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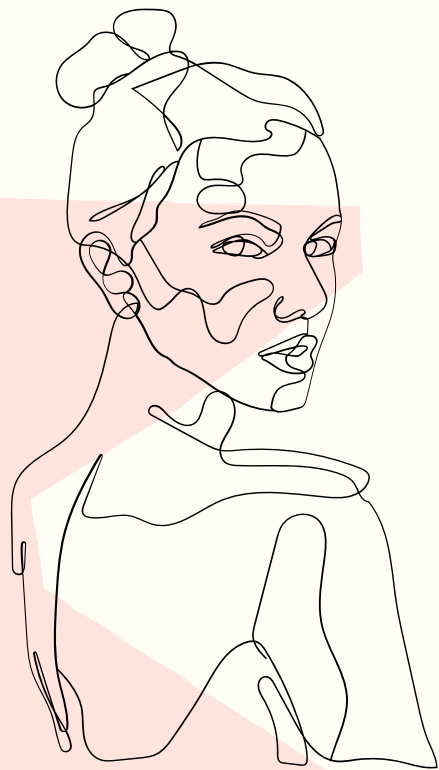
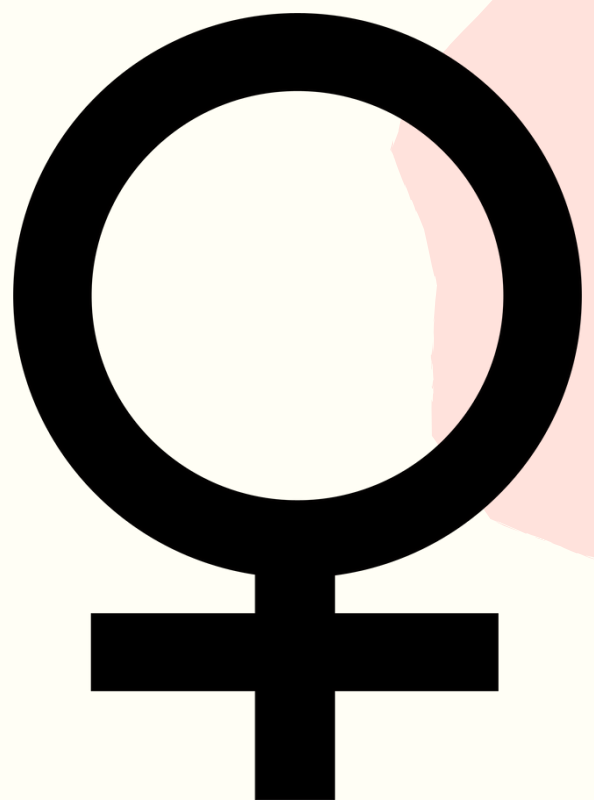
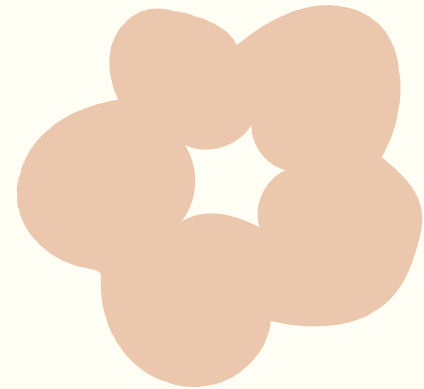
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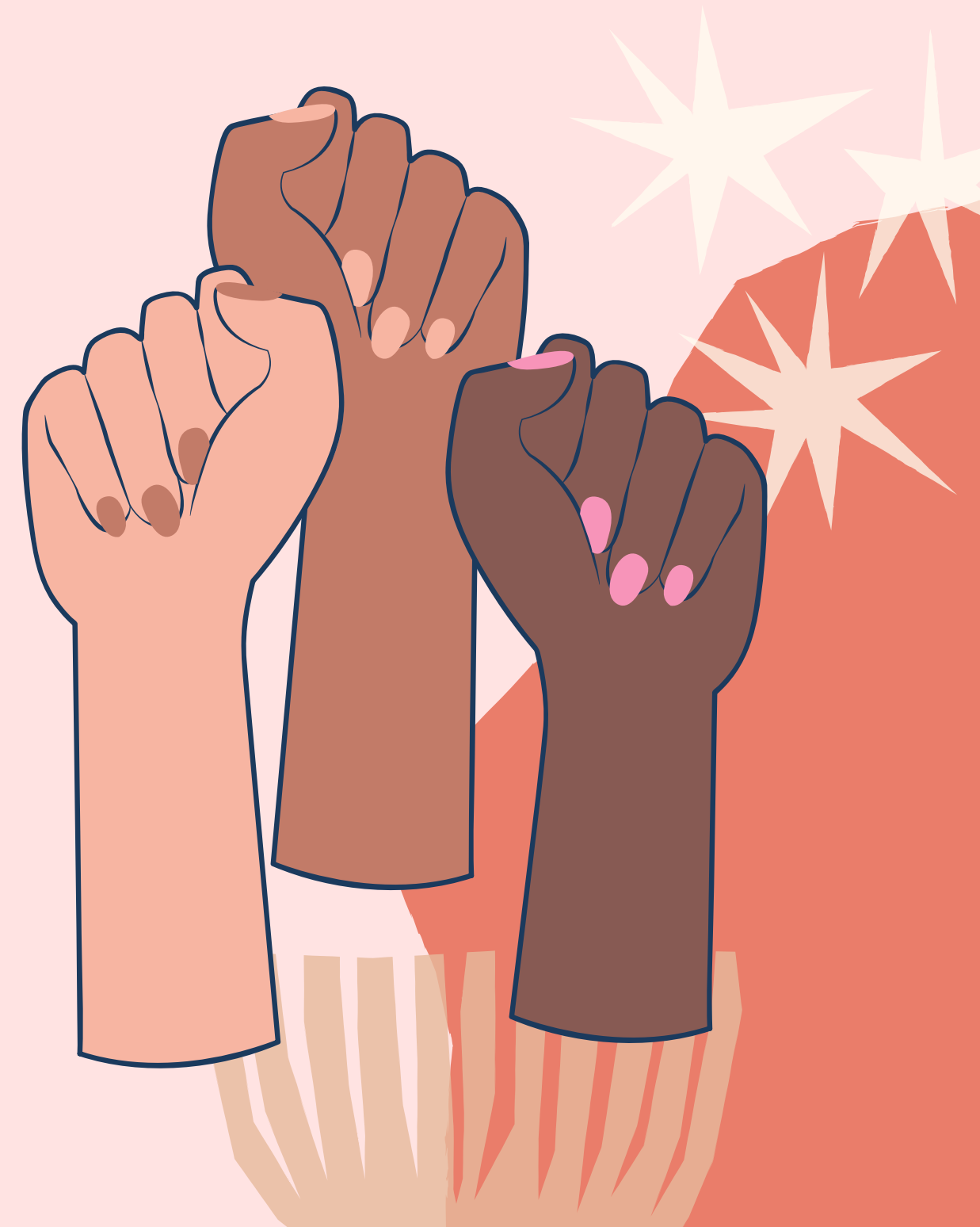
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Brief Introduction to Internalized Misogyny

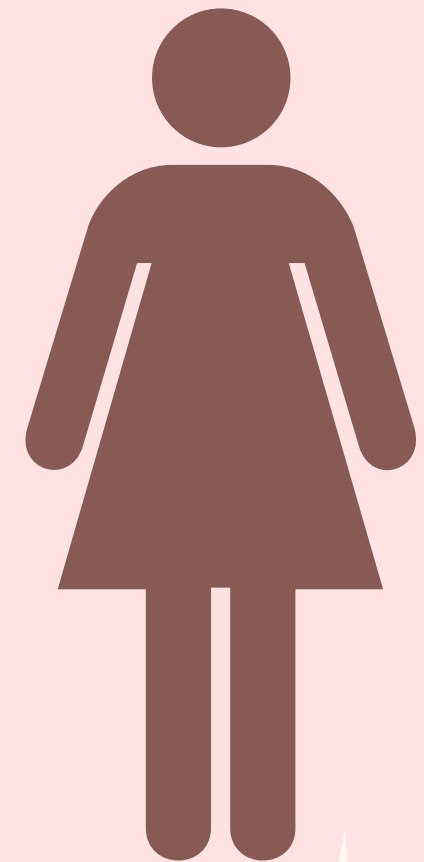
- women respond to society constructed around Patriarchy
- development begins young
- impacts self-perception





Violent vs. Nonviolent; Benevolent Sexism

- Sexist interactions can generally be divided into two major categories
- Structural sexism vs. day-to-day
- How does benevolent sexism function to perpetuate ideas of misogyny and maintain a sense of "other?"
- Anything that perpetuates a sense of "other" still maintains inequality, even if it is not violent or disrespectful.

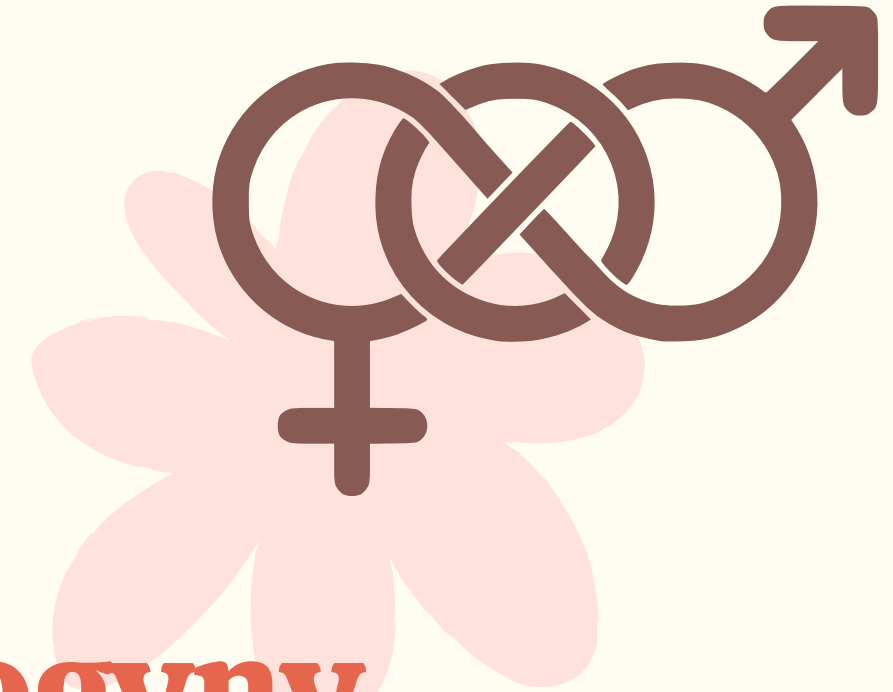


Oppression & Internalization

“Internalized sexism refers to women’s incorporation of sexist practices, and to the circulation of those practices among women, even in the absence of men,” (Bearman, Korobov, Thorne).

- how does oppression become internalized?
- internalized sexism becomes "one of the threads out of which conversations are woven"
- oppression still alive in the absence of the oppressor
- other forms of internalized oppression

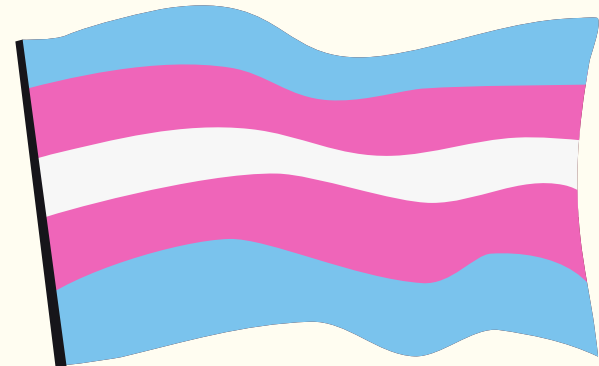




Queerness, Misogyny, & Transmisogyny

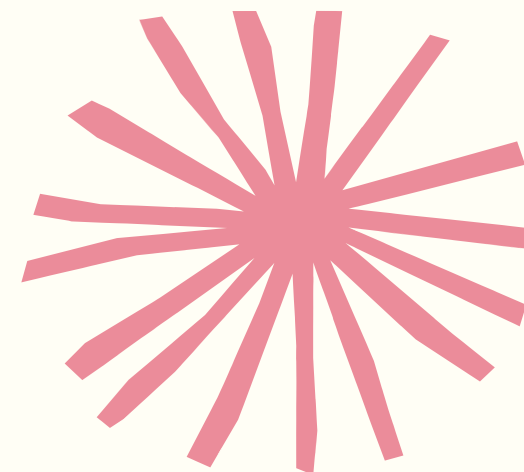
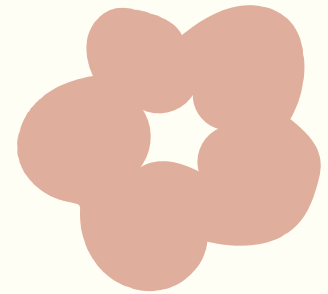
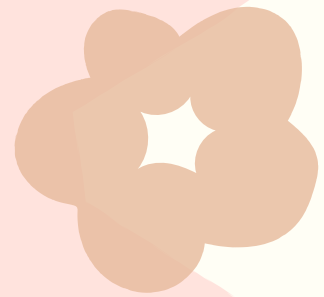
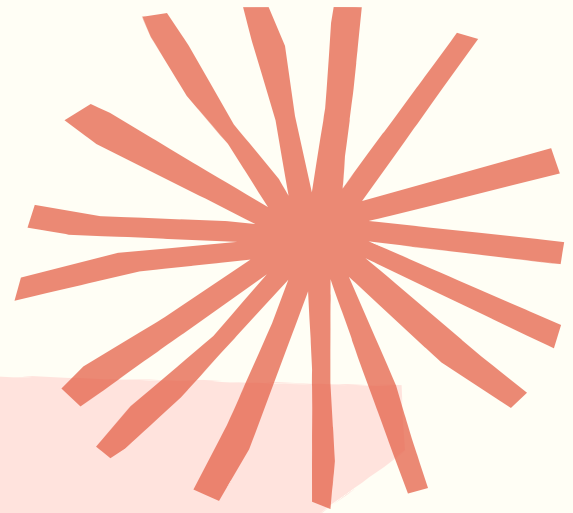
- Prejudice towards femininity is the root of both misogyny and homophobia

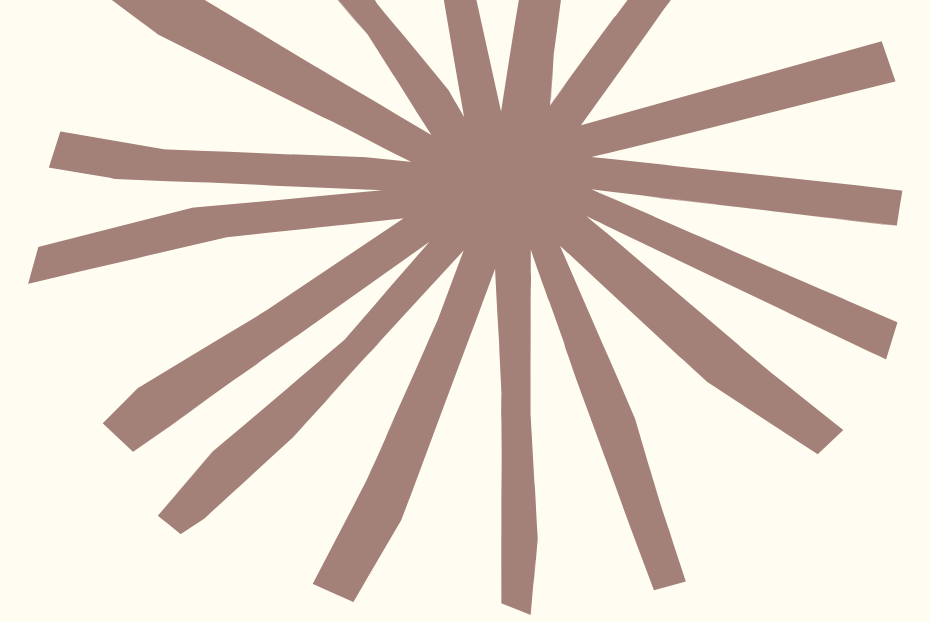
- Women in other minority groups may experience oppression and internalized oppression more/in different ways



Impacts of Internalized Misogyny

- Internalized misogyny impacts women's self-perception and can lead to negative psychological effects
- Self-objectification
- Gravitation away from traditionally feminine things/reduction to them
- Interactions (with men and women)
- Limitations





Men & Internalized Misogyny

The first step in the process of deconstructing internalized misogyny is recognizing where it exists within you.



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