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# THE ANTI-RACIST CHALLENGE

Being anti-racist is more than just saying "I'm not racist". Being anti-racist means breaking the silence and having uncomfortable discussions. It requires you to be active, to reflect on your own mindset and behavior, and to make other people aware of their biases and mistakes, too.

**BREAKING SILENCE** is a **14-day anti-racism challenge** that will discuss the topics of racism, white privilege, white supremacy, white fragility and what true "allyship" looks like.

## Virtual Kick-Off Event

The challenge starts with a **virtual kick-off event on March 12, 2021 (6 - 8 pm)** with 4 different speakers offering insights into their work in the field of activism and anti-racism:

**Precious Nnebedum, BScN** (Writer, Performer & Activist)

**Mag.a Pauline Riesel-Soumaré** (Antidiskriminierungsstelle Steiermark)

**Mag.a phil Fabienne Schantl** (Teacher, MS Strallegg)

**Camila Schmid, BSc** (Founder of Re-Define Racism & Initiator of the petition to rename the "M.-Gassen" in Vienna's Second municipal district)

## MARCH 12, 2021, 6-8 PM, via ZOOM

An initiative created by students of American Studies at the University of Graz

