

# Have you been a victim of hate speech or a hate crime?

- Have you been publicly (verbally, written, or in any other form) mocked, humiliated, or subjected to actions encouraging others to discriminate against you or commit violence against you **due to your nationality, language, skin color, race, origin, ethnicity, faith, religion, sexual orientation, disability, age, gender, social status, beliefs, or views**?
- For the same reasons, were you physical assaulted, terrorized, persecuted, threatened, or had your property stolen, destroyed, or damaged?

Learn more – <https://nepyka.lt/en/>

## Report it!

- If you require urgent assistance at the scene of a crime, **call 112**.
- Otherwise:
  - report to the **police** by visiting the nearest police station or online <https://www.epolicija.lt>
  - or report directly to the **Prosecutor General's Office** by e-mail [generaline.prokuratura@prokuraturos.lt](mailto:generaline.prokuratura@prokuraturos.lt).
- **Online hate speech** could also be reported:
  - to a **virtual patrol** by e-mail [virtualus.patruelis@policija.lt](mailto:virtualus.patruelis@policija.lt) or by sending a message on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/policijosvirtualuspatruelis](https://www.facebook.com/policijosvirtualuspatruelis)
  - or to the **Communications Regulatory Authority** online <https://www.svarusinternetas.lt/en>.
- If you do not wish to report the incident to law enforcement, you can report it to **NGOs** online <https://manoteises.lt/pranesk/en/>.

## You have the right to:

- Receive free legal information and consultation (primary legal aid) – contact your municipality.
- **Access free and confidential support** provided by victim support services.

Learn more – <https://tm.lrv.lt/en/information-banners/what-you-need-to-know-if-you-are-a-victim-of-a-crime/>

After reporting a crime to law enforcement, during criminal proceedings

**you have the right to:**

- If you are recognized as a victim of hate crime or hate speech – **receive free legal assistance** (secondary legal aid) – contact the State Guaranteed Legal Aid Service (<https://vgtpt.lrv.lt/en/>, +370 690 02 233).
- Have an accompanying person.
- Be granted protection from criminal influence and (or) special protection measures.
- Obtain verbal and written translation assistance if needed.
- **Receive compensation for damages**, including **restitution for harm caused by violent crimes** as stipulated by law.
- Receive reimbursement of expenses incurred due to participation in criminal proceedings.