Microaggressions

Microaggressions are commonplace verbal, behavioral, or environmental indignities, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative slights and insults to historically marginalized peoples.

While these everyday slights are often committed unintentionally, the emotional harm of having daily reminders of one’s perceived social difference and inferiority can be overwhelming and debilitating for marginalized peoples.

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