

# Hate Speech

- Must be the most severe of the genre and could objectively cause hateful actions
  - The hate speech must be the most severe insults out of all the insults brought against the identifiable group
  - Use of derogatory words
  - More severe than just a vague comment
  - It's kind of cringeworthy - you hear it and you feel uncomfortable about it
  - Objective harm:
    - Would a reasonable person look at this and say that someone may act on this
- Must be targeted to an identifiable group; must be used to vilify or dehumanize a group or person
  - Hatred towards an identifiable group or individual
  - Hatred towards a group (race, gender, ... , minority and marginalized groups)
  - Saying that you hate someone isn't necessarily hate speech, it turns into hate speech when you target an identifiable group that that person is part of
- Must be public
  - Social media platform, in the town square, has to be in a public setting
  - Must be said to a large group of people
- Must be deliberate; not careless
  - Shared with the intent to vilify or dehumanize someone/a group
  - There's a plan
    - In SHRC v. Whatcott, Whatcott had a plan to distribute his discriminatory views on posters and flyers
- Excluded are: good faith interpretations of religious doctrine, discussion of issues of public interest, and literary devices like sarcasm and irony
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- The statements must be hateful when considered in their social and historical context
  - Groups likely to be discriminated against:
    - Marginalized and fringe minority groups
    - People outside of