

Equity & Allyship Social Media Bundles

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EDUCATE YOURSELF ABOUT THE REALITIES OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES

While everyone is impacted by the COVID-19 situation, we know that it impacts some of us more than others. For example, many students are also impacted by **racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia** and other forms of oppression.



You can educate yourself about oppression and the realities of different communities, so you can better support your friends during these troubling times.

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COVID-19 INTERSECTIONALITY*

WE KNOW THIS SITUATION IMPACTS ALL OF US IN DIFFERENT WAYS. OPPRESSION DOESN'T JUST 'HAPPEN' – IT'S WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY AND OUR SOCIAL STRUCTURES, AND THAT PUTS SOME OF US IN MORE VULNERABLE SITUATIONS THAN OTHERS.

*DR. KIMBERLE CRENSHAW (1989)



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Many of us aren't just impacted by one form of oppression, but by multiple forms. As well as adding to each other, these intersect. This means, for example, that a Black woman isn't just impacted by racism "plus" sexism, but by a unique combination of both – a combination that particularly impacts young Black women.

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LEARN ABOUT HOW COVID-19 IS IMPACTING PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT WAYS



Many students who were already struggling because of systemic factors, like racism, might be having a harder time right now.



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FOR EXAMPLE:

- Due to COVID-19, students of Asian descent might be experiencing more anti-Asian racism.
- Students from families struggling financially may feel greater stress in these changing economic times.



FOR EXAMPLE:

- Due to COVID-19, many LGBTQ2S+ young people may feel isolated at home, or stuck in homes where they are unsafe, without access to safer spaces in their schools.
- Some students may find themselves in unsafe and harmful situations at home.



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Check-in with your friends who might be particularly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic because of systemic forms of oppression like sexism or homophobia.

A text, call or message can help folks feel seen and supported in a big way.



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