

How to be an Antiracist Researcher



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How We Started

- ▶ In 2020, the University hosted townhall meetings with students and faculty.
 - ▶ Attendees called for greater and more meaningful dialogues and education regarding racial issues, cultural competence, and diversity and inclusion.
 - ▶ How can the Library support the University community on these issues of racial justice?
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- ▶ Information literacy instruction informed by critical race theory (CRT) and antiracist practices.
 - ▶ Curated relevant research and evidence-based tools to support the university community.



Black and Hispanic Americans turn to doctors who look like them for reassurance on vaccinations.

It's Hard to Search for a Therapist of Color. These Websites Want to Change That.

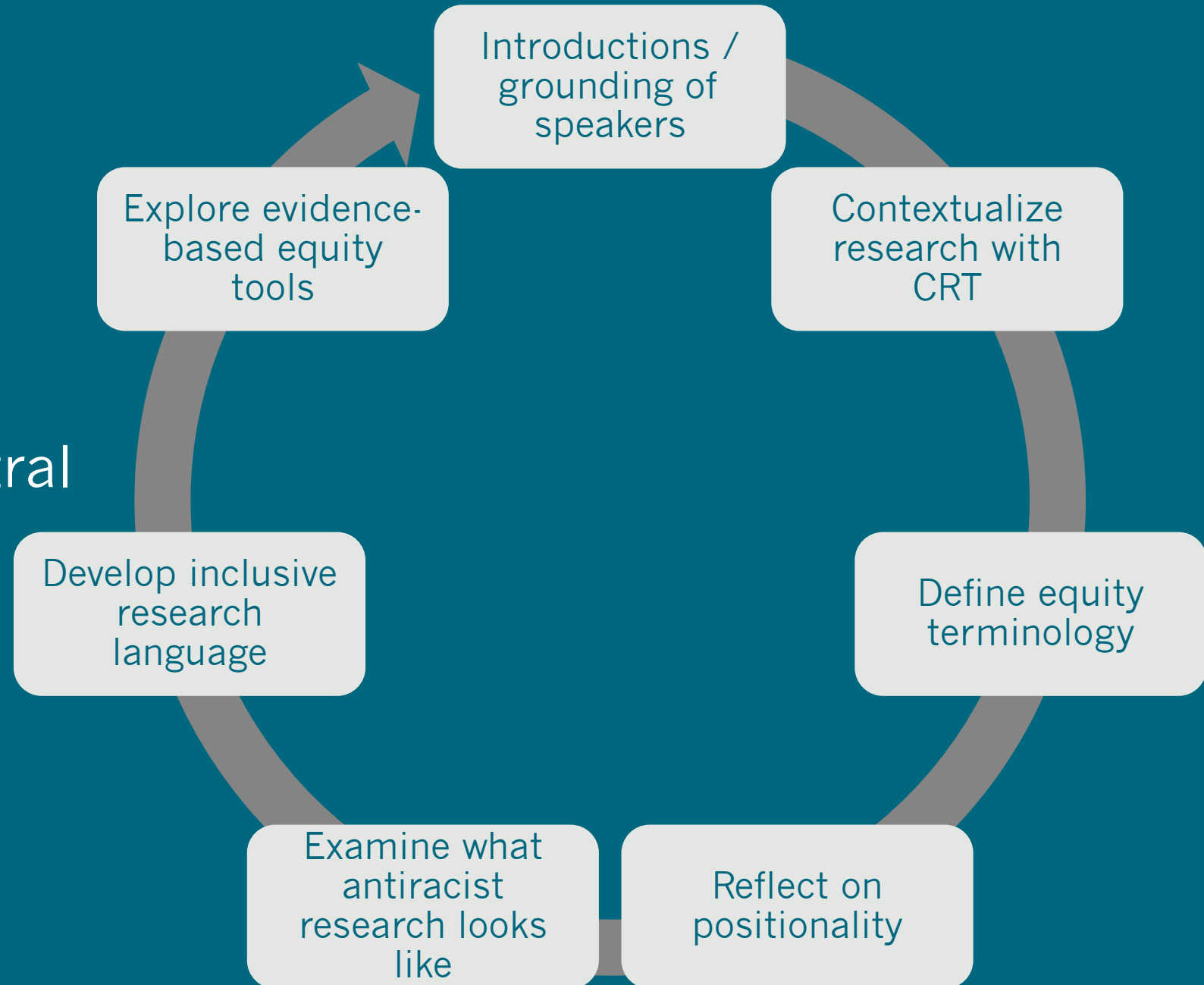
How to Find an L.G.B.T.-Friendly Pediatrician

Health & Science

Blacks, especially women, suffer more disabilities in later years than whites do

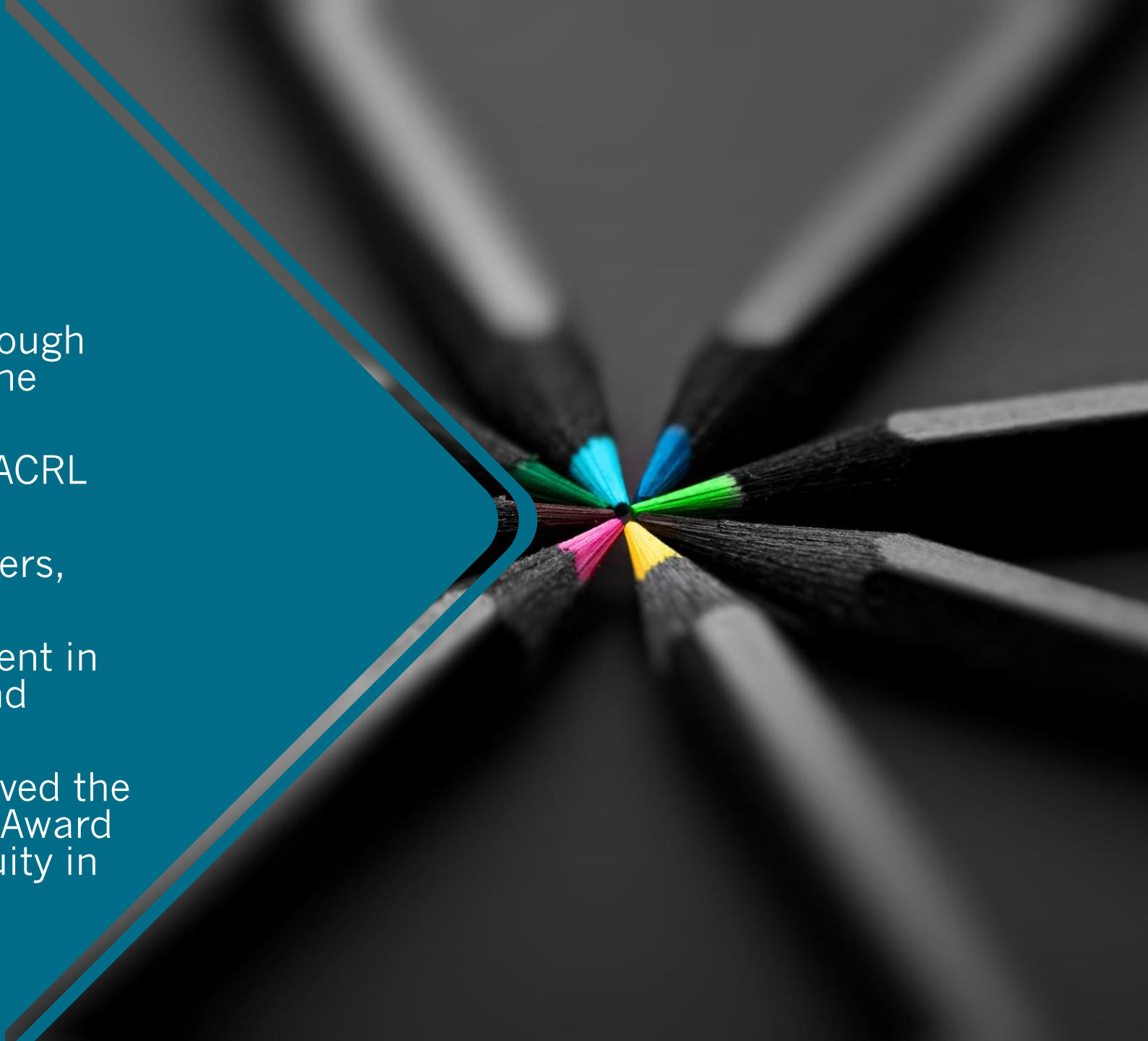
How We Designed the Workshop

A 60-minute virtual
workshop via RingCentral



How We Impacted the Community

- ▶ Generally low attendance, although attendees positively received the workshop.
 - ▶ Event/Program survey via ACRL ProjectOutcome.
- ▶ Featured in university newsletters, alumni networks, etc.
- ▶ Recognized as a key achievement in advancing equity, inclusion, and diversity at the university.
- ▶ One of the co-presenters received the Board of Directors Excellence Award in Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in 2021.



How We Envision the Future

Develop a research workshop series.

Incorporate critical feminist pedagogy.

Partner with students and alumni.

Create asynchronous learning modules.

Integrate antiracist moments in IL instruction.



Thoughts and Questions?

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Link to Guide: <https://library.usa.edu/inclusive-intersectional-research>