

**Report it!**

West Midlands Regional

## **Learning Disability Hate Crime Conference**

Exploring why more people with learning disabilities do not report hate crime and what we can do about it

**Monday, 15 March 2010, 9.30 to 4.00**

**Worcester Rugby Club, Warriors Way, Worcester WR3 8ZE**



People with learning disabilities suffer discrimination and are often victims of hate crime. In 1999 the Mencap report Living in Fear showed nine out of ten people with a learning disability have been bullied.

Recent high profile cases have shown the extent that hate crime can be taken to with the tragic deaths of Stephen Hoskin and Brent Martin.

Research has shown people with a learning disability who have been victims of hate crime are likely to become depressed and withdrawn.

There is a serious problem of under reporting of hate crime against people with learning disabilities.

### **The programme to include:**

- What is hate crime?
- Drama group ~ “About Face”
- Workshops
- Launch of True Vision Disability Reporting Pack

### **Who should attend:**

- People with learning disabilities
- Family carers
- Professionals working in criminal justice system, Social care, education, health etc
- Representatives from Learning Disability Partnership Boards within the West Midlands Region