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Duluth Branch

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Hello NAACP members and supporters,

We, as an organization, have not been as vocal on the topics of gender and gender identity. More specifically, we have not been vocal about rights, access, and inclusion for transgender people. We know that it is important to value the voices and experiences of transgender people because their fight for equity and justice is not detached from people who are not transgender (otherwise known as cisgender).

Although these topics are more visible now, trans people have always faced systems of oppression. Which means it is our duty as a branch of the NAACP to ensure there is space in our organization for trans voices and leadership.

We are not free of ignorance or fault when it comes to cissexism (cissexism is prejudice or discrimination against transgender people). As an organization we pride ourselves in our continued growth, transparency, and dedication to justice.

That being said, we have included a link which may help lay some groundwork for understanding the concepts and identities mentioned in the post. We will continue to post about various topics that help us grow as a community.

We thank you for your time and your continued support.

<https://femmagazine.com/feminism-101-what-is-cissexism>

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