Addressing Race and Racism in Digital Media
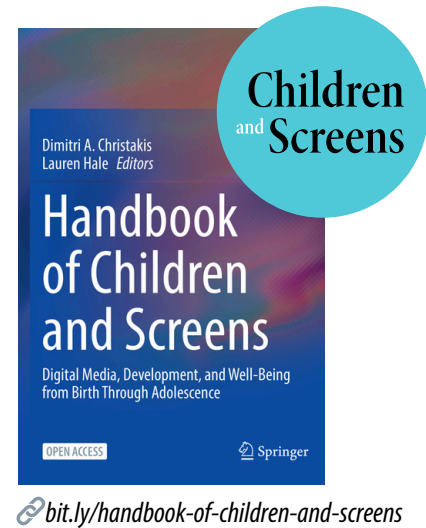
Parents, Caregivers, and Families

- Become familiar with the digital platforms children are using, how they are used, and who children are interacting with.

- Tailor parental controls and other mediation efforts to fit your family's needs and child's development.

Clinicians and Providers

- Learn how patients are using social media.

- Acknowledge youth of color's lived experiences and expertise.

- Know that online resistance is not risk-free (e.g., stress, cyberattacks).

- Become familiar with how machine learning-based models work for detecting neglect and abuse.

- Understand that racism intersects with other systemic inequities.

Educators and Teachers

- Implement social media education in the classroom.

- Educate students about ethical tech design and provide related training (e.g., coding).

- Develop digital literacies around new tech and its influence on social structures and institutions.

- Create opportunities for students to collectively challenge online racism.

- Validate experiences of online racism through curricula highlighting youth of color's experiences.

- Create fellowships to facilitate youth lived experiences in machine learning design.

- Connect students with community resources and activists.