

I'M EXPERIENCING/HAVE EXPERIENCED AN ONLINE XENOPHOBIC ATTACK.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

DOCUMENT.

If you're a victim of xenophobic harrassment or verbal assault, the best thing you can do as a victim is to document it, whether it be through screenshots or voice recordings. These receipts can be used later if you wish to report your experience to the relevant authorities.

CONFIDE.

It can be hard sometimes, but the best way for you to process an experience such as this is to speak with someone you trust as soon as possible after the incident. If you're hurting and need someone to turn to, it's best to speak with a trusted friend or family member rather than internalizing your pain. The person you confide in will also be able to corroborate your story if legal action is taken.

REPORT.

A sad fact is that, in the majority of cases, online harrassment is unable to be acted upon legally. That said, social media platforms like Twitter, Instagram and Facebook allow for you to flag accounts that are participating in hate speech or harrassment. Please see the steps below on how to report an account.

REACH OUT.

You are not alone. If you're experiencing pain and grief over the online xenophobia you were a victim of, your feelings are valid. It's always better to share your thoughts with someone than keep them to yourself. If you don't have anyone to turn to, you can reach out to us at m.me/inclusivityhk.

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