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Sexual Orientation + Race = My Intersecting Identities of Privilege and Oppression

This exercise explores your differing identities as related to sexual orientation and race.

Write a little about how you think your sexual orientation intersects with your race.

How do you think others perceive your sexual orientation intersecting with your race?

How do you think you perceive the sexual orientation of others intersecting with their race?

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As you work to reduce heterosexism—either as a White person by using your racial privilege or as a person of color by using your own and others’ experiences of racism—what experiences, knowledge, or understandings do you need to keep in mind in terms of your sexual orientation intersecting with your race?

Adapted from: *The Racial Healing Handbook: Practice Activities to Help You Challenge Privilege, Confront Systemic Racism, and Engage in Collective Healing* by Anneliese A. Singh