

## What is Race-related Stress?

While many college students are dealing with stress and anxiety navigating general college life experiences, students of color may face a specific type of strain: \_\_\_\_\_ . " Race-related stress can be described as the psychological or emotional distress that an individual or group of people experience as a result of being a target of a racial discriminatory act". It can result from major experiences of racism as classroom discrimination or hate crimes, or it can be the result of an accumulation of many everyday microaggressions.

# Self-care tips to manage race-related stress

1. *Find community*- Make plans to spend time with loved ones who are supportive. Surround yourself with people who understand how you feel and can validate your emotions.
2. *Ignore the trolls on social media* - Don't let trolls ruin your day. Block and report trolls. Don't engage with trolls. Block and report trolls. Don't engage with trolls. Block and report trolls.