



Webinar Series on Preventing Youth Hate Crimes and Identity-Based Bullying

OJJDP is hosting a series of webinars on preventing youth hate crimes and identity-based bullying. The webinars will discuss the prevalence and characteristics of youth hate crimes and hate groups along with steps educators and other professionals can take to address bias-based situations and mitigate microaggressions.



The content of the webinars will be tailored to three audiences:

- **School communities** (administrators, teachers, school resource officers, school social workers, community youth workers, and parents),
- **Juvenile justice professionals** (juvenile justice specialists, juvenile court personnel, and juvenile probation officers), and
- **Law enforcement professionals.**

The first webinar in the series, *Introduction to Youth Hate Crimes and Hate Groups* is scheduled for **November 18, 2021, at 2 p.m. ET**. Presenters will provide school communities an understanding of hate crimes and hate groups (signs and symbols of hate groups, recruitment, and definitions); identify the differences between bullying, harassment, and hate crimes; discuss how to identify and report hate crimes in school; and highlight restorative justice solutions and prevention efforts.

To learn more about OJJDP's [initiative to prevent youth hate crimes and identity-based bullying](#), view the [OJJDP website](#).

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RESOURCES:

- Visit [StopBullying.gov](https://www.stopbullying.gov)
- Visit [FBI Press Release on 2020 Hate Crime Statistics](#)
- Visit FBI's [Hate Crimes Statistics](#)
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