

Local LGBT groups



CAGS (Croydon Area Gay Society) founded 1971.
www.cags.org.uk



TransPALS: for Trans People Across London South.
www.transpals.org.uk



Rainbows Across borders: supporting LGBT asylum seekers.
www.rainbowsacrossborders.org.uk



The Bridge: LGBTQ youth club.
telephone 07734 778677

www.lgbt-croydon.org.uk



LGBT Hate Crime in Croydon



Intimidation Online abuse Homophobia
Sexual Violence Transphobia Cyber crime
Vandalism Threats Abuse Slurs Punching
Spitting Verbal abuse Hate mail Graffiti
Forced marriage "Honour based" violence
Property damage Partner abuse Biphobia
Harassment Psychological abuse Bullying

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Don't suffer in silence!

Have you suffered hate crime or abuse because of your sexual orientation or gender identity?

Have you witnessed homophobic or transphobic incidents?

You need to report it (anonymously if you wish) and you don't need to contact the police directly.

By reporting you can get help, and stop other people becoming victims.



Stop Hate UK: independent and confidential information advice and support to people affected by LGBT Hate Crime.

www.stophateuk.org/report-lgb-and-t-hate-crime

0808 801 0661



Galop: advice and support to people who have experienced LGBT-related hate crime. An independent community-led group, not connected to the police.

020 7704 2040. You can report hate crime anonymously on their website:

www.galop.org.uk



True Vision: information about all forms of hate crime. Their online reporting form is an alternative way of reporting an incident to the police. www.report-it.org.uk



The LGBT Domestic Abuse Partnership: counselling and support for people affected by violence or abuse between family members and partners.

www.lgbtdap.org.uk

The police do not tolerate hate crime. You can contact them on the non-emergency number, 101, but in an emergency, always dial

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