Hate Speech

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Introduction

Everyone has the right to share their thoughts and opinions. What is not allowed is using your right to speak out, to encourage violence against others. This is generally called hate speech.

Hate speech is found both offline and online, and while good and useful criticism is allowed, statements that can lead to real harm should be avoided altogether.
Yay! I won.

Maybe next time fathima.
Guys is everyone safe?

Yah.. I called Abhi and Logan

This is so sad be careful guys

I heard a Muslim extremist group is responsible

Fathima do you know them?

What? No!! I don't know anything

So the movie is off right?

Yeah... Stay home these are very explosive times.

Breaking News:

Easter attack news: Five blasts reported... number of casualties increases...

Safety Check

Terrorist Attack in Sri Lanka

Are you safe?

I'm safe

I'm not in the area
Logan posted that?

Nisha shared a post
1 hour ago

I can't believe they think like that.

I thought they are my friends.

Fathima
Are you sure you want to deactivate your account?

Eat something. You can't stay in there all day.

I can't eat mom.
but why?

I texted her last week she didn't reply.

Where is Fathima?

Yeah she has left the group too.

I'm calling her now.

What Fatima's friends shared hurt her. Things you share may hurt someone.

It could even be one of your friends.
Lessons Learned

Responding to Hate speech online

- **Don’t share it**
  It is wrong because someone can really get hurt because of the words you use. It can also affect you as it can potentially be traced back to you and get you in trouble. For example Menura and his digital footprint which cost him a prefectship.

- **Report it**
  Hate speech violates most sites community guidelines. That means it goes against how they function. This allows people to report others who are using hate speech, without the others knowing that you were the one who complained.

  Talk to an adult and ask if the page should be reported to the authorities.

- **Block it**
  You can block people who use hate speech from your social media accounts.

- **Call it out**
  You can make it clear that you do not agree with the post or status update. Speak against the content of the post and not the author. Call out false claims where possible with facts. Refer to reliable sources. Express your disbelief in a professional manner and avoid getting into a shouting match with insults.