

# The Movement to End Sexual Violence & The Movement for Black Lives

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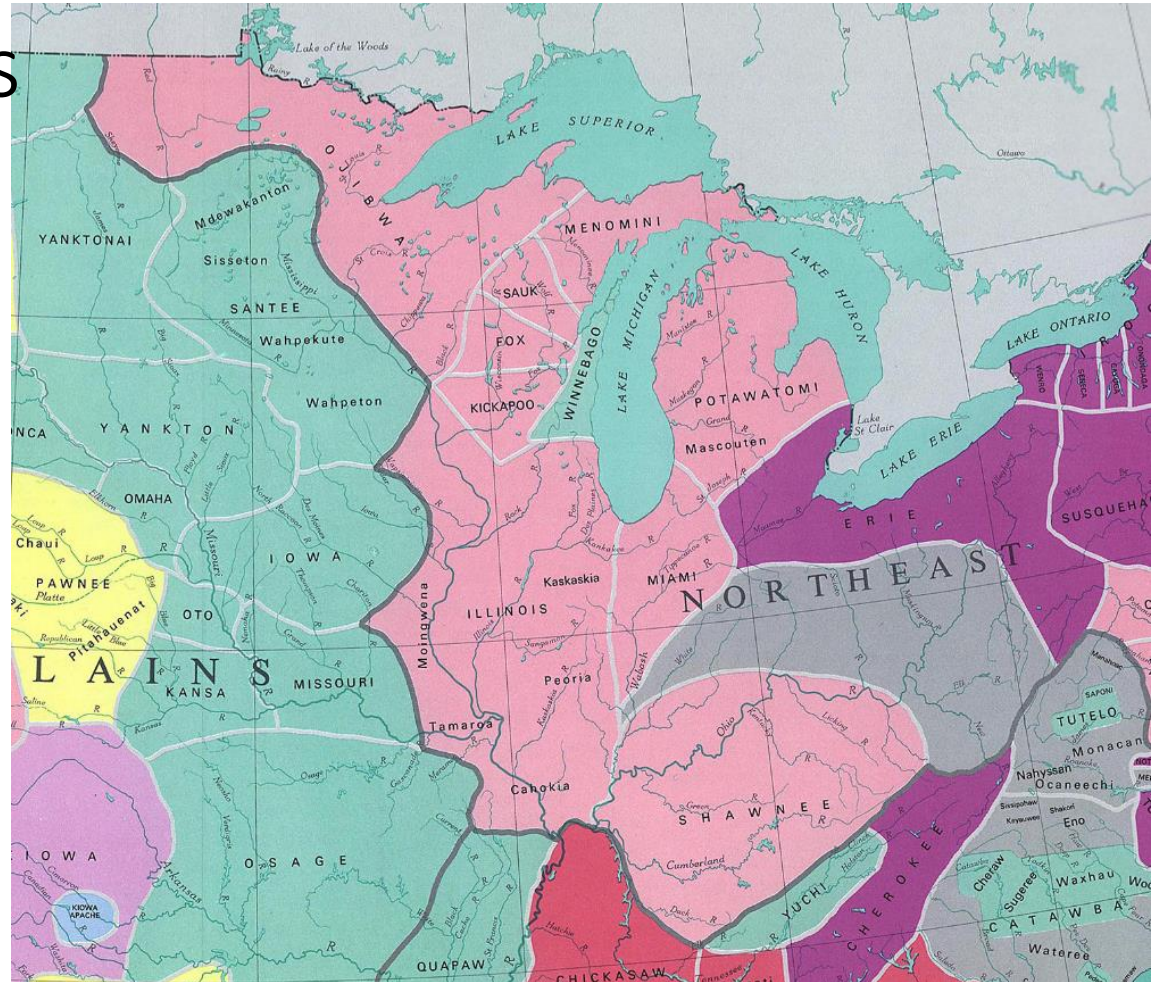
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# The original peoples of this land

- The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is a confederation of Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw and Wea Indians
- The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma (myaamia)
- The Citizen Potawatomi Nation





## Who We Are

- “ The Resource Sharing Project (RSP) is part of a national movement of sexual violence-related services and resources. We work to end sexual violence and support survivors at the local, state and national level in the U.S.
- “ The RSP is led by the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault with project partners, the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs.

# What we believe

» **To deny something is to create tension.**

*I.e., "I don't see color."*

» **If it doesn't work for everybody, it doesn't work.**

» **We have not yet connected with, or have invisibilized, the full diversity of our communities.**

*I.e., "We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ in our community."*

» **Anti-Racism is not a spectator sport. Center lived experiences of People Of Color.**



“Here is a problem. Believe me.”  
- DeRay Mckesson

Rape & Racism are within the fabric of our culture.

**“Why was she wearing that skirt?”**



**“Why was he wearing that hoodie?”**





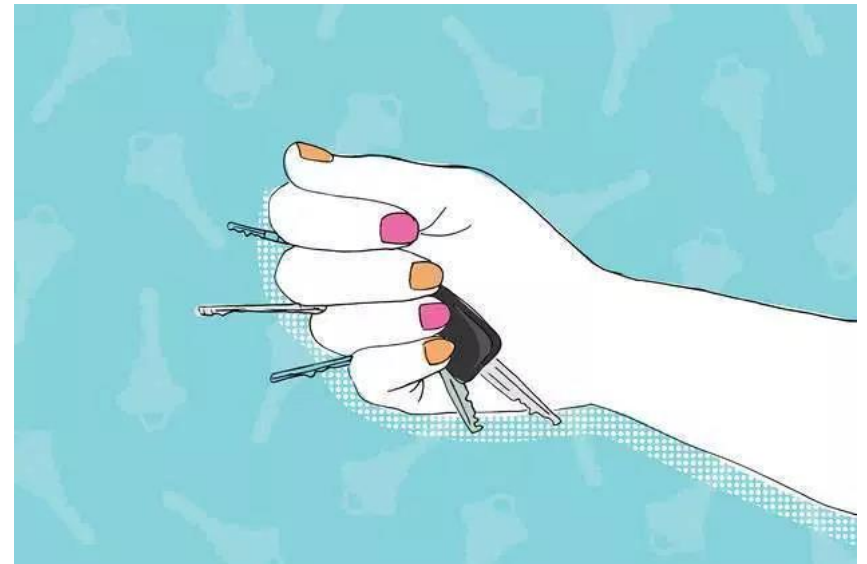
Rape & Racism tell us where we can be.



Whose bodies are allowed in public?

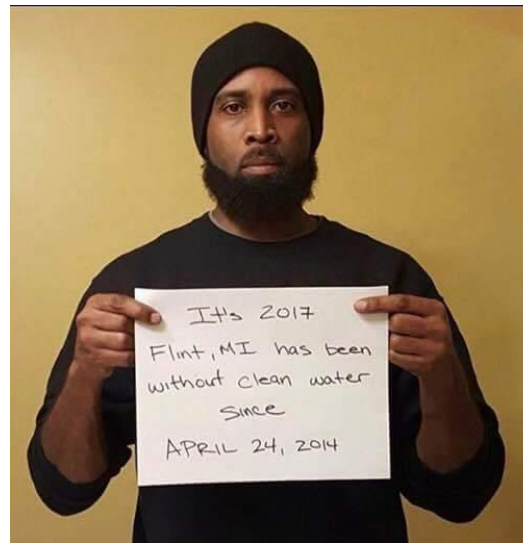
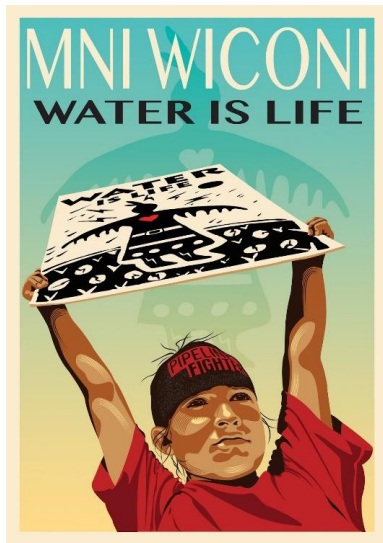
Whose bodies are policed in public?

Rape & Racism keep us from fully engaging in society.





# Rape & Racism take away our bodily autonomy.



- “ Whose body is worthy of clean water?
- “ Worthy of health?
- “ To make decisions about their own health & body?
- “ What they consume?

# Rape & Racism decides who has value.



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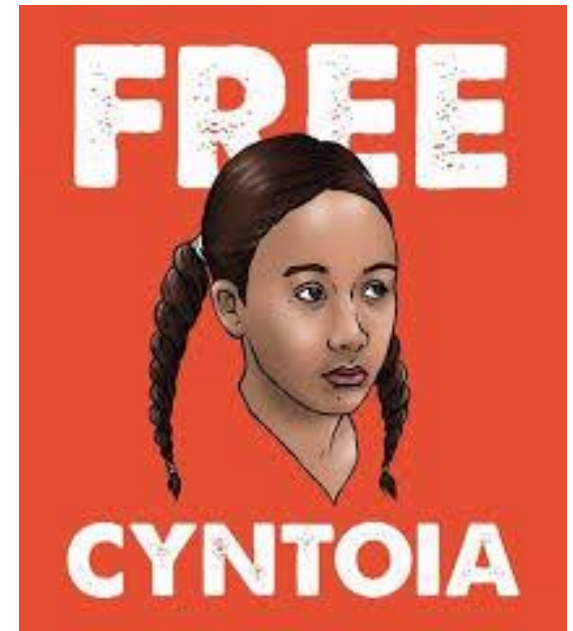
If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted write 'me too' as a reply to this tweet.

Me too.

Suggested by a friend: "If all the women who



Rape & Racism decides who has access to justice & who is believed.



“Although racism and sexism readily intersect in the lives of real people, they seldom do in feminist and anti-racist practices.”

Kimberle Crenshaw, Mapping the Margins

How do we shift this?

- “ How can we build off these movements? (#BlackLivesMatter, #SayHerName)
- “ Engage with Black communities?
- “ Influence our prevention work?
- “ How do we use our influence as partners with systems to create positive change that will benefit Black survivors?

All lives won't matter  
until Black lives do.

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