

# BEING A STRONG WHITE ALLY

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### WHAT PEOPLE OF COLOR WANT FROM WHITE ALLIES:

- “RESPECT US”
- “LISTEN TO US”
- “FIND OUT ABOUT US”
- “DON’T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS”
- “DON’T TAKE OVER”
- “STAND BY MY SIDE”
- “PROVIDE INFORMATION”
- “DON’T ASSUME YOU KNOW WHAT’S BEST FOR ME”
- “RESOURCES”
- “MONEY”
- “TAKE RISKS”
- “MAKE MISTAKES”
- “DON’T TAKE IT PERSONALLY”
- “HONESTY”
- “UNDERSTANDING”
- “TALK TO OTHER WHITE PEOPLE”
- “TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT RACISM”
- “INTERRUPT JOKES AND COMMENTS”
- “DON’T ASK ME TO SPEAK FOR MY PEOPLE”
- “SPEAK UP”
- “SUPPORT”
- “DON’T BE SCARED BY MY ANGER”
- “YOUR BODY ON THE LINE”

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