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Stop Hate UK is a leading anti-hate and discrimination charity. The charity started life in 1995 as a service for victims of racial harassment and now supports people experiencing or witnessing all forms of hate.

Vision:

A society which is free from hate, harassment, and discrimination.

Our patron is Baroness Doreen Lawrence of Clarendon OBE, of Clarendon in the Commonwealth Realm of Jamaica.

Defining a Hate Crime



HATE CRIME

Hate Crimes are crimes that are perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on identity.

Race
Faith
Disability
Gender identity
Sexual orientation

Assault

Harassment

Online hate

Criminal damage

Sexual assault

Theft

Murder

Burglary

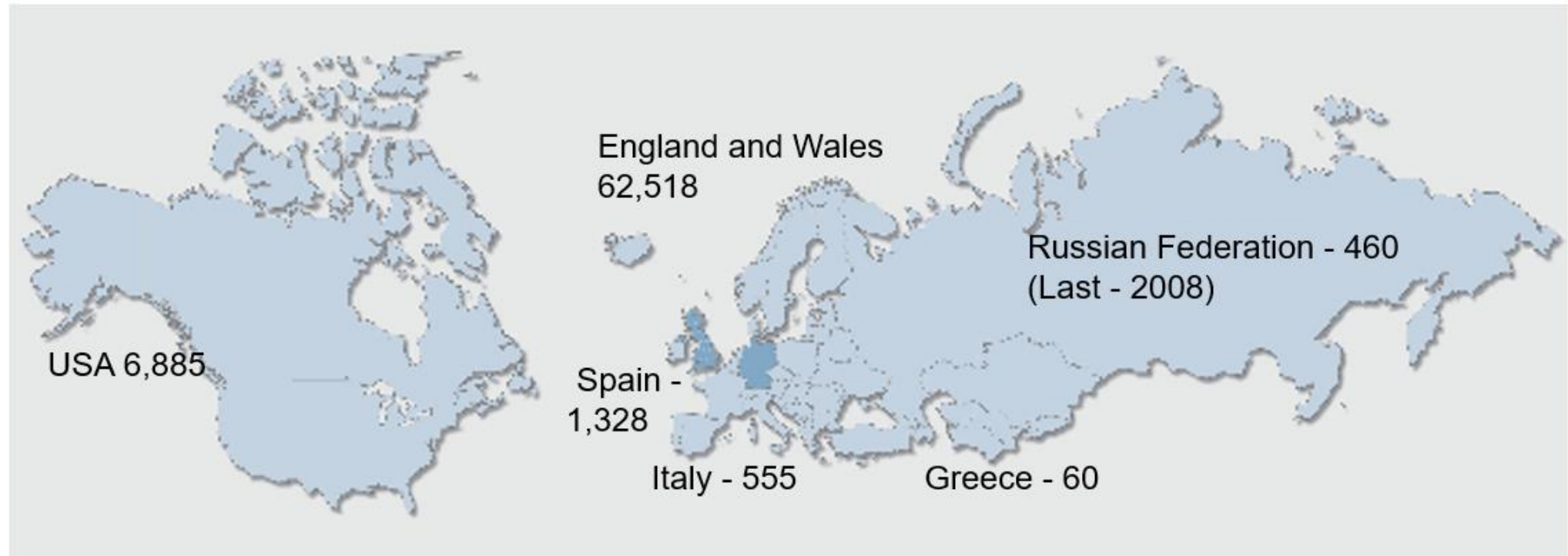
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Macpherson recommendations

- 250k less offences each year
- Reporting levels raised from 17% to 50%
- Increased sentence
- Support for victims
- Human rights
- Victim perception
- Responding to Hate Incidents
- 24 hour reporting



The greatest barometer of community cohesion in the world



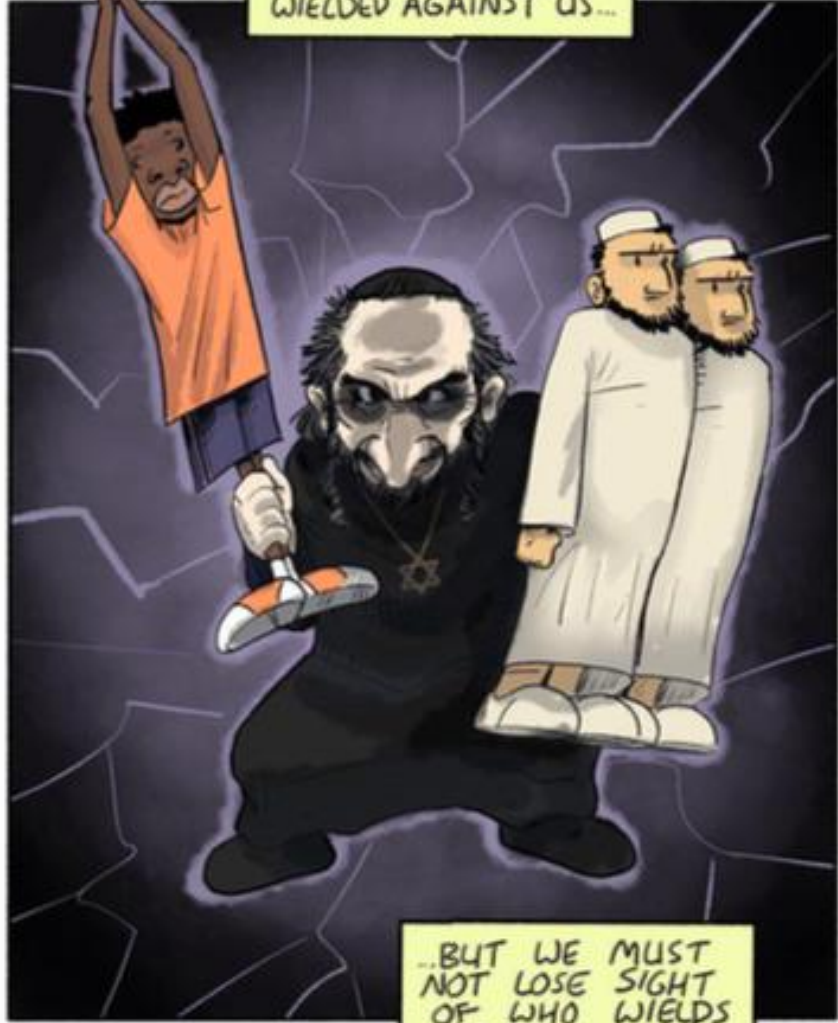
The climate pre-Covid-19

- The EU Referendum produced a 41% increase in Hate Crime focused on Muslim, LGBT+ and BME communities
- Islamophobia increasing - after Christchurch attack

Coronavirus and George Floyd

- Reluctance to report in a time of crisis
 - Increase in South East Asian Hate Crime
 - Targeting of Chinese Nurses and Police Officers
 - Use of fake news
 - Increase in conspiracy theories targeting Jewish and Muslim communities
 - Increased levels of tension between minority groups
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- 40% increase in Hate Crimes focused on Muslim and refugee communities
 - 300% increase in Race Hate crime on weekend of the statue protests

WE MUST DEFEND
AGAINST WEAPONS
WIELDED AGAINST US...



...BUT WE MUST
NOT LOSE SIGHT
OF WHO WIELDS
THEM.

John Ziff

Gaza

- 250% increase in Antisemitic Hate
- 300% Increase in Islamophobia
- Calls to suspend interfaith dialogue
- Exploitation by extremists



Support for Palestine



Flying the flag



From free speech to Hate
Speech

Ways forward

- “You don’t make any friends when bullets are flying” – community links
- Strong, clear moral leadership
- No hierarchy of Hate
- Policing (authority) there for everyone
- Attacks on frontline staff addressed as a priority
- Encouraging reporting
- Be an upstander



“What hurts the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor but the silence of the bystander.”

Elie Wiesel

The impact of Hate



Stephen
Lawrence (1993)



Johnny
Delaney
(2003)



Anthony Walker
(2005)



Steven
Hoskin
(2006)



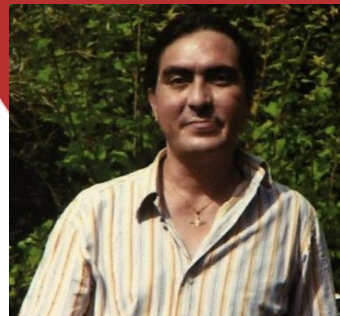
Sophie Lancaster
(2007)



Fiona Pilkington and
Francesca Hardwick
(2007)



Ian Baynham
(2010)



Bijan Ebrahimi
(2013)



Naomi Hersi
(2018)



Joe Pooley (2018)



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