Module 5: “TIPS” for the Trainer

- The topic of privilege and the Privilege Walk Activity can raise strong emotions; therefore it is important for the trainer to be aware of any lingering resentments or problems that were not resolved in module four. *Trainers should be cautious about going ahead with the Privilege Walk Activity if participants are feeling unsafe or unsupported; it is important to spend time working through feelings before engaging in the activity.*

- Even in situations where the group is cohesive, trusting and supportive of one another, the Privilege Walk Activity can elicit strong emotions within individual participants. The Privilege Walk statements may bring up unpleasant memories or remind a participant of an injustice or abuse experienced in his/her life. *Trainers should be prepared to handle sadness, anger and other emotions as they process the activity.*