

Scapegoating

Unfairly blaming an individual or group
of people for circumstances that have a
variety of causes

Hate Crime

A criminal act directed at an individual because of their real (or perceived) religion, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual orientation or disability. Hate crimes can also be committed against property.

Discrimination

Treating an individual or group of people unfairly because of shared characteristics, for example their skin colour, religion, sexuality, disability, gender

Stereotyping

An oversimplified generalisation about an entire group of people without regard for individual differences.

Prejudice

*An unfavourable opinion or feeling formed
without knowledge, thought or reason*