

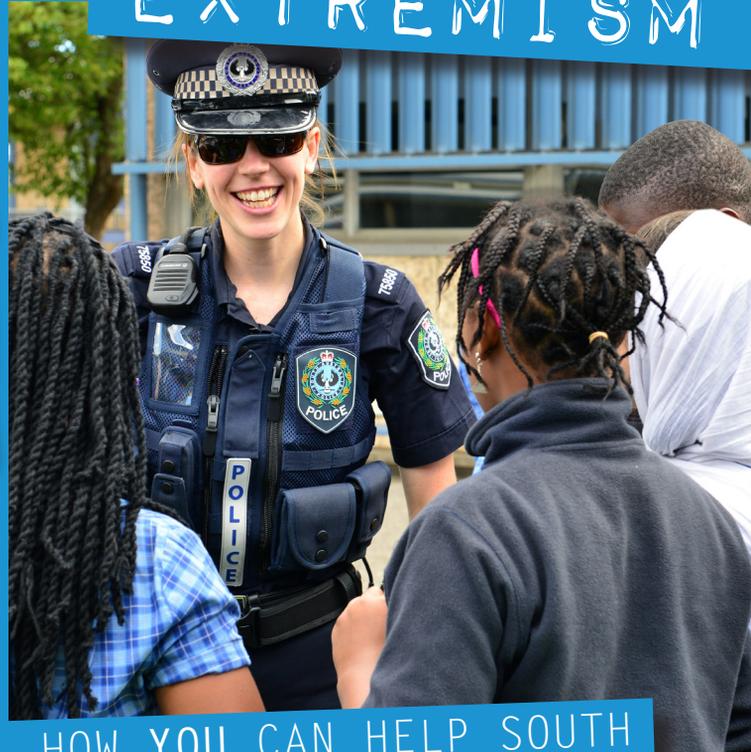


SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

NATIONAL
SECURITY
HOTLINE

1800 1234 00



HOW YOU CAN HELP SOUTH
AUSTRALIA POLICE MAKE
YOUR COMMUNITY SAFER



Government
of South Australia

ASSIST POLICE IN ENSURING A SAFER COMMUNITY.

THIS GUIDE PROVIDES CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOU, AND SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY SAFE.

Violent extremism is the use of violence to achieve political, social or ideological ends.

In Australia, any use of violence, regardless of motivation, is a crime.

Australia is a democratic country that respects lawful freedom of speech. This means that holding radical or extreme views, in itself, is not illegal.

Where the expression of views has the potential to lead to violence and there is a concern about community safety, the police will investigate.

The risk of vulnerable individuals in Australia becoming radicalised to the point of being willing to use violence is a serious concern.

Potentially violent extremist actions can come from a variety of groups, networks and individuals such as White Supremacists, Neo-Nazis, followers of a militant interpretation of Islam and others.

These groups and individuals may aim to commit acts of terrorism by attacking the community which can have significant implications physically, politically, culturally, socially and economically.

At present, the greatest threat to national security comes from people who follow a distorted and militant interpretation of Islam, such as the ideology marketed by Islamic State, al-Qaida and similar groups, calling for violence as the answer to perceived grievances.

If you have any knowledge about violent extremist activities, are approached about such activities or if you know of any person who may have knowledge of such activities, please telephone the **National Security Hotline on 1800 1234 00**, or advise your nearest police station.

Countering violent extremism is a community safety issue. The community and police working together will ensure we live in a secure environment. Police therefore seek your help to ensure South Australia remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

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