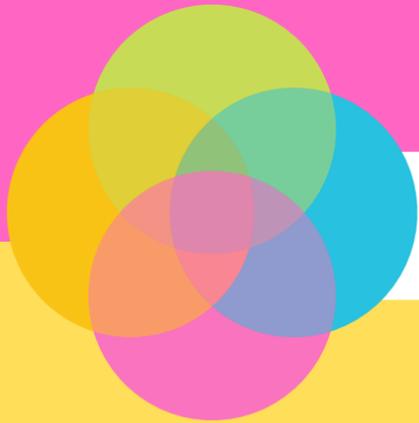




INTERSECTIONALITY

Seeing the whole person



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(Crenshaw, 1991)

Intersectionality provides an opportunity to explore how combined experiences of oppression (e.g. racism, sexism & classism) can shape an individual's experiences of the world. For example, a Black young female may experience racism, sexism & ageism collectively or individually at different times and in different environments.

EXPERIENCES AS A BLACK PERSON

People of colour experience racism & racial stereotyping

Research & government data show that people from Black backgrounds often fare worse in education, health, safeguarding, employment & criminal justice settings.



EXPERIENCES AS A TEENAGER

Teenagers are at increased risk of harm outside of the home

A combination of reduced supervision, an increased sense of independence & increases in risk taking potentially leaves young people exposed to adults & peers who may abuse & exploit them.



EXPERIENCES AS A YOUNG WOMAN

Females experience sexism and gender-based violence

Various studies from across Europe have shown that almost 1 in 5 females experience some form of sexual abuse before they turn 18 years old. For males this is approx. 1 in 20.

