

DRIVERS AGGRESSIVENESS TOWARDS CYCLISTS

SOME CAR DRIVERS PERCEIVE CYCLISTS AS AN **OUT-GROUP**, BLAME CYCLISTS FOR DIFFICULTIES THEY EXPERIENCE WHEN INTERACTING WITH THEM ON THE ROADS, AND HOLD NEGATIVE TO HOSTILE VIEWS OF THE



YOUNG DRIVERS AND MALE DRIVERS TEND TO SHOW MORE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS TOWARDS CYCLISTS

MORE NEGATIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS CYCLISTS IS ASSOCIATED WITH LESS ROAD RULE KNOWLEDGE



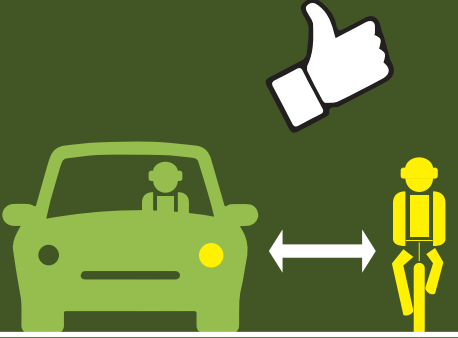
THE MORE COMMON AGGRESSIVE WARNINGS FROM DRIVERS TOWARDS CYCLISTS ARE: CUT UP, VERBALLY ABUSE, SOUND HORN

NEGATIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS CYCLISTS ARE MORE PRONOUNCED IN DRIVERS WHO ARE NOT CYCLISTS THAN DRIVERS WHO ARE ALSO CYCLISTS



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MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS CYCLISTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SAFER DRIVING BEHAVIOUR IN THE CASE OF DOING A LEFT TURN WHILE CROSSING THE PATH OF A CYCLIST



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CAMPAIGNS CAN FOCUS ON REDUCING NEGATIVE VIEWS ABOUT CYCLISTS IN DRIVERS, BY DE-EMPHASISING THEM AS AN OUT-GROUP OR INCREASING POSITIVE PERCEPTION OF CYCLISTS



THIS ONE RUNS ON FAT AND SAVES YOU MONEY

