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Equity and Intersectionality

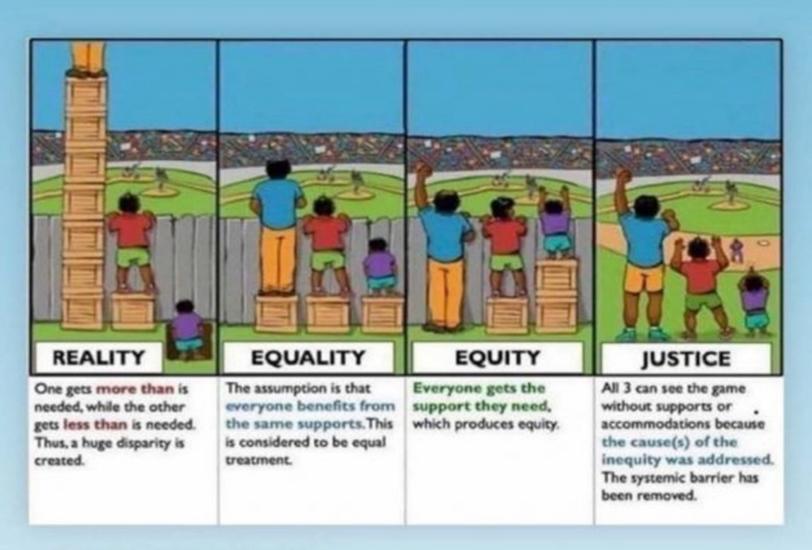
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GRANTS FOR OUTREACH
AND SERVICES TO
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

THROUGH THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Agenda

- Defining Equity
- Intersectionality as a Frame for Equity
- Applying Intersectionality to Services and Outreach
- •Q&A



Equality & Equity

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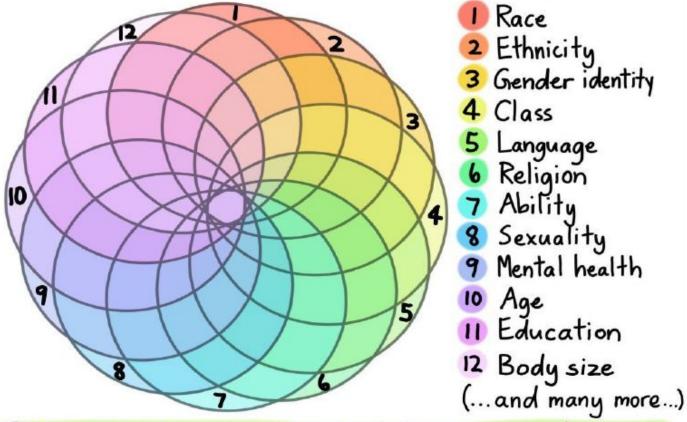


The route to achieving **equity** will not be accomplished through treating everyone **equally**. It will be achieved by treating everyone justly according to their circumstances.

—Paula Dressel, Race Matters Institute

Put Another Way...

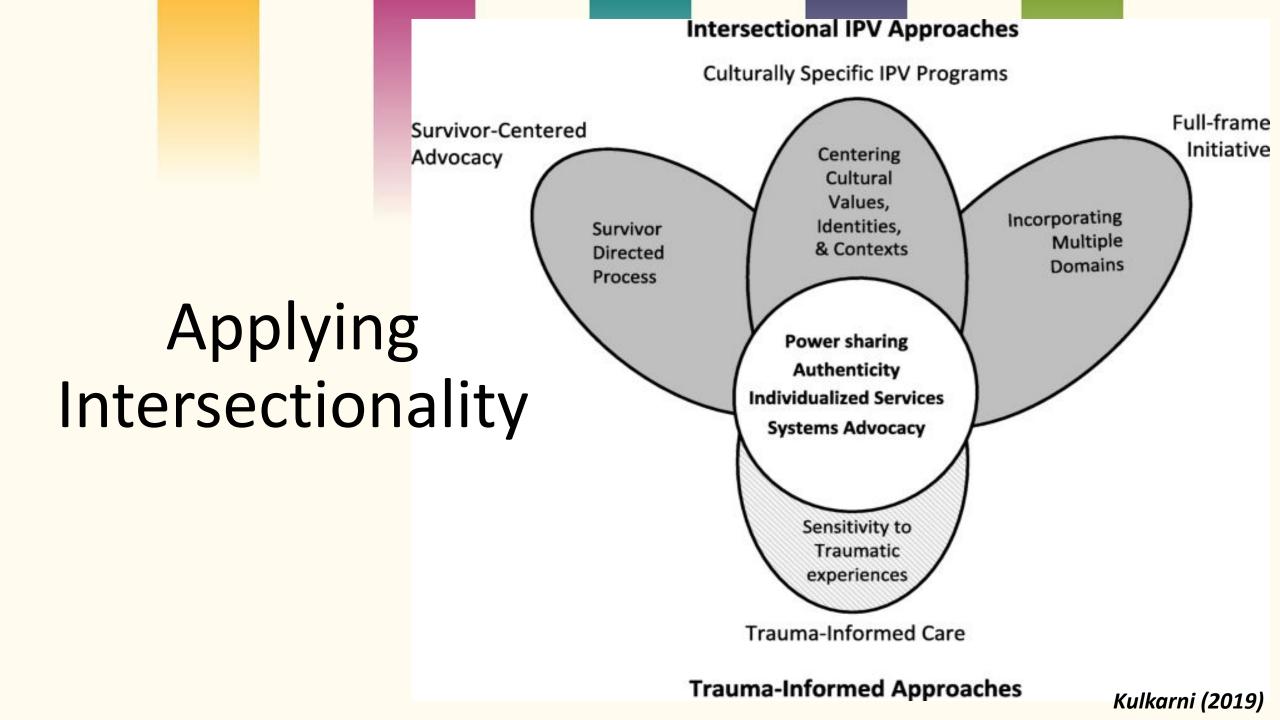
INTERSECTIONALITY



Intersectionality is a lens through which you can see where power comes and collides, where it locks and intersects. It is the acknowledgement that everyone has their own unique experiences of discrimination and privilege.

- Kimberlé Crenshaw -

Intersectionality as a Frame for Equity



Engage in rights-based, survivor-informed and survivor-defined, service delivery and advocacy



Support these efforts through outreach to survivors

Increase and strengthen funding streams and organizational commitment to anti-oppressive, survivor-defined, trauma-informed services that consider the intersecting issues survivors may be facing





Develop cross-sector service delivery and advocacy relationships

Build knowledge through research and evaluation, including systematically collecting qualitative data and engaging in community-based participatory research methods



Questions, Answers, & Reflections



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