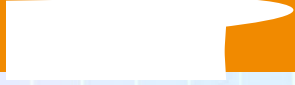


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Black and LGBTQ: Approaching Intersectional Conversations

facing difficult conversations with people who are

friends for the first time about how being Black

process of having difficult conversations does not

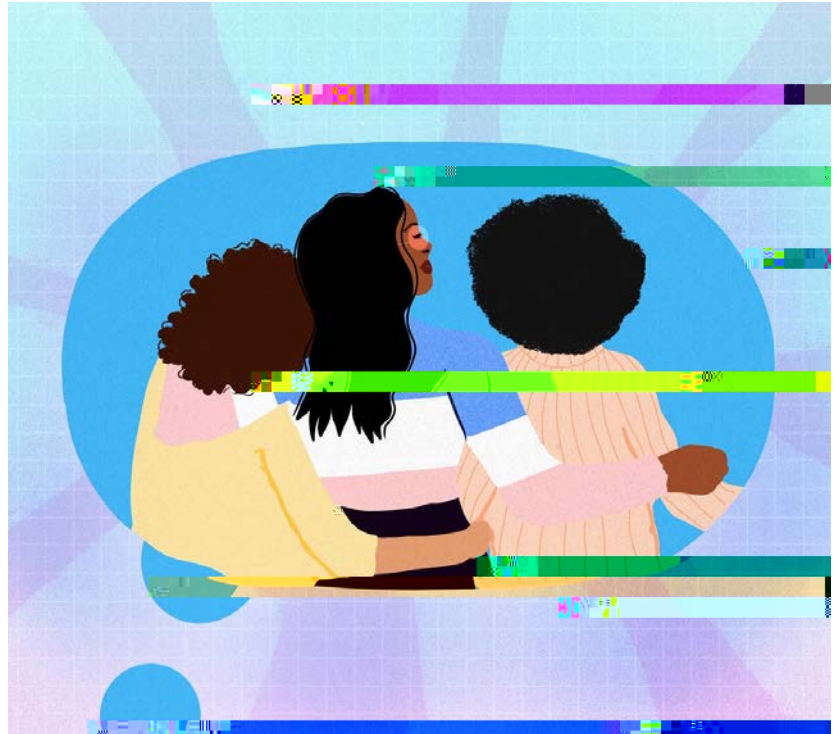
Prepare Yourself for the Conversation

your confidence. While you cannot control how someone may respond to you, going into a discussion with

AFTER

Reflect on the Outcome

When you're ready, ask yourself the following questions to help you reflect



a key first step in deciding if and

Were you able to successfully follow the boundaries of the conversation you established beforehand?

What do you wish you would have talked about that you didn't?

After you've had time to reflect, allow this experience to inform future intersectional conversations. Modeling this approach to these difficult discussions will help others approach intersectionality in their lived

If you're not Black, but you are interested in engaging in conversations about the intersection of race and LGBTQ identities, here's how to do so while maintaining active and authentic allyship:

Do your research.

can fill in the gaps of your understanding.

Get uncomfortable.

