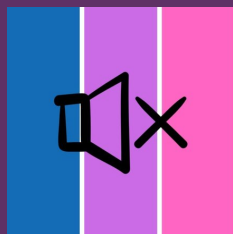


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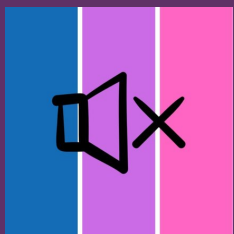
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# MICROAGGRESSIONS

Something that someone might say or do that feels uncomfortable but you can't always pinpoint why.

These actions can be intentional or not, but they often reinforce or signify negative stereotypes or assumptions about an aspect of someone's marginalised identity.



Microaggressions form an intricate part of the casual or everyday racism faced by People of Colour (POC) and Bla(c)k people within our community, whether it be slurs, jokes, offensive statements or comments or even slang we use.



*DEATH BY A  
THOUSAND PAPER  
CUTS*

These experiences might feel small but each of them can snowball and have an immense impact on those affected.

# IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT

"SHOULD WE  
GET CHINESE  
TAKEAWAY  
TONIGHT?"

"NAH, WHO  
KNOWS IF  
THEY HAVE  
COVID."

GO BACK  
TO CHINA

DOG  
EATERS

BAT  
LOVER

KUNG  
FLU

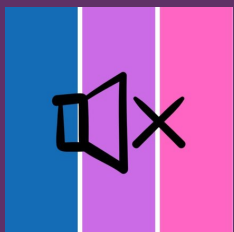
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# MICROAGGRESSIONS AREN'T NEW

*THEY DIDN'T JUST ARISE OUT  
OF THE PANDEMIC*

POC and Bla(c)k people have had these experiences throughout Australia's history, hidden under the veil of 'good-hearted Australian humour.'



**PAKI** OK, BUT WHERE  
ARE YOU

YOU ARE  
SO EXOTIC REALLY FROM?

I CAN SAY THE N WORD BECAUSE MY PARTNER IS POC

**TERRORIST**

CAN'T YOU  
JUST TAKE A  
JOKE, MATE?

**CURRY**

**MUNCHER**

GO BACK

TO WHERE

YOU CAME

FROM **WOG**

YOU DON'T LOOK

LIKE A POC



YOU LOOK  
ATTRACTIVE  
FOR A POC

I'M NOT  
RACIST, BUT

CAN I TOUCH  
YOUR HAIR?

YOU SPEAK GOOD  
ENGLISH FOR A....

I'M NOT RACIST, MY

FRIEND IS A POC

**CHINK**