with Be Safe Bolton (which includes Greater Manchester Police and Bolton Council) to support community groups to raise awareness of hate crime and how to report it.

11 projects have received £16,941 of funding with activities taking place in Greater Manchester Hate Crime Week of 6th to 12th February 2017 and over the following six months.

**Bolton FM** Broadcasting hate crime awareness messages and interviewing other community projects during the Awareness Week in Feb 2017. **£500**

**Bolton Hindu Forum** To deliver hate crime awareness at Hindu temples around Bolton and to create a dual-language video to show to others. **£2000**

**Bolton Solidarity Community Association** To deliver crafts and creative writing sessions linked to hate awareness for African children attending their homework club. **£1987**

**Community Empowerment Skills CIC** Work at Asian Elders and with people with learning disabilities to raise awareness of crime’s where vulnerable people are befriended and then exploited. **£1930**

**Dramatic Action** Creative writing project around hate crime with vulnerable adults. **£578**

**Friends of CAMHS** Practicing and performing a play in local schools about hate crime affecting young people with mental health difficulties. **£2000**

**Fur Community in the UK** Event to raise awareness of hate crime and how to report it with African refugees. **£500**

**North Bolton Support Group** Research project to look at perceptions of hate crime amongst Africans in Bolton. **£1500**

**Proud Trust** Working with LGBT people aged 14 -25 to increase their awareness of hate crime and how to deal with it. Also to involve them in raising awareness of hate crime with the wider community. **£2000**

**The Box.TV CIC** Project bringing White British and African women from Breightmet together for a film making project about Hate Crime Awareness. **£1950**

**The Sycamore Project (Zac’s Youth Bar)** Young people’s project in Farnworth raising awareness of Hate Crime through international food leading to production of a recipe book. **£1996**

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