HATE CRIME

1. If you are a victim of hate crime, report each incident to the nearest police station, as well as notify Rector's Proxy for Security Affairs – **501 556 557**.
2. Take your identity document with you. The police officer is obliged to inform you about your rights as a victim of a crime.
3. If you do not understand Polish, ask for an interpreter, whose presence is free of charge.
4. Having received the report, the police will take your testimony in order to determine the circumstances of the incident. It is very important that you give as detailed description concerning the course of events as possible. Pay particular attention to the perpetrator's look, distinguishing marks, tattoos, as well as the words said by the person. If you do not go to the police station immediately, it is worth writing down the account of the incident.
5. If you believe that the incident was motivated by your race, religion, ethnicity, nationality or culture affiliation, tell the police about it, quoting racist words accompanying the incident.
6. Remember that your participation in the proceedings does not end with reporting the crime. The police or prosecutor's office conducting the case will need your co-operation. You may be asked to visit the station again to complete your testimony.
7. The police is obliged to inform you about the activities concerning your case at every stage of the procedure.

If you need more detailed information, please download the leaflet "Racism is Against the Law. Report a Hate Crime"

http://poradnik.interwencjaprawna.pl/pliki/dl-angielska.pdf

The above mentioned general rules, apply to reporting any crimes at the police station.