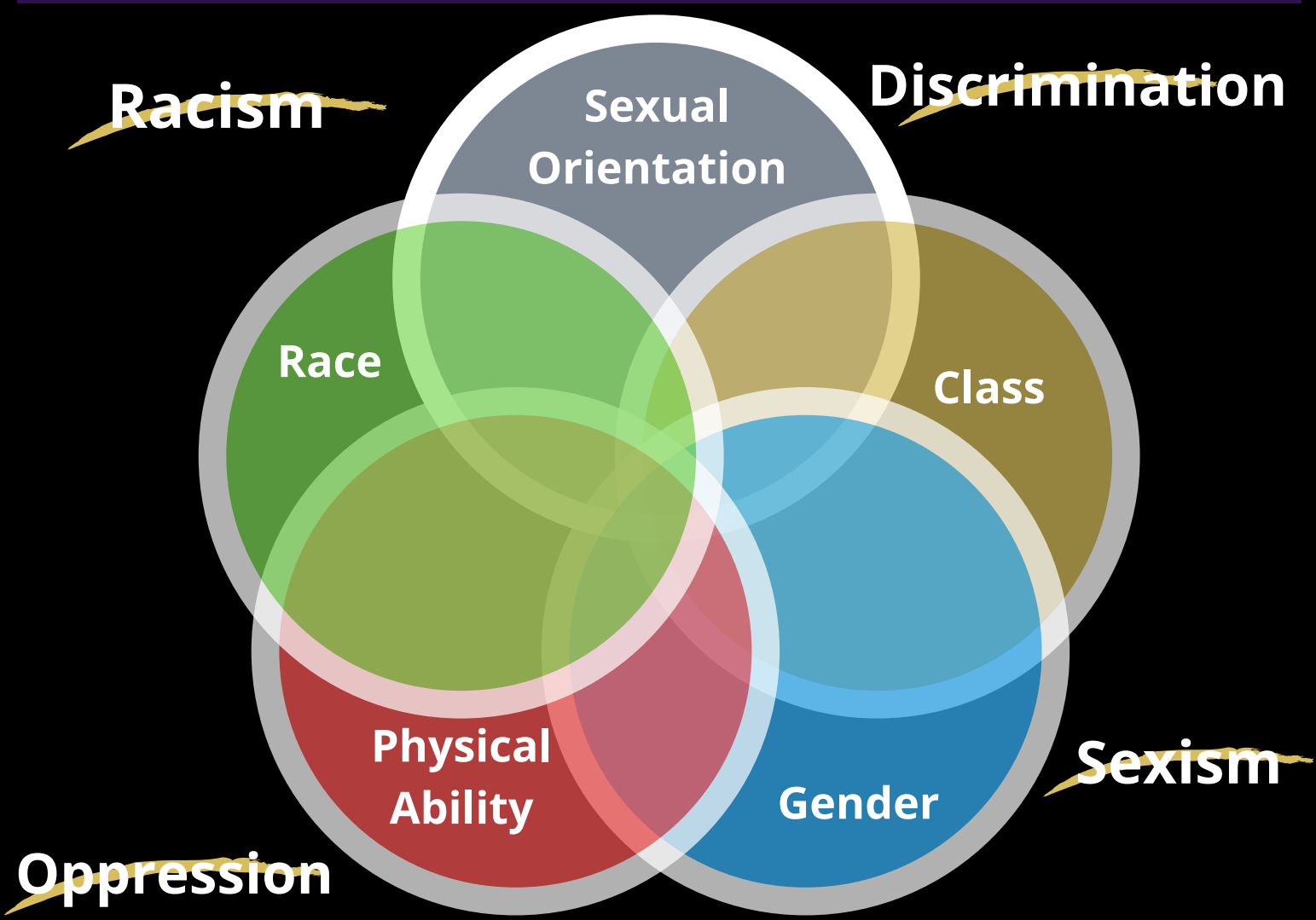




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# SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## July Issue: Intersectionality



If someone is a member of more than one marginalized group, they experience multiple layers of intersecting oppressions.

Free Community  
BBQ Aug 28  
Flyer attached

# What is Intersectionality?



**The word intersectionality was introduced by scholar and activist Kimberlé Crenshaw to describe how systems of power interact to oppress people with multiple marginalized identities, specifically black women.**

**A victims'/survivors' position within society – their identity, background or situation - can impact how a person experiences sexual violence. It can also impact their ability to access support, as well as how other people will interpret and respond to a disclosure. It can also influence if they report sexual assault or cyberviolence to authorities. Sexual violence has been used, and continues to be used as a tool of colonization, slavery and war.**



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# Sexual Violence Prevention



# FREE BBQ



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**MAKE OUR  
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH**

11-2PM

DARTMOUTH FERRY TERMINAL PARK

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