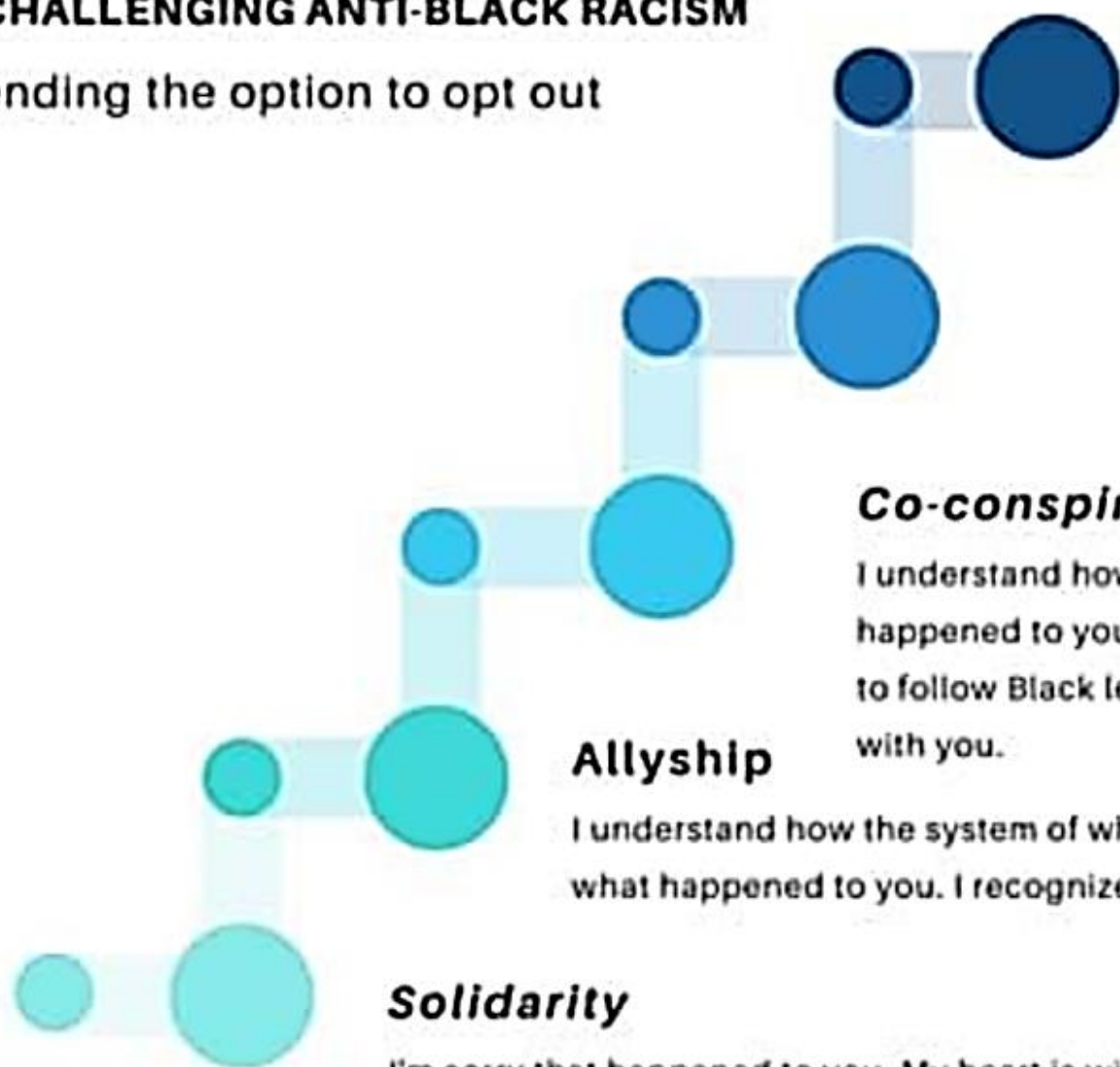


CHALLENGING ANTI-BLACK RACISM

ending the option to opt out



Solidarity

I'm sorry that happened to you. My heart is with you.

Allyship

I understand how the system of white supremacy contributed to what happened to you. I recognize my *privilege*. I will speak up.

Co-conspirator/Accomplice

I understand how the system of white supremacy contributed to what happened to you. I recognize my liberation is tied up with yours. I'm going to follow Black leadership and challenge these systems and structures with you.

Co-liberation/Coliberation

I will learn from Black leadership, but I don't need Black people to lead me in order to challenge white supremacy. I will tap into a legacy of non-Black anti-racists and abolitionists who challenged racist structures in their own families, in their careers and in their communities. I recognize that racial hierarchy is a myth and that there is no privilege in being tied to a history of white supremacy, racial violence, or a society that rewards the proximity to whiteness. It is not possible for me to be fully human as long as Black people are dehumanized.

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