



**STAND AGAINST  
RACISM & INEQUALITY**



## **Hate Crime Community Empowerment**

Stand Against Racism and Inequality (SARI) is working with Swan and the Diversity Trust CIC across Somerset, North Somerset and Bath & North East Somerset on a 5-year Community Fund project called Every Victim Matters. We are delivering hate crime community empowerment sessions to communities and groups from across the area. The sessions are free for participants and are delivered by the partner organisations.

Each empowerment session will run for approximately 90 minutes, depending on the size of the group. Groups work best if they have 4 or more participants, with a maximum of 20.

Having better knowledge and understanding of hate crime, and reporting, are fundamental to safeguarding those who may experience hate crime and discrimination. The sessions will empower people to understand hate crime and discrimination as well as crime prevention through reporting processes.

The empowerment session will be lead by a facilitator from the Diversity Trust. We provide an experienced speaker with extensive experience of working within hate crime prevention, discrimination and equality.

### **Session outcomes:**

- Beneficiaries of empowerment sessions are enabled to have confidence to report hate crime and better informed of agency roles / responsibilities
- Attendees of empowerment sessions report that they feel more able to report hate crime
- Attendees of empowerment sessions report that they have improved knowledge of agencies roles and responsibilities

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