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**2022 INNOVATIONS
CONFERENCE: HONORING
WHOLE-PERSON CARE &
RECOVERY IN COMMUNITIES
OF COLOR**

Welcome!



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**Day Three:
Innovative Recovery Approaches**

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The use of affirming language inspires hope and advances recovery.

LANGUAGE MATTERS.

Words have power.

PEOPLE FIRST.

The ATTC Network uses affirming language to promote the promises of recovery by advancing evidence-based and culturally informed practices.



2022 Innovations Conference Day Three

Wednesday, February 16, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Michele Stewart-Copes, MS, MSW, CEO
System for Education Equity and Transition

11:05 a.m.

Understanding Disparities and Building Equity

Haner Hernandez, PhD, CPS, CADCI, LADCI, Trainer & Facilitator
New England ATTC

11:30 a.m.

Multiple Pathways

Phil Valentine, Executive Director
Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)

11:55 a.m.

Mindfulness Moment

Lisa Conlan Lewis, Executive Director
Rhode Island Parent Support Network

12:05 p.m.

Recovery Panel

Doug Lomax, Brian Robbins, Lisa Conlan Lewis

12:50 p.m.

Wrap-up and Questions

Michele Stewart-Copes, MS, MSW



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New England ATTC &
CEO of System for Education
Equity and Transition



Understanding Disparities and Building Equity

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- A racial, ethnic or behavioral health outcome that is seen to greater or lesser extent between populations
- Particularly linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage

(Healthy People 2020)



Individual Factors Associated with Disparities

- Race/ethnicity
- Religion
- Socioeconomic status
- Ability
- Gender
- Age
- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity
- Other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion

Structural Factors Associated with Disparities

- Institutionalized Racism
- Unemployment and Substandard Education
- Neighborhood Conditions and Housing
- Environmental Hazards
- Health Insurance Coverage, Access and Quality
- Access to Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Supports



Mass Incarceration

1970
200,000

20
2



5.5 to 6 Million Individuals
on Probation, Parole, House Arrest!

Deliberate Policies

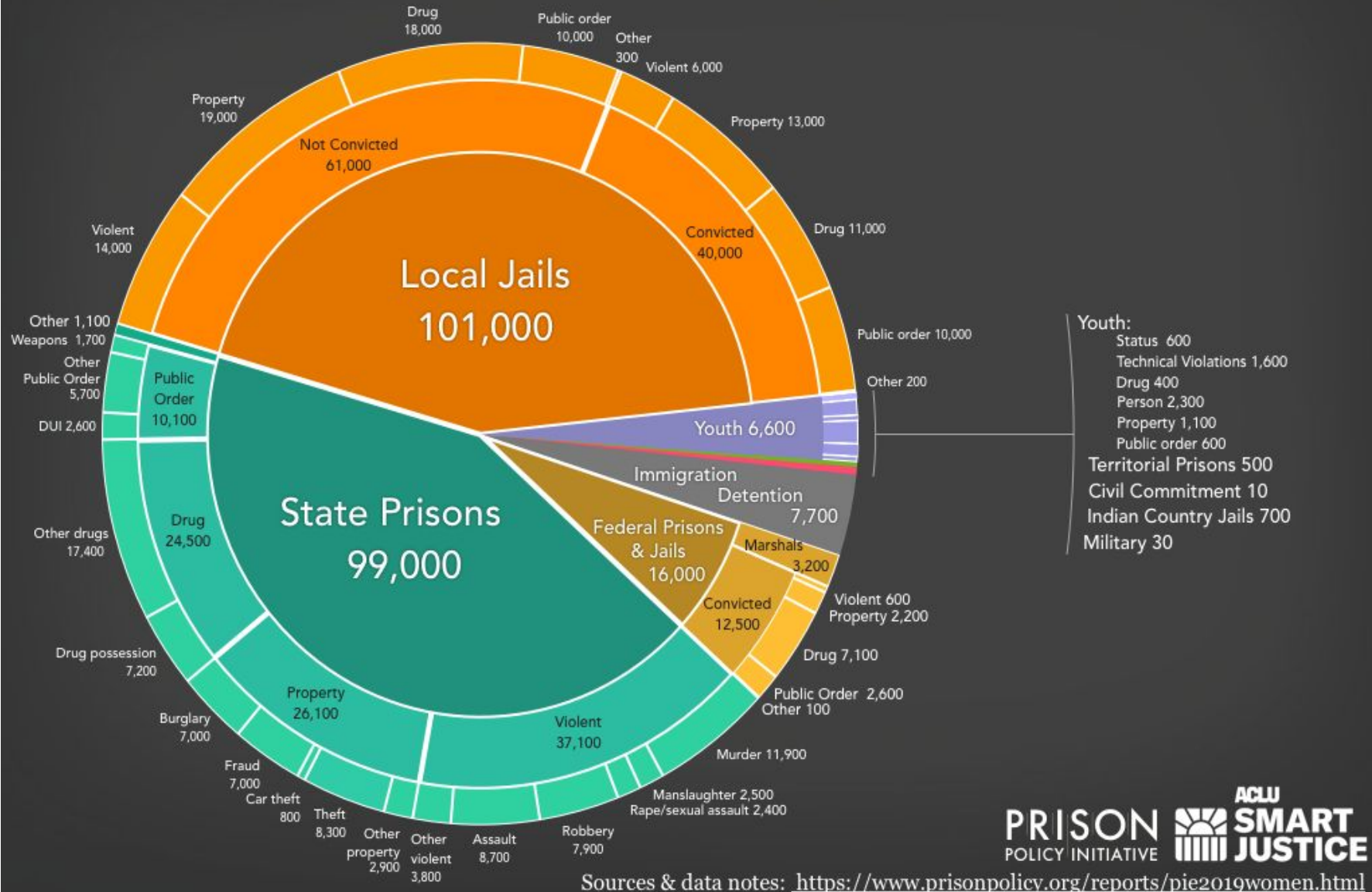
- Deinstitutionalization
- War On Drugs
- Criminalization of Behaviors
- Powder vs. Crack Cocaine
- Mandatory Minimums
- Schools Zones
- 3 Strikes and You're Out
- Massive Prison Construction
- Privatization of Prisons/Jails
- Voting Rights
- Criminal Offender Records
- Others

So Called “Plea Bargains” 2019

- 90-96% at the Federal level
- 90-94% State Level

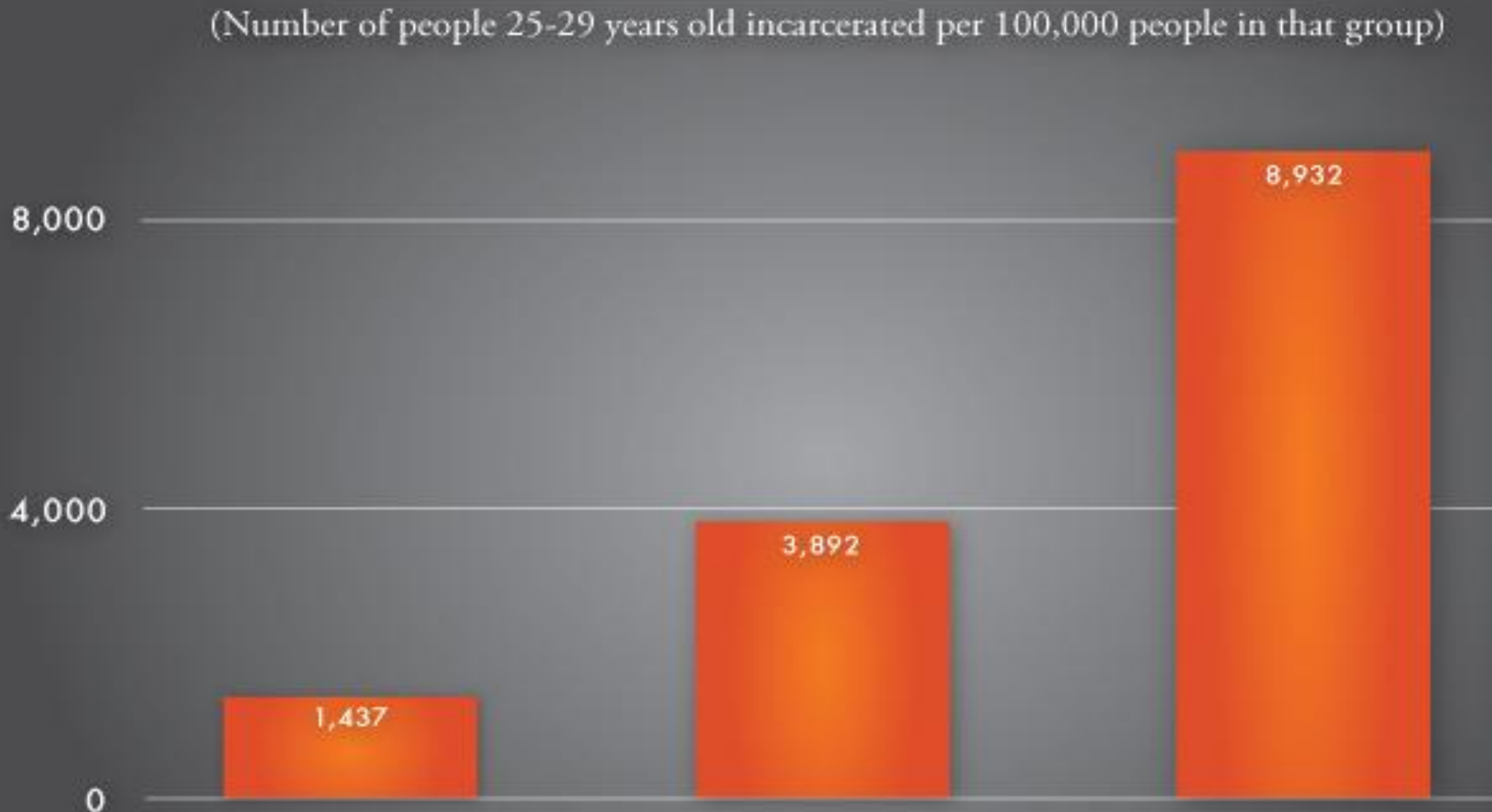
How many women are locked up in the United States?

The United States is one of the top incarcerators of women in the world. Changing that will require knowing where 231,000 incarcerated women fall within our decentralized and overlapping systems of mass incarceration.



Young Male Incarceration Rates, 2019

(number of people 25-29 years old incarcerated per 100,000 people in that age group)



¡SÍ, Se Puede!



**23
MILLION**

**YOUR
VOICE
YOUR
POWER**

**Our Collective Power!
¡Nuestro Poder Colectivo!**

Fund and Support a True Public Health Approach

Multiple Pathways of Recovery



Multiple Strategies Over Multiple Domains

Cultural Humility

“Cultural Humility incorporates a **lifelong commitment to self-evaluation and self critique to redressing the power imbalances** in the ~~patient-physician~~ dynamic and to developing **mutually beneficial and non-paternalistic clinical and advocacy partnerships with communities** on behalf of individuals and the defined population.”

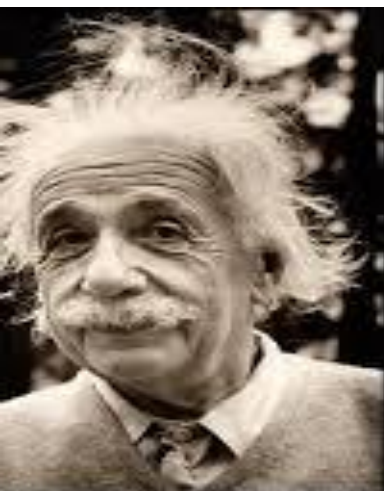
Source: Tervalon and Murry-Garcia, 1998



natural
Strengths
abilities
gifts
Qualities
Core talents

Strengths-Based Engagement and Practice

CREATING EFFECTIVE HELPING RELATIONSHIPS

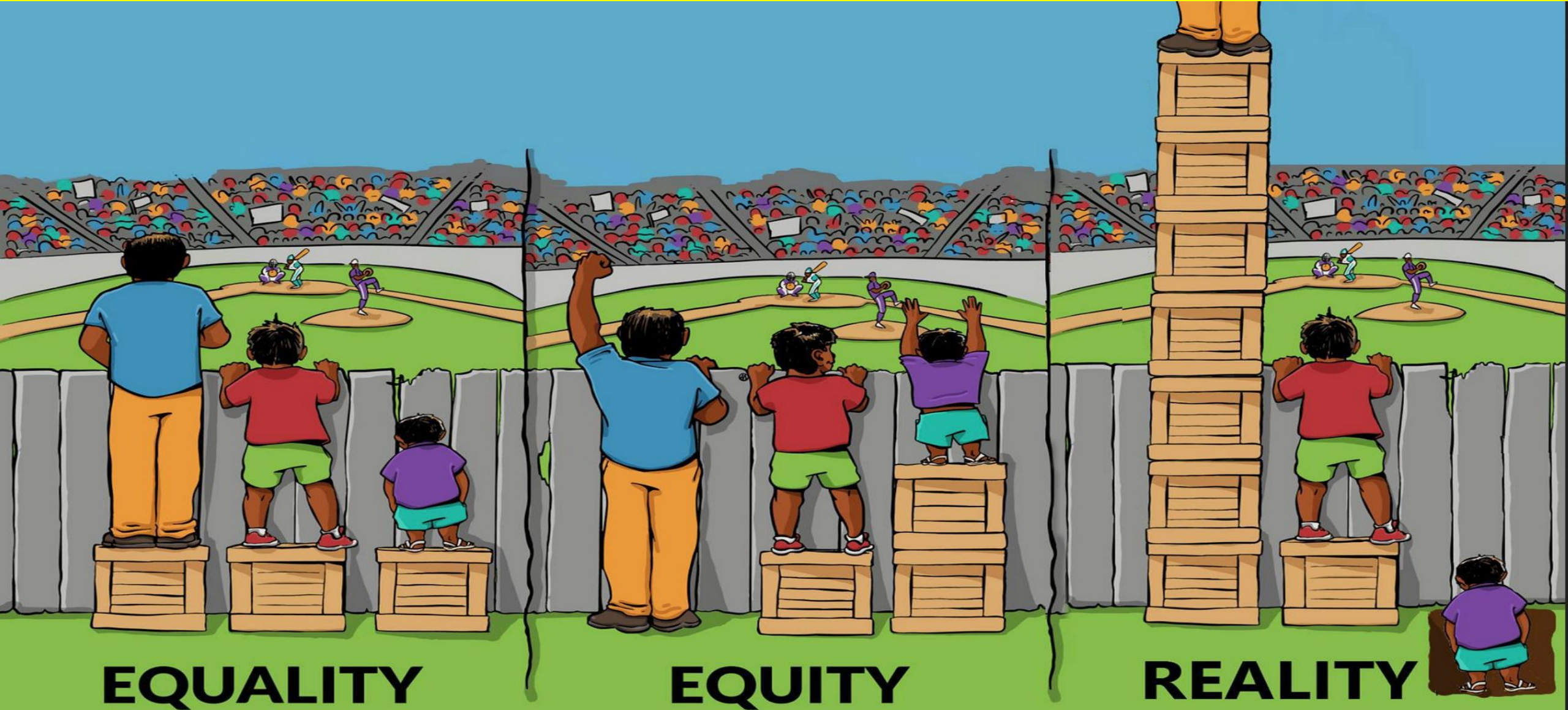


Everybody is a genius.
But if you judge a fish by its
ability to climb a tree, it will
live its whole life believing
that it is stupid.

—Albert Einstein



Build Equity – Equidad



EQUALITY

EQUITY

REALITY

Not Just Trauma Informed...



...Social Justice Informed!



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Q&A Session

*Please put your questions
and/or comments in the chat.
¡Muchas Gracias – Thanks!*



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We hope to see you at tomorrow's session, hosted by the New England Mental Health Technology Transfer Center.

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