

In an emergency always call 999

You can also contact:

Police Community Safety Unit
☎ 020 8649 1265

This team is based at South Norwood Police Station and deals with domestic violence, racial harassment and other hate crimes.

Race Equality Partnership Croydon
☎ 020 8688 8122

This is an independent, voluntary organisation funded by Croydon Council and the Commission for Racial Equality. The organisation aims to challenge racial discrimination, promote equal opportunity and racial harmony in the borough of Croydon. If you feel that you have been treated differently or abused because of your race, you can call them for assistance and support.

Victim Support Croydon
☎ 020 8681 7711

This organisation provides follow-up support and advice services to victims of 'hate crime' including racism.

Safer Neighbourhood Teams

Safer Neighbourhoods Teams are new ward based policing style. The teams are able to tackle quality-of-life crimes and anti social behaviour issues that are affecting their ward and / or neighbourhood. There are three teams at the moment.

Waddon ☎ 020 8649 0207

South Norwood ☎ 020 8649 1323
or ☎ 020 8649 3513

New Addington and Fieldway
☎ 020 8648 1492

If you are a tenant of a Housing Association, you can also contact your landlord. Croydon Council and the Police have an agreement with most of the Housing Association landlords in the borough stating how they will deal with racial incidents.

If you need further copies of this leaflet or a LARGE PRINT VERSION, please contact:

Equalities and Community Partnerships Unit on:
☎ 020 8604 7026 or
e-mail us at:
equalities@croydon.gov.uk

Racial Harassment it's a Crime

Let's fight it together



Racial

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Croydon Council
and the Police
take all incidents of racial
harassment seriously.

We are committed
to taking action.

Are you a victim of a
racist incident?
Or have you witnessed a
racist crime?

DON'T IGNORE IT - Call us on:

☎ 020 8726 6606

Until 27 December 2004

Harassment it's a Crime

What is a Racist Incident?

'A Racist Incident is any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim, or any other person.'

Examples of racist incidents are:

- Verbal abuse and threats
- Physical assault
- Damage to property
- Noise nuisance
- Discriminatory behaviour
- Racist literature/graffiti

Racial Harassment can happen
once or many times.

What can you do?

Tell us as much as possible about what is happening.

Report the crime to the Police so that it is recorded and you can be protected. The Police or other Agencies can try to take action against those responsible.

