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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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.

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.