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## **Southampton Hate Crime Network Disability Hate Crime Virtual Discussion Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 11.30am – 1pm**

Southampton Hate Crime Network will be hosting an online discussion to raise awareness of Disability Hate Crime and issues relevant to Disabled People. The session will involve staff from SPECTRUM Centre for Independent Living, an organisation run and controlled by Disabled People, speaking from their own personal experiences.

### **About the session**

The session, on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September from 11.30 am – 1pm, is part of the Southampton Hate Crime Network's initiative to better inform the public about different strands of Hate Crime.

SPECTRUM, dedicated to supporting Disabled People in leading independent lives, will be hosting the first of several Hate Crime awareness raising sessions over the next six months.

Each session will be led by an organisation that has relevant knowledge on a specific type of Hate Crime; Race, Religion, LGBTQ+ or Disability.

The groups hosting the discussions all belong to the Southampton Hate Crime Network, and like SPECTRUM have experience in supporting their own communities on a number of issues.

You are invited to join the session via this ZOOM link:

**Disability Hate Crime discussion:** 16/09/21 (11.30am – 1pm) -  
<https://zoom.us/j/97433849853>

**To find out more about the other Hate Crime discussions, feel free to email the Southampton Hate Crime Network Co-ordinator, Sam Waddington – [sam.waddington@spectrumcil.co.uk](mailto:sam.waddington@spectrumcil.co.uk)**