

Hate Stops Here Portal Year-to-Date Report to District Council			
Date Range:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025		
Number of Reports:	31	Number of Times Reporter was Target of Hate Incident:	21
Locations Cited (by Area Municipality)		Nature of Hate Incident Cited (more than one can apply)	
Town of Gravenhurst	1	Graffiti or Vandalism	6
Town of Bracebridge	4	Verbal Harassment	7
Town of Huntsville	5	Online Hate or Harassment	7
Township of Lake of Bays	1	Offensive Materials	3
Township of Muskoka Lakes	17	Bullying or intimidation	2
Township of Georgian Bay		Discrimination	4
Not sure / Not Applicable	2	Targeted community incident	18
Age of Person Submitting		Symbolic acts of hate	1
Under 12	1	Where did the In-person Hate Incident Occur?	
13 to 17		Workplace	1
18 to 24		Store or business	
25 to 34	3	High school	1
35 to 44	2	Elementary school	
45 to 54	2	On the road	3
55 to 64	15	At a community event	
65 +	4	Public park or outdoor space	4
Prefer not to answer	2	Community transit	
Online Hate Reported:	7	Arena	1
In-Person Hate Reported:	24	Healthcare setting	
Back-up Provided (e.g. photo of graffiti):	8	Religious space	
		Social/community service location	
Number of Reports Made Anonymously:	25	Housing or residential area	14
		Other / Not Specified	
How Many Reports were Verified / Verifiable:	8	How Many Reports were Referred to Area Municipalities:	3
How Many Reports were Referred to the OPP:			2
Actions Taken by the OPP			1
Notified Community Engagement Officer			
One incident had already been brought to the attention of the OPP			
Descriptions of Hate Incidents (highly edited and included for illustration purposes):			
I'm continually horrified by the comments posted by people in the community online through the Muskoka Bulletin Board group on Facebook, or even general posts throughout Muskoka. A few weeks ago, the town of Bracebridge posted a photo celebrating the opening of Mary Brown's chicken featuring the mayor and owners who appear to be of Indian descent. There was a disgusting comment saying "No thanks, we're Canadian." The comment suggested that these dark-skinned individuals aren't "Canadian". I also often see comments about flip flops when referencing winter car accidents. One mentioned "how can you expect these people to go from driving in sand in flip flops to driving in snow". On their own, these are gross and minor, but when I see these comments over and over I wonder [as a person of colour] how welcome I am in this region. I'm not even of Indian descent but feel unwelcome and judged. I'm not a big fan of super "woke" policies and initiatives, but I do think something needs to change!			
I'm so exhausted from always seeing [racist] comments [online]. I try to stay out of social media but I like to follow community events and news and it's the easiest way. The racial hate that is casually thrown around by people in our community is astonishing.			
I strongly disagree with the District using its resources for this. Spending your time reading about people that just don't feel right is not a municipal priority. If you have figured all the the problems with delivering services, spend some time in cutting out waste, like this initiative			
Reporting a general uprise of racist comments that I am hearing and even comments made in conversation with acquaintances who know my views are not like that. So probably there is a worse sentiment out there. Example: a number of comments made to me (a person of colour) about the influx of South Asians invading and taking up resources and South Asian devleopers taking over and getting away with breaking the law.			
Walking along main street when 2 young men in black Ford 150 drove by circled back and yelled f'ing N-word.			
Several swastikas and the N-word were repeatedly drawn/ written in chalk on the skatepark (along with one phallus)			
Swastika spray painted on middle of road.			
If there are rules in our neighbourhood but they only are enforced with people of colour, how is that not racism?			
Nazi propaganda posters were plastered on lightposts along XXXX road			
NOTES:			
Three incidents received multiple reports			
One person made multiple reports so some of the aggregated data included above is skewed			
Not all reports include all information requested			