

Resource Guide for Addressing Microaggressions

Microaggressions are comments or actions that express subtle prejudice toward a member of a marginalized group. Microaggressions can be perpetrated *directly* by individuals. They may also be *indirectly* experienced from a LGBTQIA+ person's surrounding environment.

Below are resources to support you in recognizing and addressing microaggressions when they happen in your professional contexts.

1. [Addressing Microaggressions in Academic Medicine](#)
This fact sheet discusses the types and effects of microaggressions, as well as a model for what individuals and institutions can do to address microaggressions.
2. [Out Talk with Dr. Kevin Nadal](#)
This web series is hosted by Dr. Kevin Nadal, an expert on the effects of microaggressions on ethno-racial and LGBTQIA+ minority groups. Episode 1.1 focuses specifically on microaggressions.
3. [NPR Interview with Dr. Kevin Nadal](#)
An interview with Dr. Kevin Nadal by NPR about microaggressions.
4. [Webinar on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Microaggressions](#)
This webinar outlines how microaggressions impact psychological health, particularly LGBTQIA+ microaggressions that occur in clinical settings. The webinar helps you to identify steps that you can take to avoid using microaggressions, including when working with clients.
5. [Council on Social Work Education NAME Guide](#)
This guide discusses a model by Dr. Lauren McInroy and colleagues on how to address LGBTQIA+ microaggressions in classroom settings. This model can also be used in other educational and professional settings.
6. ["Don't Touch My Hair or But You Don't Seem Gay!": Microaggressions in the Library Workspace](#)
This presentation discusses the types and effects of microaggressions in professional contexts, including how to address them when they happen.
7. [Transgender Microaggressions Reparative Response Model](#)
This infographic discusses model for how to respond when you've committed a transgender microaggression. This model can also be used in other personal and professional settings, as well as with other minority populations.