



## Your Police Force and Holocaust Memorial Day 2012



Officers of West Yorkshire Police Force at a Holocaust Memorial Day event in Calderdale ©Calderdale Borough Council

By protecting our communities from hatred and violence, police forces help to promote cohesion and respect in our neighbourhoods. On Holocaust Memorial Day 2012 **Speak Up, Speak Out** police forces can support their equality and diversity work by joining with their community to help create a climate where prejudice is challenged and differences are respected.

### Speak Up, Speak Out – HMD 2012

On Holocaust Memorial Day – 27 January - we challenge hatred and persecution in the UK today as we share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

On Holocaust Memorial Day 2012 communities will come together to **Speak Up, Speak Out**. In the past, nations and communities have remained silent whilst millions around them have been persecuted. Today in the UK, we are asking individuals and communities to speak out against racism and discrimination, and to challenge those who use the language of hatred.

### Order your free Campaign Pack

Claim your free Campaign Pack now. The pack contains everything you need for HMD 2012 including 10 posters. You can order by calling

**0845 838 1883**

or completing our online form

[www.hmd.org.uk/  
resources/campaignpack](http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/campaignpack)





*'The resource pack was a real conversation starter. The posters were topical and engaging, and made it easy for us to get messages across to our staff that linked Holocaust Memorial Day to their work to tackle Hate Crime today. An excellent resource that we will definitely be using again next year.'*

Ian Saunders, Equality Team,  
Greater Manchester Police

### What can police forces do for HMD 2012?

HMD 2012 is a real opportunity for all police forces in the UK to celebrate the work they do to prevent persecution and discrimination. You could:

- display our posters in your stations and offices  
[www.hmd.org.uk/resources/campaignpack](http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/campaignpack)
- provide our About Booklets for your colleagues to take away
- show our free film or loop our presentation on screens
- ask your colleagues to sign the **HMD 2012 pledge** at [speakupnow.org.uk](http://speakupnow.org.uk)
- consider how the language of hatred has an impact on individuals. Think about launching any hate crime reporting or prevention strategies for HMD 2012

For more assistance and advice visit [www.hmd.org.uk/events](http://www.hmd.org.uk/events)

### Resources for you

Consider linking the HMD 2012 pledge with your Hate Crime Prevention strategies, either within schools or communities.

'Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.' – Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor – we have lots of quotes that could be useful for your display.

[hmd.org.uk/resources/extracts-for-events/quotebank-2012](http://hmd.org.uk/resources/extracts-for-events/quotebank-2012)

Discover the role of Police Officers in the past. A Hungarian Police Officer played a role in the survival of Agnes Grunwald-Spier.

[www.hmd.org.uk/resources/education/letter-1-agnes-grunwaldspier](http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/education/letter-1-agnes-grunwaldspier)

### What's next?

- order your **Campaign Pack**
- call us if you need any advice **0845 838 1883**
- however big or small your activity is we want to know - list your activity on the HMD site [www.hmd.org.uk/events](http://www.hmd.org.uk/events)



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