



Crimes motivated by
prejudice

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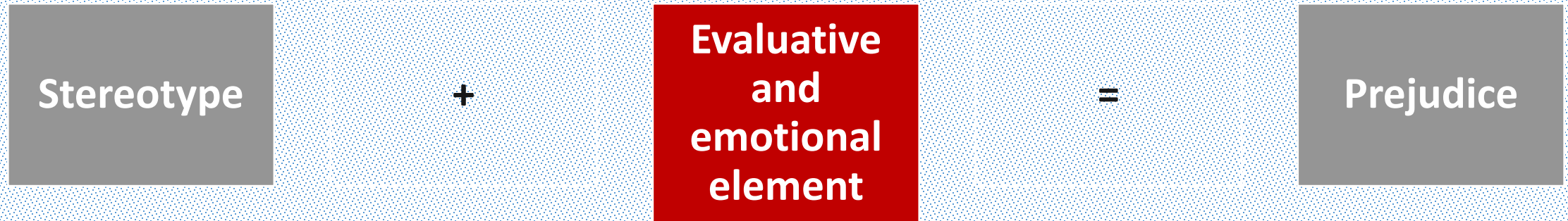


STEREOTYPE

- *From Greek: STEREÓS – firm, solid; TYPOS – pattern, imprint, impression. The term used in the eighteenth century in the printing industry for naming a matrix, a type of printing press used to reproduce. The duplicate printing plate, or the stereotype, is used for printing instead of the original.*
- *Outside of printing, the first reference to "stereotype" was in 1850, as a noun that meant image perpetuated without change.*

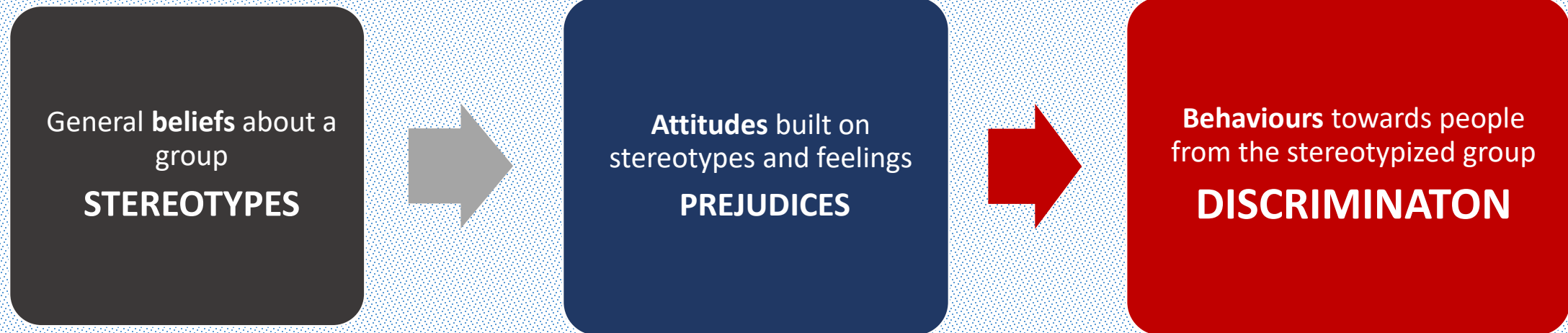
Widely held but simplified **opinions, beliefs, images** of a certain social or cultural group distinguished for the easily noticeable feature defining the identity of members of a given group (eg. nationality, age or gender).

PREJUDICE



Tendency to to form hasty, negative judgments about other people based on their group affiliation

Chain of discrimination



Discrimination

Microaggressions

Unequal
treatment

Harassment

Hate crime

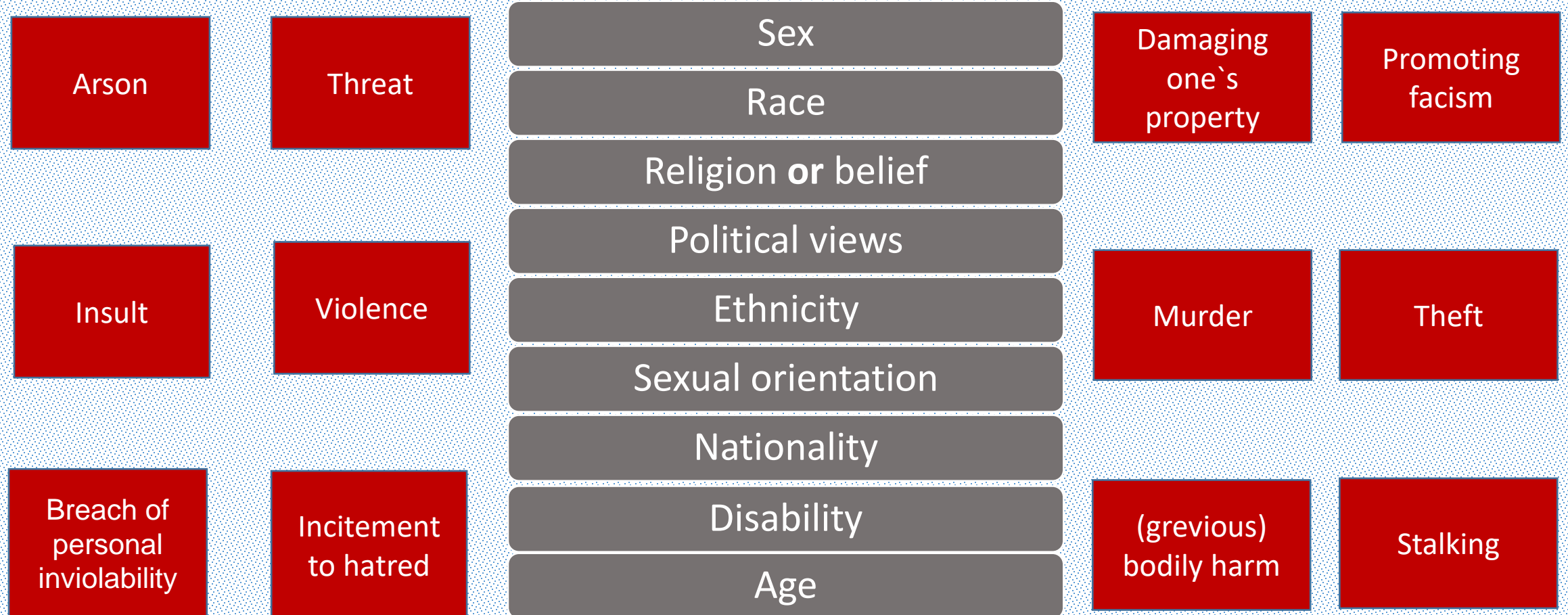
The same/different?

**Hate
speech**

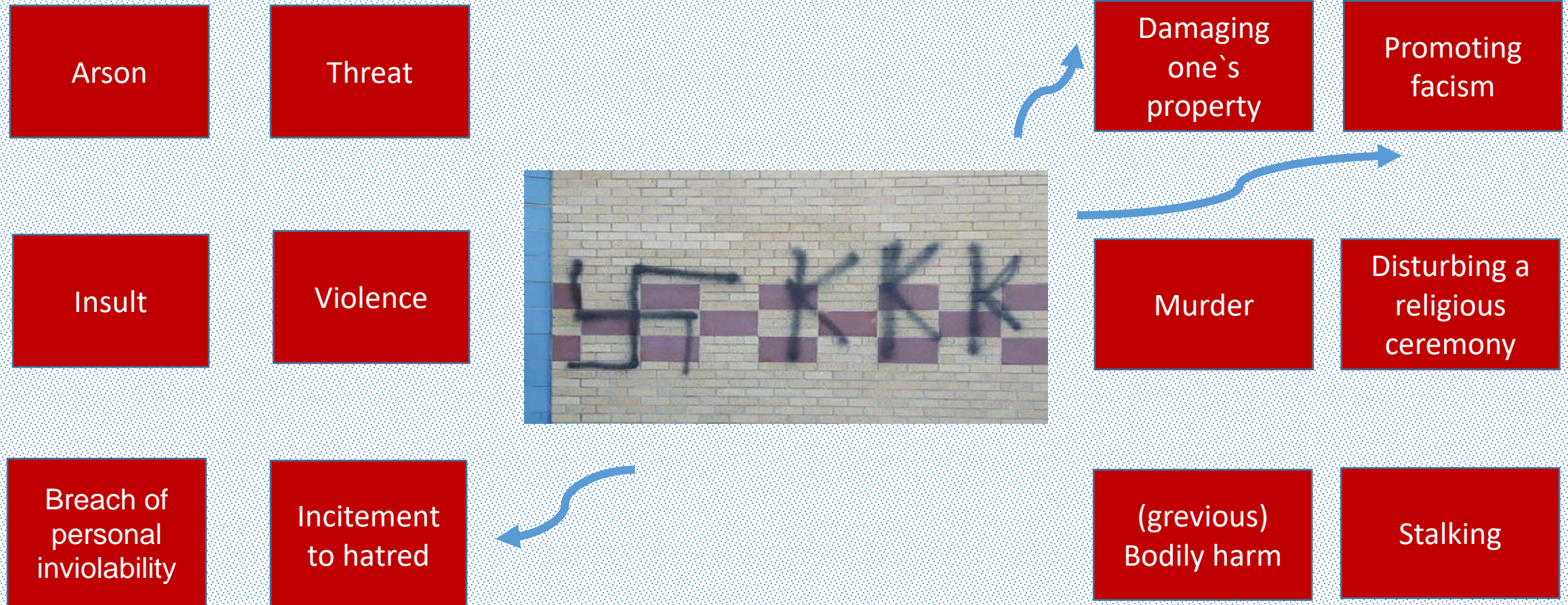
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**Hate
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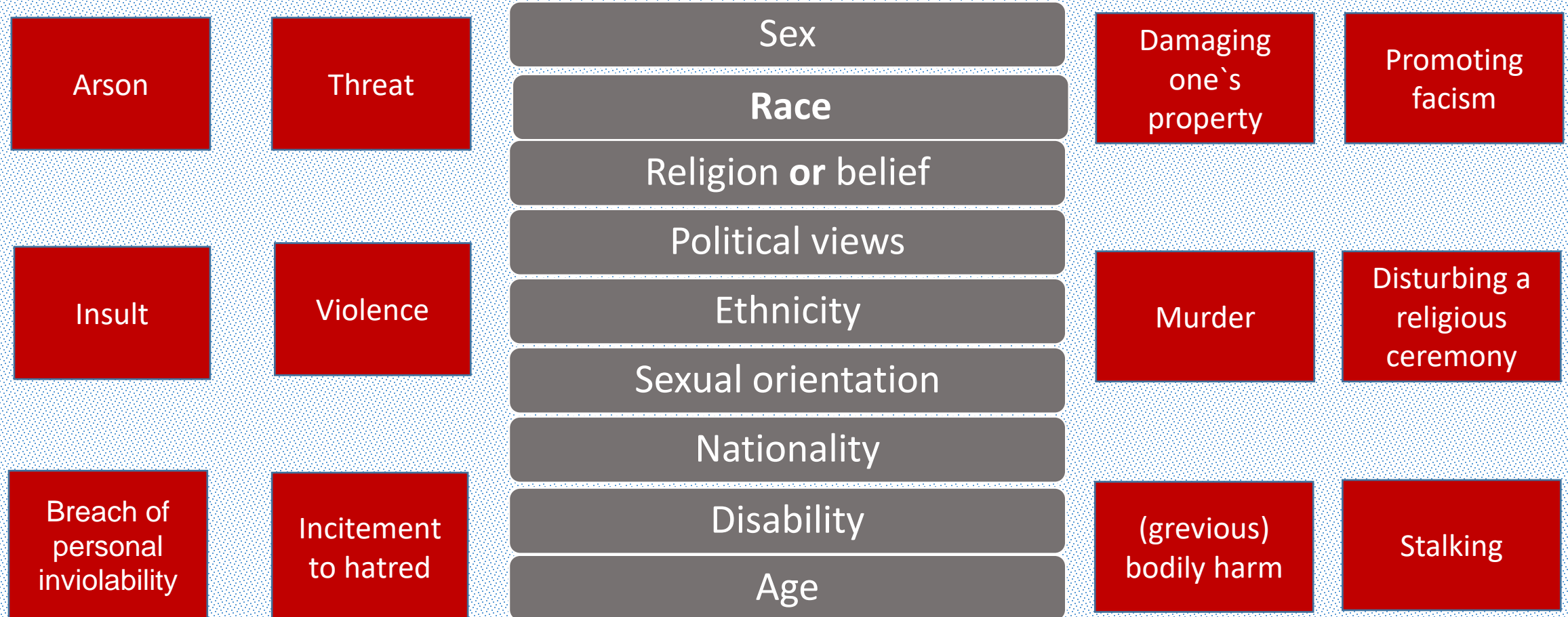
Hate crimes



Hate crimes



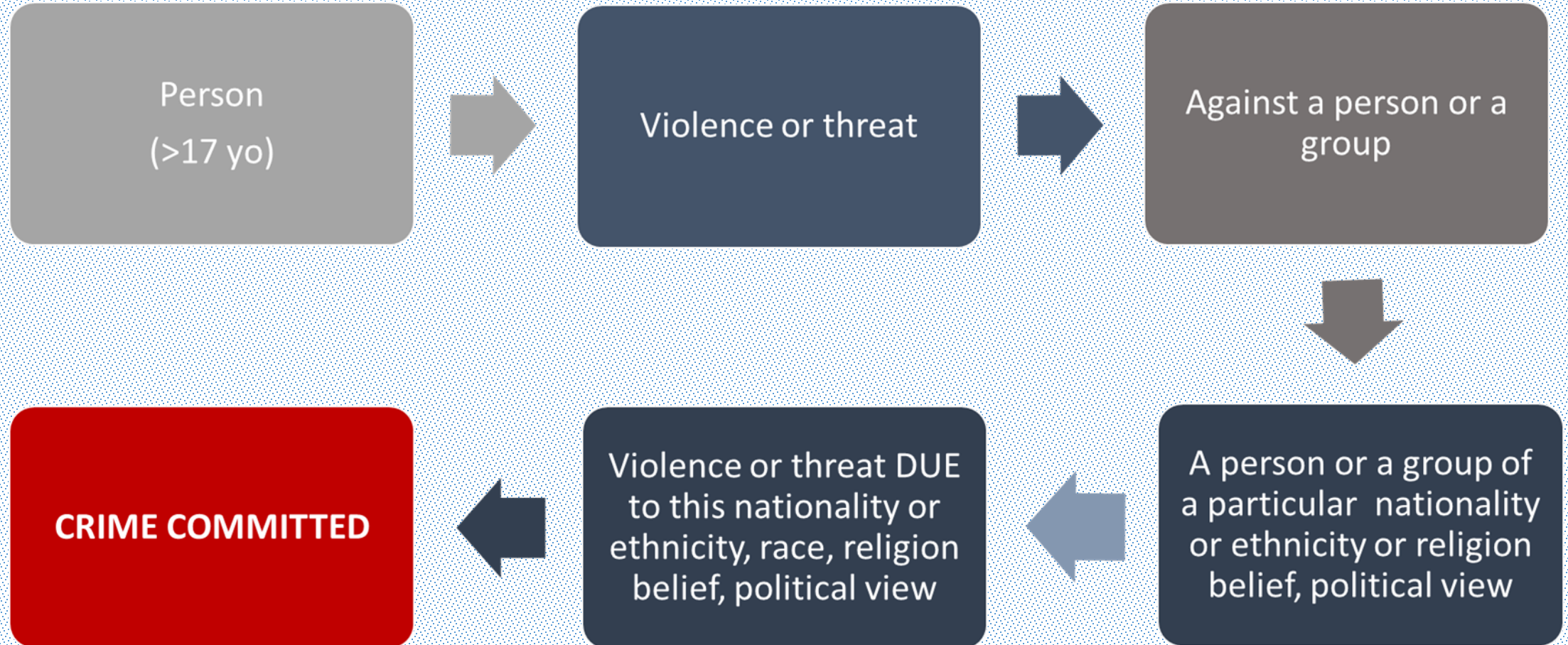
Hate crimes – special protection under Polish law



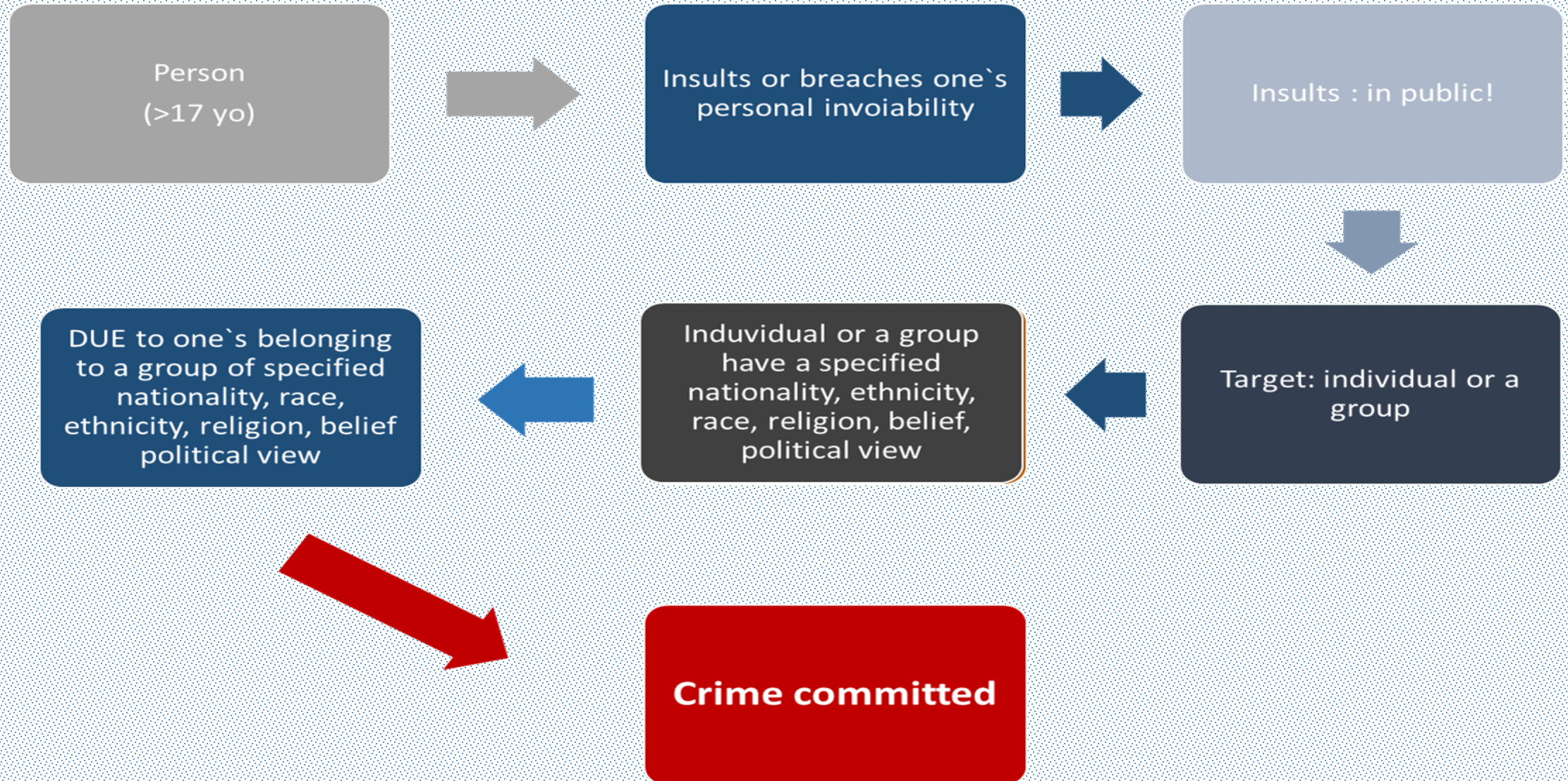


Underreporting?

Biased violence or threat (Article 119 CC)



Biased insult or breach of one's personal inviolability (Article 257 CC)



Incitement to hatred (Article 256 CC)



How do I know if a crime was motivated by prejudice?

Perpetrator

Aggrieved

Location

What is
said

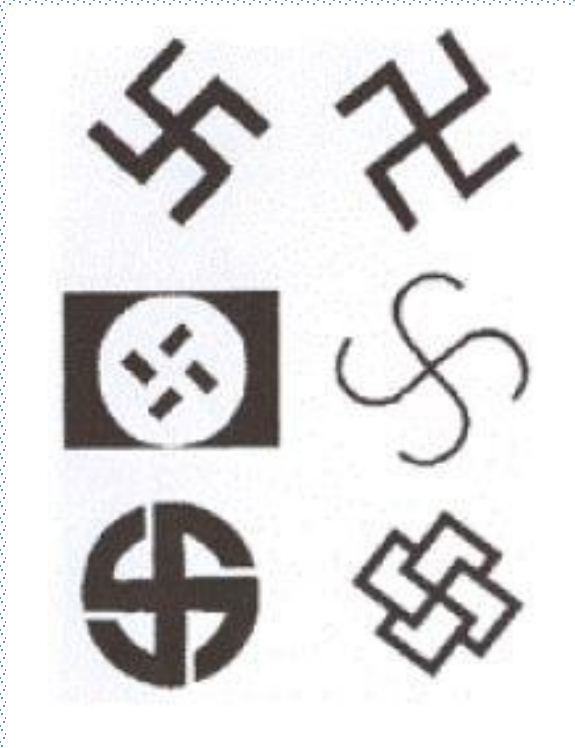
What is
done

Trigger

History

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SYMBOLS



SWASTIKA



CELTIC CROSS



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PHALANX



NATIONAL SOCIALISM

A racial crime or a „normal” crime - a difference?

- **Private prosecution** (insult, breach of inviolability, violence)
- **Lower/ higher sentence**


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A crime was committed – what do I do?

Safety first

Look for allies

Look for
witnesses/cameras

Call 112

Take
photos/videos

Take notes or ask
sb to do that for
you

Demand that
witnesses are
questioned

Your rights

- To **report a crime** and get information about the case resolution
- To be **accompanied** by a person appointed by you
- To get written **information** about your rights
- **Interpreter**: during a hearing and to **see/read/understand** the evidence
- To **challenge decisions and measures** which violate your rights
- To **challenge decisions to refuse to initiate/ discontinue** investigation
- To participate in some investigatory activities
- Assigned counsel (conditions!)
- **Evidence** motions
- Access **case files**
- **Protection measures**

Ask for a confirmation of your crime being reported!

- Date/ Place/ Police unit/ Contact details/ Case Number/ Your Identity/ Date and Place of the Crime/ Description of a Crime/ Damage

Just AID

- Legal
- Medical
- Psychological
- Financial
- Language

support for victims of crimes

Organizations/Institutions

GENERAL SUPPORT

- Rzecznik Praw Obywatelskich / Polish Ombudsman
- Fundusz Sprawiedliwości/JUST Aid +48 222 309 900

HOMOPHOBIA:

- Kampania Przeciw Homofobii/ Campaign Against Homophobia
- Lambda Association

RACISM/XENOPHOBIA:

- Otwarta Rzeczypospolita
- Stowarzyszenie interwencji Prawnej/ biuro@interwencjaprawna.pl
- Nigdy Więcej /Never Again Association



QUESTIONS?

Q&A

- Can prejudice be counted as psychological reason for committing a crime, if it's due to previous experiences? For example, Mrs. X is raped by an Italian, would it be counted as prejudice if she started to kill all Italians she sees?

Q&A

- Which situations can be dangerous for a member of the LGBTQ+ community?

Q&A

- Is there any international organization/institution that can be named the most successful in dealing/fighting with these type of crimes?

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Thank you

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