



STAND AGAINST
RACISM & INEQUALITY



National Hate Crime Awareness Week (NHCAW) 2021
Tackling Online Hate Conference Across Avon & Somerset

Friday 15th October 2021, 9.30 (delegates can join from 9.15) to 4 pm

Via MS Teams (joining instructions will be sent after registration). Register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tackling-online-hate-tickets-169845399161>

For National Hate Crime Awareness week 2021, SARI together with Avon & Somerset Constabulary and Bristol City Council, supporting by a regional group of local agencies and equalities professionals is organising a multi-agency conference that brings together leading experts to offer up to date information and advice re: the nature of, challenges and ways to tackle online hate.

This conference is for professionals from a variety of sectors including schools, further education and universities, policing, local authorities, the CPS, housing providers, social care providers, corporate, voluntary and charitable sector. It will benefit front line and senior staff.

Key note speakers include: *Alex Raikes MBE DL, Strategic Director from SARI; Superintendent Paul Wigginton, Force Lead for Hate Crime, Avon & Somerset Constabulary; Robert Kay from the Law Commission; Dr Bertie Vidgen, the Alan Turin Institute Online Hate Research Hub; Paul Gianassi OBE, National Police Advisor for Hate Crime; Iain Bundred from YouTube; Sarah Howard and fellow acting team from Brandon Trust; Marvin Rees, Bristol Mayor; Cllr Asher Craig, Bristol Deputy Mayor; Avon & Somerset Constabulary Specialist in Online Hate for Children and Young People. Other speakers still being finalised.*

Delegates will have the option to attend a selection of workshops or come to the whole day.

Sessions include:

1. The Law, now and in the future for dealing with online hate
2. Why Artificial Intelligence has not solved the problem of online hate
3. Policing online hate including online abuse against women and girls.
4. Social Media Platforms - what are they doing to tackle online hate?
5. Tackling Hate in online hate in education setting - extreme right wing; left wing; anarchist and single issue.
6. Dealing with online hate for disabled people.
7. Personal Testimony from Bristol Mayor.