

# STOP HATE CRIME

We are making a DVD and designing Easy Read information.



We are working closely with Surrey Police.

## There are 3 parts to the materials we are developing

### 1. Materials that help people to stay safe from crime

The Police have said to us that the best way to protect people from crime is to try to stop crime happening in the first place.



### 2. Materials that help people to report crime

The Police want people to report crime. You can even report a crime without giving your name. Many people don't know this.



### 3. Materials to help raise awareness of the needs of people with learning disabilities

The Police want to have materials they can use to help officers understand more about the needs of people with learning disabilities.



**Staying Safe when you are out and about**

When you are out and about there are things you can do to help you stay safe.

**Bad things do not always happen.**

**If something bad does happen report it.**



Make sure your friends are people you know and trust.



Be careful about answering the door if you are not expecting anyone.



Do not let anyone into your house if you are not expecting them and don't know them.




Staying safe when you are out and about

**In Case of Emergency card**

**My name:**

**I need your help** - Please phone one of my emergency contacts on the back of this card



In Case of Emergency (ICE) cards



Staying safe when you are at home. Tips from The Police, Trading Standards etc



Easy Read reporting form on the Police website



Guide to reporting crime to the Police



Mate Crime. A guide to the difference between a real friend and a pretend friend



Information about what to do if picked on by young people



Activity sheets to help people stay safe and learn what to do in worrying situations like being followed or getting lost.



The DVD will show 3 scenarios of a Hate Crime and what happens when the crime is reported and when it's not reported.

**It will show how reporting can help to stop the crimes getting worse.** Each scenario will introduce the person with a learning disability and tell you about their life.

The DVD will also show the Easy Read materials being used to help people stay safe and report crime. The Police will narrate the DVD.

**Scenario 1** - Shows a person with a learning disability from a minority ethnic background being abused in a pub leading to money being stolen.

**Scenario 2** - Shows a person with an autistic spectrum condition being abused by young people when travelling in the community.

**Scenario 3** - Shows a person with a learning disability who uses Makaton to communicate having their property damaged and abusive letters posted through their door.

## OTHER RESOURCES FOR THE DVD

'In Case of Emergency' (ICE) card. The Police advising people to carry an ICE card and a short film showing someone using one when they get lost.

A Police Office explaining why it's important to report any crimes to them.

The importance of reporting even if you do so anonymously. A short film showing abusive people hanging around a local shop. Two people report this anonymously which gives the Police intelligence – the Police then visit the area and approach the 'troublemakers'. This promotes the idea of 3rd party reporting.

Top tips from the Police about staying safe including what to take out with you when you are out and about.

A short film expanding on 'Mate Crime' and explaining the difference between a real friend and a pretend friend.



A factsheet aimed at Police and other agencies explaining the needs of people with a learning disability.

To include information on communication, autism, Makaton signing and consent.



A factsheet specifically aimed at teenagers to show the common life experiences of many teenagers and many people with learning disabilities.



## NEXT STEPS

### Learning Disability Week 20 - 24 June 2011

- The subject this year is Hate Crime.
- We are sending out the first materials we have designed
- We are working closely with Surrey Police to make sure that all our materials are available to their officers and on their website.



### Filming

- The groups are developing their scenarios
- We will be meeting the Police to get their input into the scenarios
- Filming will start in the summer - the scripts are being written and the actors found.



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