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Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19
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Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on
children and young people in Wales

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Response from: Race Equality First

Due to COVID-19 we have to pause project activities within our Hate Crime Minority Communities project. As a response to increased reports of hate incidents over the last 10 years, and evidence that 50% of victims do not report incidents, one aspect of this project is to deliver Hate Crime workshops in secondary schools across South East Wales to educate and empower young people to understand;

- their rights under UK law,
- what constitutes hate crime (including cyber hate), discrimination victimisation and harassment,
- the impact of hate on people's lives,
- how to report hate crime and discrimination if they were to witness or experience this.

These workshops have been paused due to social distancing guidelines. We are still hopeful that we be able to resume activities before the project end in March 2021, but will have to adapt targets due to the reduced time available.