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More hate and discrimination rooting from Halton Hills.

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Toronto: A Georgetown man was summoned before the [Canadian Human Rights Tribunal](#) yesterday for allegedly posting hate propaganda online.

Craig Harrison of Georgetown, Ont., was convicted two years less a day in 1996 for a racist assault causing bodily harm. During the assault, Harrison attacked a black man while yelling out racial slurs. Allegedly, Harrison boasted on the site of the time he served for that racist attack. Documents presented in the hearing showed Harrison signed his probation order with a swastika next to his signature.

The hearing was told; Harrison posted material on a web site calling on -"white brothesr to kill all non-whites," and that God wants whites to "take their guns to Jane and Finch N----town and open fire on the heathens.

Harrison lost control after his previous conviction was read. The Tribunal called for a resess when Mr. Harrison could not control his outburst of racial slurs. Mr. Harrison failed to reappear before the Tribunal after the break and a subpoena has been issued for his return.

If found guilty, Mr. Harrison could face a permanent court order banning him from posting hate on the internet and up to a \$10,000.00 fine.

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Is discrimination and hate common in our community?

According to Mr. Padula it is. Other accusations of hate and prejudice rooting from Halton Hills were raised recently at the Town of Halton Hills May 29, 2006 Council Meeting when Domenic Padula addressed Council regarding - Halton Pride Day acknowledgements.

During that delegation, Mr. Padula raised issue over an incident of swastika graffiti he alleged was on public property that the town took months to clean up. Mr Padula said; 'that', in itself, was a form of acceptance of racism.

Mr. Padula was upset and wanted to know why the Town was refusing to accept, through acknowledgment, its gay members of the community by flying the Halton's Gay Pride flag during Gay Pride Day?

During the delegation Mr. padula asserted that the Town was "hiding" behind its bylaw which supposedly states; the Town only flies Government flags at its Civic Centre. Mr. Padula said the Town contradicted its policy when it raised the commemorative flags of the Terry Fox Run, the flag of Ermelo and the Netherlands National Flag.

The Georgetown Independent & Free Press [published in an unsigned article](#):

"Charges of racism are serious and if they are to be levelled against any person or group, they must carry substantially more weight than what Padula brought to council last week."

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[The Georgetown Independent & Free Press also published a report](#) written by CYNTHIA GAMBLE, where she reported the issues raised by Mr. Padula during his delegation;

"Mayor Rick Bonnette said later the Terry Fox Run organizers were commemorating the 25th anniversary of the national hero running through Halton Hills, and the Town has a Keeping the Memories Alive (Second World War) connection with Ermelo."

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The Herald asserts; if our community leaders continue to make excuses for their discriminating bias practices, by failing to acknowledge, accept and endorse the rights of all minority groups, how can a society at large demand and expect its community members to act respectful towards any specific faction of its minority groups?

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