

## Youth Action Researchers at the Intersection (YARI)

## **Community Norms**

Creating brave spaces...

Brave space asks us to listen

Brave space asks us to tell stories AND listen.

Brave space recognizes power dynamics and calls us into accountability

Brave space owns intent and impact moments

Brave space asks us to get to know us, as ourselves, better

Brave space is being open to changing our mind

Brave space examines, critiques, and calls for change.

Brave space honors the differences in our lives and our individual and collective histories

Let us keep our community norms vibrant and alive, through ongoing discussions, openness, and change ...

- We all bring our best and fullest selves to each other and to the YARI Project.
- We honor and value the assets that all individuals bring.
- We listen to and critically consider the perspectives of others.
- We all teach and we all learn from one another.
- We are honest and share what we think and feel.
- We speak directly to the person(s) when there is a need to confront, challenge, disagree, repair, etc.
- We make clear our expectations of one another.
- We ask questions when we don't fully understand.