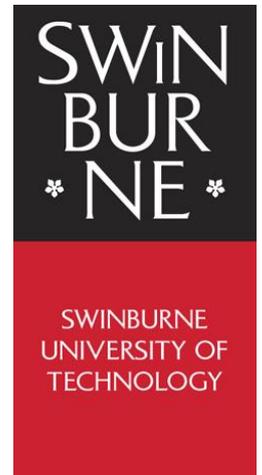


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Sometimes racism comes in terms of jokes as well. So we're just having fun, having a few laughs and suddenly there was a racist joke. That's very uncomfortable if you speak against that. You're having a fun time and you don't want to ruin that. Maybe make the other person a bit uncomfortable as well for making that joke in the first place and then asking them what did you mean by that actually? Let them explain it. Put them on the spot.

It's as straightforward as, do you know what you're talking about? Are you really sure that is what it is? And I don't find it funny. It's a bit rude and I feel offended on behalf of my friends. By understanding what's the nature behind it, by asking that question, we get the person to think whether is it still that funny? Or is it really hurtful to another person.

Always just try to speak up, calling it out when racism happens. Or somebody said something racist. It will be uncomfortable at first but you need to move forward and start creating conversation for change.

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