HATRED HURTS EVERYONE

HATE CRIMES ARE ILLEGAL, UNACCEPTABLE, AND HURT ALL IN THE COMMUNITY.
NO ONE SHOULD THREATEN OR ASSAULT YOU BASED UPON BIAS.

FOLLOW THESE SEXUAL-ORIENTATION HATE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGruff:

✓ Report hate crime immediately to the police.
✓ Work with your police to educate others about preventing hate crimes in your community.
✓ Don’t leave an establishment with a stranger.
✓ Arrange a future date in a public place with friends.
✓ Never agree to meet in person someone you just met online.
✓ Avoid using alcohol or drugs that can impair your judgment.
✓ Trust your instincts. Remove yourself from unsafe situations.
✓ Avoid walking alone and late at night. Be aware of your surroundings when leaving a bar, meeting, or organizations routinely targeted by hate groups.

To learn more about hate crimes, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.