



**OARH Committee
Mandate:**

- Develop a Community Based Protocol to establish steps for responding to critical incidents and identifying suitable victim support
- Raise awareness about the prevalence and impact of racism and hate in our communities
- Share impactful prevention strategies

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***Recruiting new
member
organizations
NOW!***

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OARH BC:

- The Organizing Against Racism and Hate (OARH) program was established by the BC Government in 2001 to support a coordinated community approach to counter racism and hate initiatives.
- There are 36 OARH committees throughout the province.
- OARH members are leaders in anti-racism and multiculturalism work in their communities.

OARH Committee Members

- Victoria Police Department Hate Crimes Unit
- Saanich Police Department
- Greater Victoria Victim Services
- School District 61
- Greater Victoria Public Library
- Victoria Native Friendship Centre
- Greater Victoria Police Advisory Committee
- Khalsa Sikh Temple
- Masjid Al-Imam Mosque
- Sikh Youth of Victoria
- Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society
- Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria
- Community Social Planning Council
- Coalition to End Homelessness
- Cool Aid
- Here Magazine
- OASIS Society for the Spiritual Health of Victoria
- Social Environmental Alliance

- African Heritage Association of Vancouver Island
- Anawim Companion Society
- BC Black History Awareness Society
- University of Victoria
- Vancity
- Prostitutes Education and Empowerment Resource Society
- Amnesty International Victoria Group 27
- Social Environmental Alliance
- Vancouver Island Human Rights Coalition
- Victoria Coalition of Survivors of Torture
- Victoria Secular Humanistic Group
- Victoria City Council
- Victoria Beacon Hill Constituency Office
- Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke Constituency Office
- Victoria Constituency Office

**Register your organization today
at oarh@vircs.bc.ca**

Hate Crime Reported in Canada by motivation	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Reported to Police	1,295	1,362	1,409	2,071
Race or ethnicity	611	641	666	878
Religion	429	469	460	842
Sexual orientation	155	141	176	204
Language	12	18	13	23
Disability	10	8	11	10
Sex	22	12	24	32
Age	6	4	5	4
Other	27	44	35	48
Unknown	23	25	19	32

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0066-01
Police-reported hate crime, by type of motivation