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Resources to foster newsroom conversations about accuracy and fairness in coverage.

- [Diversity Style Guide](#)
- [Conscious Style Guide](#)
- [AAJA's Guide to Covering Asian America](#)
- [NABI Style Guide](#)
- [NAHJ Cultural Competence Handbook](#)
- [NAJA Style Guide](#)
- [National Center on Disability and Journalism: Disability Language Style Guide](#)
- [NLGJA Stylebook](#) (Spanish [addendum](#))
- [Trans Journalists Association](#)
- [SAJA](#)
- [Global Press style guide](#)

And a few ideas to help frame newsroom practices:

Hiring

- Advertise all openings. All openings. (Run the language through [Gender Decoder](#).)
  - Media Job Board — you're a partner with Poynter and E&P
  - Association job boards (AAJA, NABJ, NAHJ, NAJA, NLGJA, ONA)
  - Newsletters ([Journalism Jobs + a Dog](#), [MEOJobs](#))
  - Ask for invites: *If you are a JOC:* [Journalist of Color Slack](#); Gather Slack; [Binders Full of Digital Journalists](#); [Diverse Social Media Editors & Digital Journalists](#)
- Look for candidates — even when you don't have an opening.
  - Freelancers: [diversify.photo](#), [editorsofcolor.com](#)
- What kind of qualifications are you listing? Are they required?
- Who is on the hiring committee?

Retention

- Don't force someone to assimilate. Help them acculturate.
- Don't pigeonhole someone into a beat because of presumed expertise from their upbringing.
- How do you encourage professional growth?
- Where are people going when they do leave?

Promotion

- Who is responsible for developing a career path?
- Who helps ensure the person is taking steps toward reaching their goal?
- Look beyond the usual suspects when a job is posted.
- Think about transferrable skills and cross-training.

Bonus material

- Read [Dear newsroom managers ...](#)
- Free webinar replay: [Make Diversity a Priority During the Pandemic](#)

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