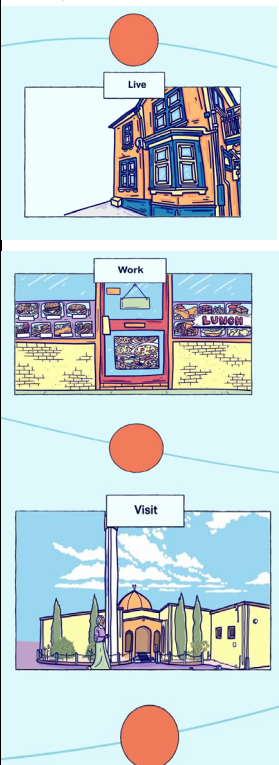
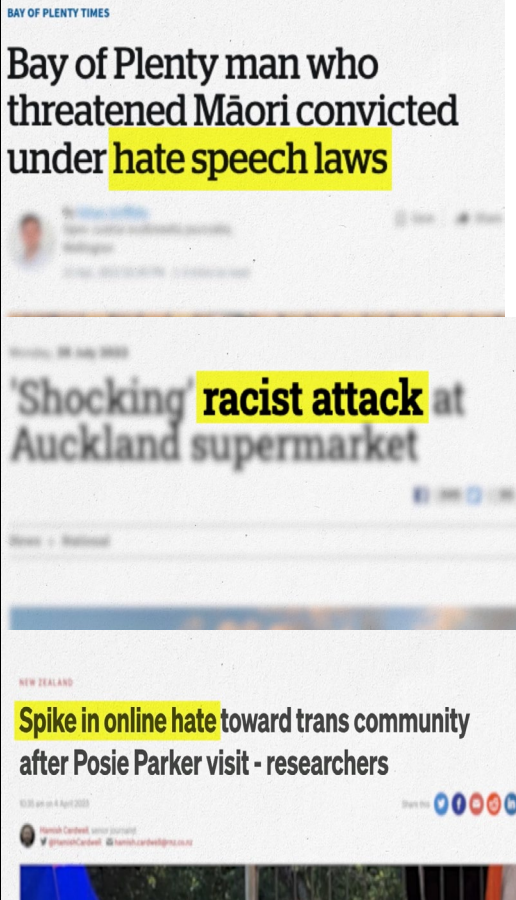
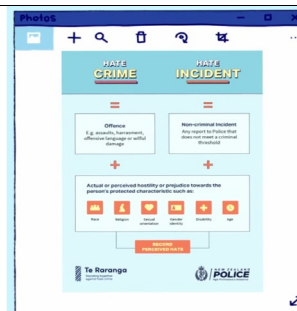
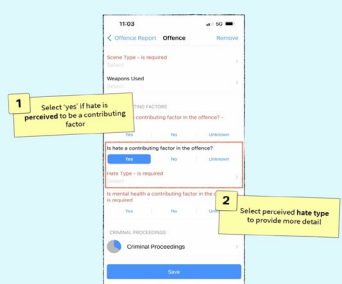


<b>RECOGNISE:</b> <b>1) Explaining the definition video – 1.46min</b>	
<b>Script</b>	<b>Image</b>
<p>We know we need to recognise, record, and respond appropriately to behaviour that is possibly hate-motivated.</p> <p>This is critical to ensuring everybody is safe and feels safe wherever they live, work, or visit.</p>	<p>Officer to camera</p> 
<p>Hate motivated events are happening in Aotearoa New Zealand, and our country has no statutory definitions for hate crime, and, to date, no specific hate crime legislation.</p>	

To ensure that victims of hate get the service they expect and deserve it has been necessary for Police to develop working definitions of hate crime and hate incidents.



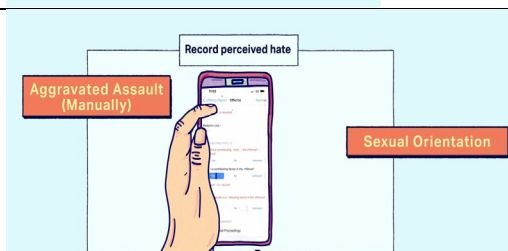
These definitions are perception-based. This means that if you, a victim, a witness, or any other third party, perceives that an offence or a non-criminal incident is motivated by hate then it must be flagged for *perceived* hate.



Unless there is immediate evidence to say otherwise, we believe the victim's, witnesses', or others, report.

WE BELIEVE THE VICTIM'S, THE WITNESSES' OR OTHER'S REPORT

Our immediate role is simply to record this perceived hate, not to determine whether we think someone's perception is correct.



Any investigation carried out will confirm whether hate is the motivation for an offence. There are challenges that exist with perception-based definitions.

Officer to camera

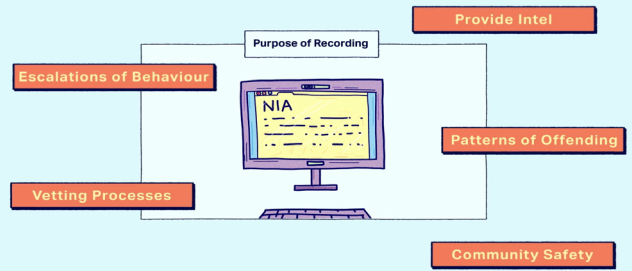
Bad-faith reporting is one of those risks, as is a simple mistaken identification of hate motivation by a victim or witness.



While we need to consider these challenges in our work, it is important to note that the Police definitions of hate crime are purposefully perception-based.

Officer to camera

This reflects the broader purpose for what the recorded information is used for.



Remember, hate speech can be its own offence, a hate crime, or 'awful but lawful', which would be a hate incident. You can find more information about hate crime definitions on the Hate Crime Learning Hub, or TenOne.

## REMEMBER HATE SPEECH CAN BE

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