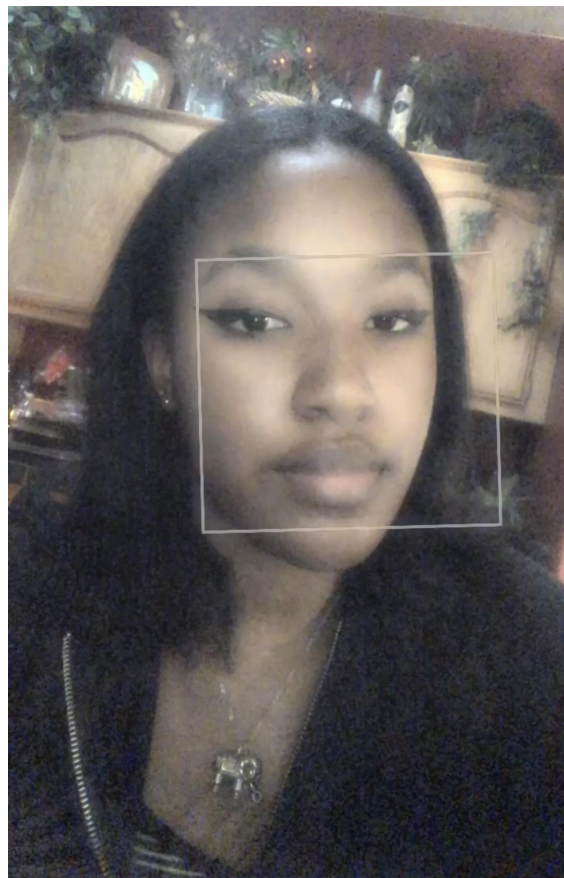


# **IMPACT OF HOMOPHOBIA ON MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE BLACK COMMUNITY**

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## How We Add New Information to Existing Knowledge



## Preoperational Stage of Cognitive Development

(2 to 7 years)







"THOUGH RACIAL MINORITY STUDENTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE BULLIED, THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO REPORT HAVING BEEN 'BULLIED.' ... STUDENTS OF VARIOUS MINORITY GROUPS, ESPECIALLY MALE STUDENTS, MAY PERCEIVE REPORTING BULLYING AS AN INDICATOR OF 'WEAKNESS'" (LAI & KAO 2017)



"STUDENTS WHO ARE BULLIED ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AND SLEEP PROBLEMS — AND TO DROPOUT OF SCHOOL"  
(CDC/NCHHSTP)



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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- HOMOPHOBIA IS TAUGHT
  - CHILDREN'S TELEVISION/MEDIA
  - RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES TOWARDS LGBTQ COMMUNITY
- EDUCATION SYSTEM IGNORE THE ISSUE
- VICTIMIZATION AND ISOLATION WITHIN FAMILIES AND SCHOOL FACULTY
- "COMING OUT" IS INVALIDATED AS AN ADULT





THANK YOU

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