

#BlackLivesMatter: Can Adolescent Researchers Contribute to Racial Justice?
Make-your-own Keynote

In groups of 3-5, talk through the following questions with regard to anti-Black racism. You are welcome to get as specific or as broad as you want with your answers and your approach. This is your keynote! The co-chairs are available to answer questions.

Part 1. Urgency

1. What, for you, most signals the urgency to address anti-Black racism?
You might think about how you were drawn to the field, or how you've been responding to current events, or what drew you to this pre-conference. Why now?

2. What theories or frameworks, if any, do you use to understand this urgency?
What helps you, personally, to make meaning of it? (How) can it be understood within existing scientific and developmental theories? Within other frameworks?

Part 2. Research and Application

3. What do we already know, as adolescent researchers, that can be applied in response to this urgency?

4. What further research, if any, is needed?

Part 3. Call to Action

5. What are our options for responding to this urgency, in general, as people?

6. Can adolescent researchers contribute to these efforts?

7. If so, how? In what ways do adolescent researchers perpetuate "business as usual," and how can we reimagine our roles in achieving racial justice?