



# MICROLEARNING - 10 MINUTES TO EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH: INTERSECTIONALITY

\*Disclaimer- topics of racial discrimination, sexual assault and violence. Wellbeing support provided [here](#) \*

Black History Month is an annual celebration in October where we learn about the contributions the black community has made over the years in shaping the dynamic and diverse country we have today.

For the second edition of Black History Month Microlearning, we will be focusing on *intersectional topics* such as gender, sexuality, religion and skin tones and how they 'intersect' with having a black identity. In some situations, our different identities clash and it is important to learn how and why so we can try to overcome these issues.

We hope to take this knowledge and use it in our everyday lives beyond this month, as recognising and celebrating our Black community is something we must do throughout the year.

### ARTICLES



- [Black History Month: What Is Intersectionality?](#) (4-minute read)
- [The Intersections of a Black Woman](#) (5-minute read)
- [Black Masculinity and Mental Health: What Black Men Should Consider About Their Emotional and Mental Wellness](#) (7-minute read)
- [What Does it Mean to be Black and Queer?](#) (5-minute read)

### VIDEOS



- [African American Women and The Struggle for Equality](#) (3-minute video) *\*Top Pick of The Week\**
- [The Intersectionality of Black Boys and Shakespeare | Marshall W. Mabry IV | TEDxBroadway](#) (6-minute video)

### LONGER ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE



As part of Black History Month, St Mary's will be hosting [exciting events](#) to commemorate this important time.

Learn more about St Mary's inclusion efforts and become an active ally by joining our [Race Equality Charter](#) team. To share your interest in joining or getting connected, please email [equalitycharters@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:equalitycharters@stmarys.ac.uk).

Thank you joining us in this week's Microlearning!

- [The Urgency of Intersectionality | Kimberlé Crenshaw](#) (19-minute video)
- [Identifying a space for young Black Muslim women in contemporary Britain](#) (12-minute read)
- [Confessions of a D Girl: Colorism and Global Standards of Beauty | Chika Okoro | TEDxStanford](#) (10-minute video)
- [Angela Davis on Black Feminism and Intersectionality](#) (2006) (5-minute video)