



## **Insensitive/Sensitive Words**

### **Insensitive**

You people

Oriental

Girls

Policeman, postman

Chairman

Handicapped

Retarded

Uneducated

The little woman, the wife

Old people

Bitchy

Homosexual

Manning the project

### **Sensitive**

You

Asian, or specific

Women

Police officer, mail carrier

Chair

People with disabilities or  
special needs

People with mental challenges or  
mentally disabled

Lacking a formal education

Your wife, his wife, my wife

Mature, senior

Assertive

Gay, LGBTQ, Transgender, Lesbian,  
Bi-Sexual

Staffing the project