

**SOCIAL INTEGRATION RESEARCH PROJECT-**  
**FACTORS IN HATE CRIME REPORTING INFORMATION SHEET**



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## Introduction

The City of Bradford implements an Integrated Communities Strategy based on a vision of building an integrated community where people from different backgrounds can live, learn, work, and socialise together. A society having shared rights, responsibilities, opportunities, and people live in peace and help each other.

The social integration research project consist of different research activities that will contribute information to support the work of equality, diversity and inclusion. It will address factors that influence where people live, why different ethnic groups live in certain areas. It will also examine how and why different ethnic groups attend certain schools. The project will also examine why people do not report hate crime incidents.

This information sheet is on the factors in hate crime reporting. We appreciate your interest in this study. Therefore, we invite you to participate as you have useful information and experience that will help the study. Please read this information sheet before agreeing to take part.

## Factors in Hate Crime Reporting Research

Hate crime has increased in recent years. We think that hate crime is not being adequately reported. The research will try to understand from different people why hate crime is not reported or why certain hate crimes are reported in the City of Bradford. We need to hear the opinion of different persons in the city to understand more about hate crime reporting. We will collect the needed information through a survey, which would take less than 10 minutes to complete.

### Research Outcome

The outcome of the research is to know how hate crime reporting can be improved and determine the best method to report hate crime. The study will provide any evidence of underreporting and identify which persons are affected. The research may be published in websites and academic journals.

### Participation and Data Privacy

The survey is voluntary, and you are free to complete the form or not to complete the form. Your identity will not be known, we will not collect any information that could directly identify you. As a participant in the survey, you are free to leave at any time without giving any reason. Nothing will happen to you and you will not loss any benefits to which you are usually entitled. We have included a 'prefer not to say' choice for some questions should you prefer not to answer a particular question. Participation or nonparticipation will not impact your relationship with the University of Bradford or the City of Bradford Council.

We used Qualtrics survey tool, and there will be no identifiers, including no IP addresses collection. Please see the link to Qualtrics privacy notice here

<https://www.qualtrics.com/support/survey-platform/getting-started/data-protection-privacy/>

### Risks/Discomforts

There is no anticipated discomfort for contributing to this study, so the participants' risk is minimal. Answering some questions may cause you to think about feelings that might make you sad or upset. If you are upset, based on recalling the hate crime incident. Please seek support from Bradford Hate Crime Alliance (BHCA) on **08001 691 664**, more information from their website- <https://bradfordhatecrimealliance.com/>. The Bradford city

council also have a list of approved organisations on their website.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/adult-social-care/adult-abuse/organisations-that-can-help/>

### **Partners**

The project is a collaboration with the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council. We are working with the Hate Crime Alliance. They will have access to the final report.

### **Ethics Approval**

This project has received ethics approval from the University of Bradford Research Ethics Committee.

### **Research Contact Details**

If you have any questions or concern about any aspect of this study, please contact the Principal Investigator, Prof Udy Archibong via email at [U.E.Archibong@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:U.E.Archibong@bradford.ac.uk) or the research fellow, Dr Colins Imoh at [c.imoh@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:c.imoh@bradford.ac.uk). We will acknowledge your concern within seven working days and indicate how to resolve the issue. If you remain unhappy or wish to make a formal complaint, please contact the Chair of the Research Ethics Panel at the University of Bradford at [ethics@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:ethics@bradford.ac.uk) who will seek to resolve the matter as soon as possible

**Please note that you may only participate in this survey if you are 18 years of age or over.**

I certify that I am 18 years of age or over

**If you have read the information above and agree to participate with the understanding that the data you submit will be processed accordingly, please check the relevant box below to get started.**

Yes, I agree to take part

**[PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY](#)**

**To participate in this survey, please contact Dr.Colins Imoh – [c.imoh@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:c.imoh@bradford.ac.uk) or Ms Zahra Niazi - [Zahra.Niazi@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Zahra.Niazi@bradford.gov.uk)**