

Talking Tolerance

**When prejudice
appears,
how should you
speak up?**

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It seems innocent enough—a simple joke, a flippant comment. Though you may think you're not prejudiced, bigoted, or racist, any time you discredit or make fun of overweight people, skinny people, Muslims, Jews, Christians, people of a different sexual orientation, African Americans, Latinos, white people, poor people, rich people, people with disabilities, or other groups, you're perpetuating stereotypes. What's more, it's your duty to stand up to intolerance when you hear