

Hate Stops Here Portal Year-to-Date Report to District Council

Date Range:	April 1 to June 30 2026		
Number of Reports:	7	Number of Times Reporter was Target of Hate Incident:	2
Locations Cited (by Area Municipality)		Nature of Hate Incident Cited (more than one can apply)	
Town of Gravenhurst	1	Graffiti or Vandalism	1
Town of Bracebridge	4	Verbal Harassment	5
Town of Huntsville	1	Online Hate or Harassment	1
Township of Lake of Bays		Offensive Materials	
Township of Muskoka Lakes		Bullying or intimidation	2
Township of Georgian Bay		Discrimination	1
Not sure / Not Applicable		Targeted community incident	1
Age of Person Submitting		Symbolic acts of hate	1
Under 12		Where did the In-person Hate Incident Occur?	
13 to 17		Workplace	
18 to 24		Store or business	3
25 to 34	1	High school	
35 to 44	1	Elementary school	1
45 to 54		On the road	2
55 to 64	1	At a community event	
65 +		Public park or outdoor space	
Prefer not to answer		Community transit	
Online Hate Reported:	0	Arena	
In-Person Hate Reported:	3	Healthcare setting	
Back-up Provided (e.g. photo of graffiti):	1	Religious space	
		Community service location	
Number of Reports Made Anonymously:	2	Housing or residential area	
		Other / Not Specified	
How Many Reports were Verified / Verifiable:	NA	How Many Reports were Referred to Area Municipalities:	2
How Many Reports were Referred to the OPP:			0
Actions Taken by the OPP			NA
NA			
Descriptions of Hate Incidents (highly edited and included for illustration purposes):			
A [fellow] student called me Terrorist, my sister was told to get on boat and join the terrorists. I was harassed by this person and other kids for days before this incident			
A middle-aged person walked past 4 visible minority young men who were chatting on a plaza sidewalk and said out loud "Canada is not Canada anymore".			

I'm attaching the screenshots from a post on Facebooks What's Happening in Huntsville group. It's very disgusting, and disturbing. As a person of color I'm seeing a rise in micro aggressions, and outright discrimination. [NOTE: One screen shot refers to 'third world cockroaches'].
A young man was shouting unspeakable, vile slurs towards people who appeared to be south asian decent. He was shouting across the store and when challenged started claiming "racism is not illegal, free speech" and then started spewing vile language and threats to those who tried to step in.
The man said to him "no matter where you go, you can't escape them... fucking cockroaches" to my husband. He was referring to brown people as my husband is brown. My husband and I moved up here in 2024. Although this is the first openly racist encounter he's had in Muskoka, I have heard other white people say terribly racist things to me about brown people not knowing that my husband is brown. It's a rural community understandably, but some people are embarrassingly ignorant about other cultures. I think it's due to lack of exposure and education growing up compared to how I grew up in the city.
A fair skinned woman approached and began swearing. "Oh [first name] who do you think you are you fucking bitch."... She said my name more than once and did not stop swearing as she walked away. She was yelling the entire time. "[Fist name] ..."you are a fucking black asian bitch." [NOTE: the victim is Indigenous].
Racist-adjacent graffiti referencing the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., Hitler apologia, and a swastika
NOTES:
Not all reports responded to all questions asked.