

## 10 WAYS TO INCLUDE RACIAL JUSTICE IN GENDER BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION

1. Promote belonging by affirming the identities of ALL young Black people and allow them space for self expression
2. Include young Black people on your boards and in your program planning
3. Engage in social liberation by building community with Black youth serving organizations
4. Confront racial bias especially the adultification of Black girls
5. Support prevention programs at local organizations and prioritize predominantly Black communities
6. Use media examples of Black people having loving, supportive, and healthy relationships
7. Uplift young Black people's stories without exploitation or tokenism
8. Investigate the needs of predominately Black communities and ensure they have adequate access to your services
9. Only discuss gender stereotypes through an intersectional lens and address the unique stereotypes that Black youth face
10. Support the dismantling of the school to prison pipeline and the sexual abuse to prison pipeline

