THE GUIDE TO
BECOMING A BLACK COMMUNITY ALLY

TIPS:

• Stop telling racist jokes, and we can stop laughing at racist jokes.
• Understand that black people face struggles that we do not.
• Be intolerant of intolerance.
• Confront your racism and don't be fragile/fall back on guilt.
• Be proactive about inclusion in your daily life.
• Do the work to be inclusive.

ACTIONS:

• Temper the knee-jerk reaction to be offended and do a little research, educate yourself.
• Actively participate in diversifying media (and your own media intake) to include black voices.
• Teach our children about race.
• Make black friends, make an effort to diversity your social spheres.
• Stop making an anecdotal self-experience (I've been there too...) discount what we're learning about a black person's story/experience.
• Start and encourage dialogues across difference.
• Use your privilege (and your physical and monetary resources) to support Black people, issues, businesses and projects.

BE INFORMED | ALLYSHIP RESOURCES:

• **Blavity**, How to Be a White Ally: https://blavity.com/how-to-be-a-white-ally/
• **The Root**, 12 Ways to Be a White Ally to Black People: https://www.theroot.com/12-ways-to-be-a-white-ally-to-black-people-1790876784