

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE, STRUCTURAL, AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

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HEALTH DISPARITIES:

**DIFFERENCES IN HEALTH STATUS AMONG DISTINCT
SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION INCLUDING
DIFFERENCES THAT OCCUR BY GENDER, RACE OR
ETHNICITY, EDUCATION OR INCOME, DISABILITY,
OR LIVING IN VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC LOCALITIES**

HEALTH INEQUITIES:

DISPARITIES IN HEALTH THAT ARE A RESULT OF
**SYSTEMIC, AVOIDABLE, AND UNJUST SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC POLICIES AND PRACTICES**
THAT CREATE BARRIERS TO OPPORTUNITY

STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

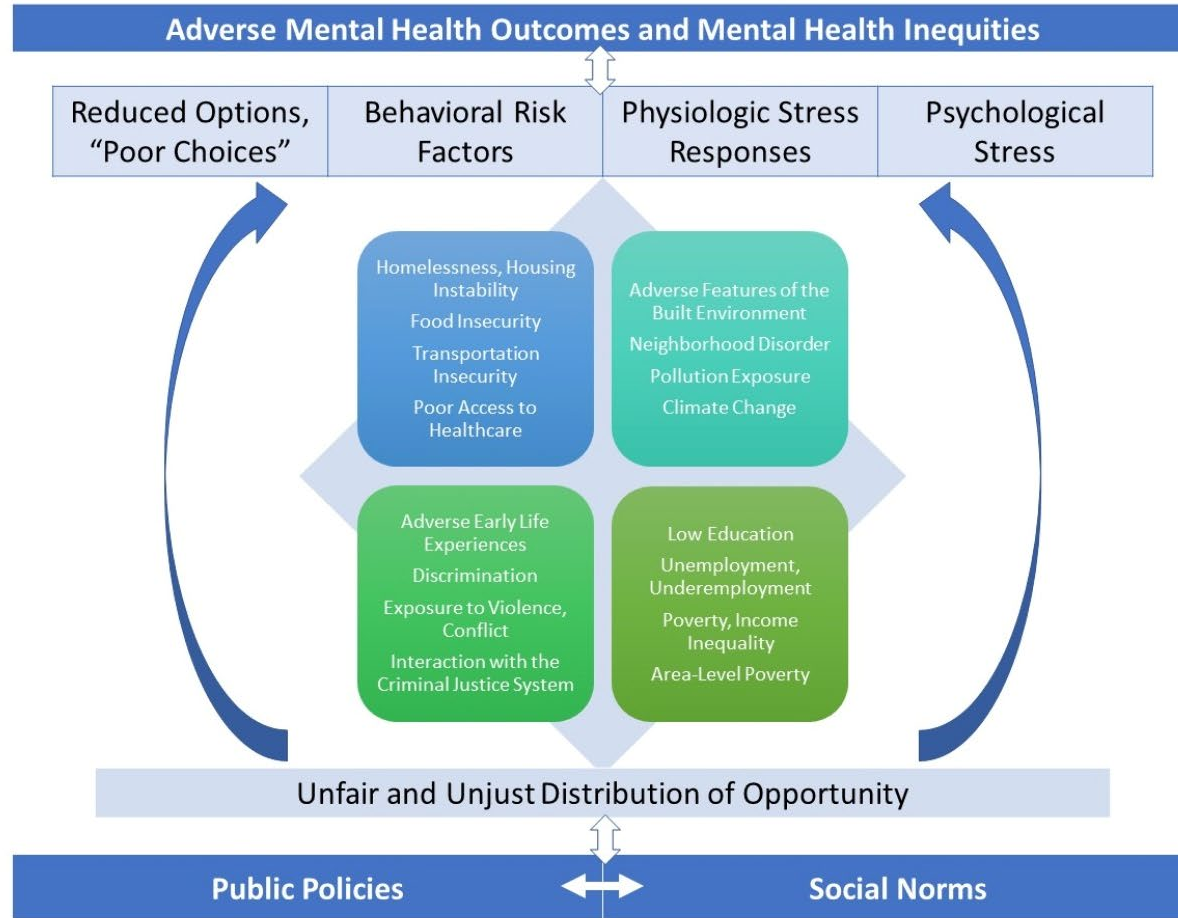
“Cultural norms, policies, institutions, and practices that define the distribution (or maldistribution) of the social determinants of health”

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF MENTAL HEALTH

The **societal, environmental, and economic conditions** that impact and affect mental health outcomes across various populations

These conditions are **shaped by the distribution of money, power, and resources** at global, national, and local levels, which are themselves influenced by policy choices

The social determinants of health are **prominently responsible for health disparities and inequities** seen within and among populations





"THE FUNDAMENTAL CLINICAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF DRUG TREATMENT PROFESSIONALS TO INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS HAS BEEN SUBORDINATED TO THE GOALS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."

ERNEST DRUCKER, A
PLAGUE OF PRISONS



The Washington Post

Crack Babies: The Worst Threat Is Mom Herself

By Douglas J. Besharov

LAST WEEK in this city, Greater Southeast Community Hospital released a 7-week-old baby to her homeless, drug-addicted mother even though the child was at severe risk of pulmonary arrest. The hospital's explanation: "Because [the mother] demanded that the baby be released."

The hospital provided the mother with an apnea monitor to warn her if the baby stopped breathing while asleep, and trained her in CPR. But on the very first night, the mother went out drinking and left the child at a friend's house—without the monitor. Within seven hours, the baby was dead. Like Dooney Waters, the 6-year-old living in his mother's drug den, whose shocking story was reported in The Washington Post last week, this child was all but abandoned by the authorities.

Children of the Opioid Epidemic

In the midst of a national opioid crisis, mothers addicted to drugs struggle to get off them — for their babies' sake, and their own.

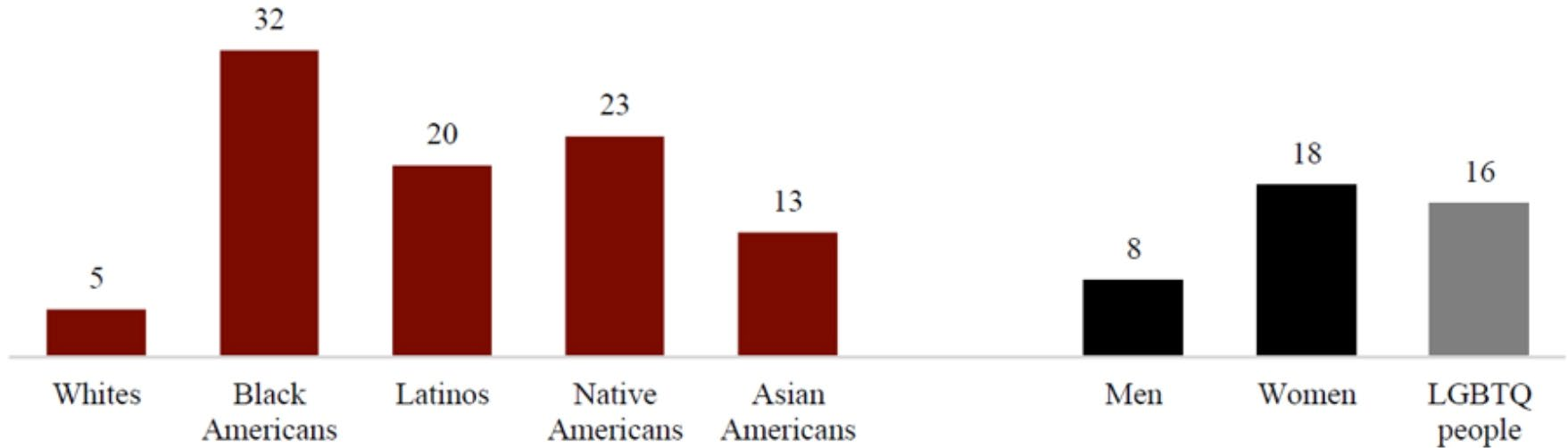
By JENNIFER EGAN MAY 9, 2018



ODDS RATIOS OF SCREENING FOR POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

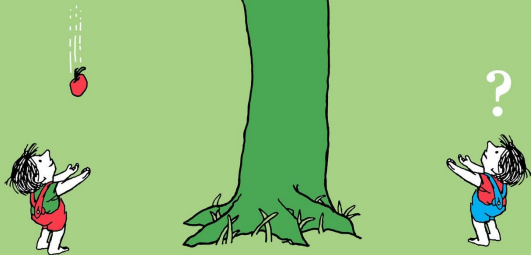
- Black women (0.64), Asian women (0.81), and Native American/Hawaiian/Alaska Native/Multiracial women (0.44) were less likely to be screened for postpartum depression compared to White women
- Women with Medicaid/Medicare (0.78) were less likely to be screened for postpartum depression compared to women with private insurance

Percent of Each Group Saying They Have Been Personally
Discriminated Against When Going to A Doctor Or Health Clinic
Because of their Race or Ethnicity, Gender, or LGBTQ Identity



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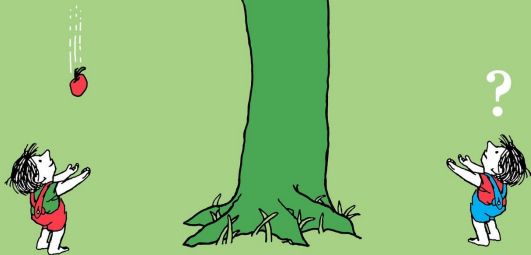
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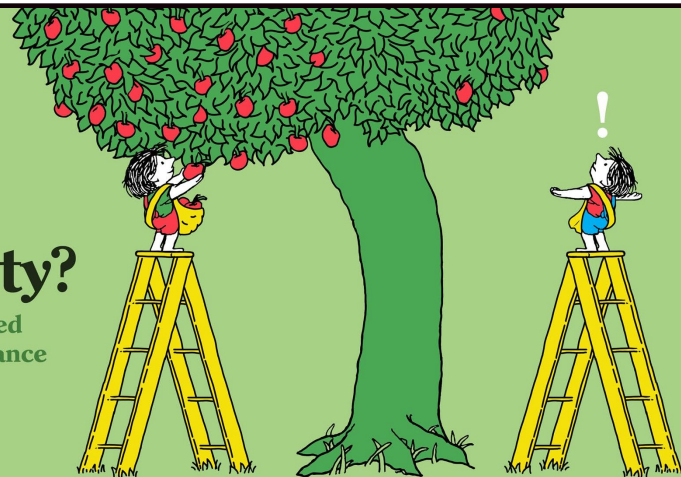
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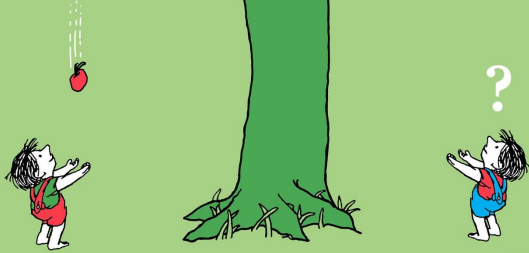
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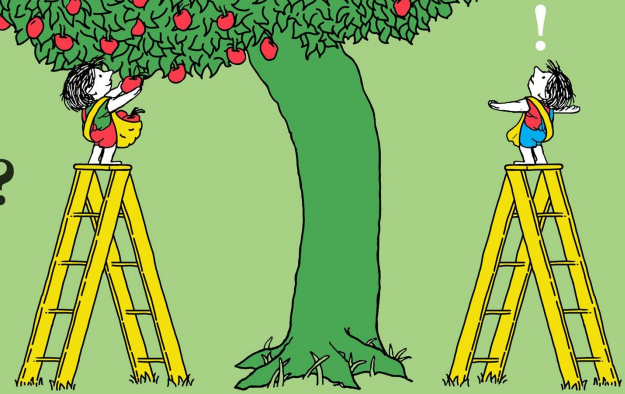


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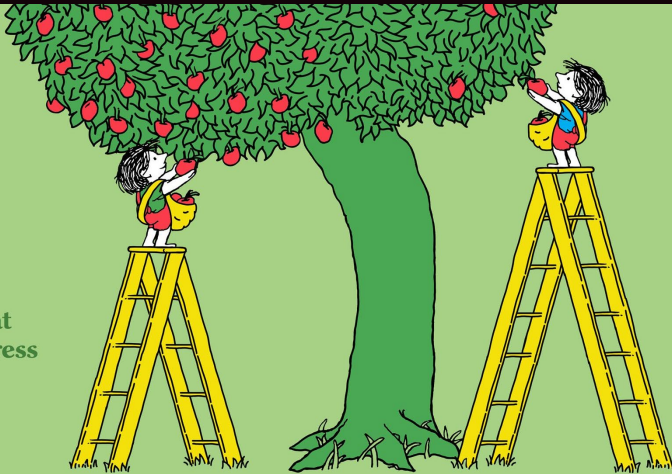


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Custom tools that identify and address inequality

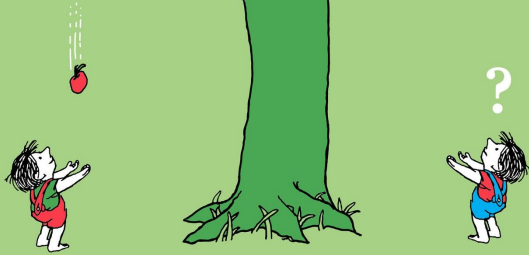


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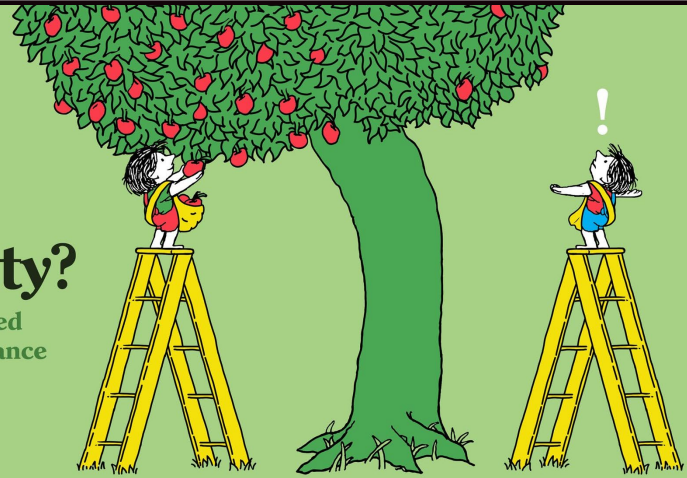


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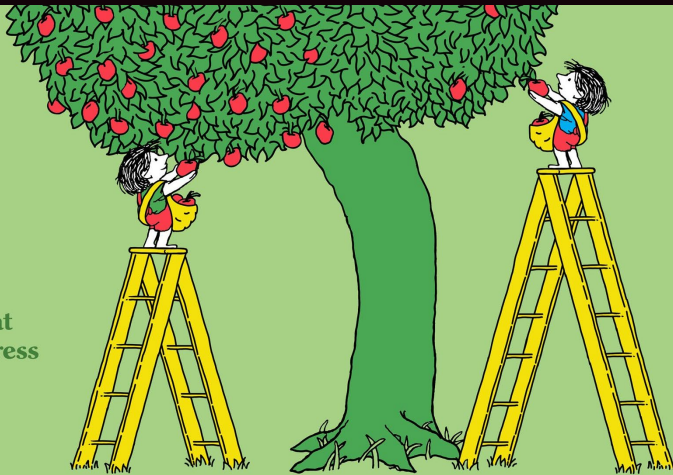


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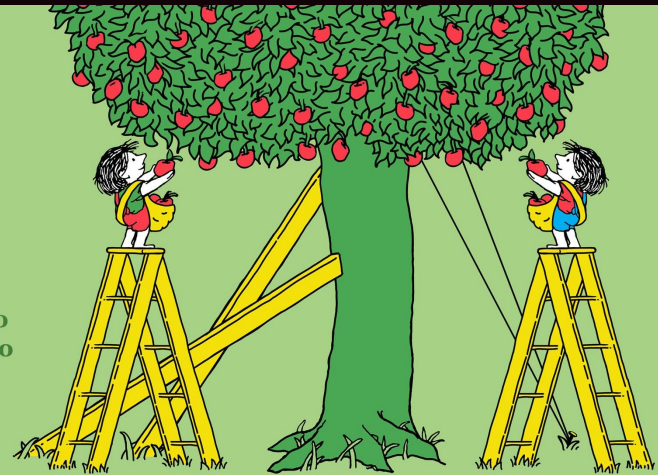


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Justice

Fixing the system to offer equal access to both tools and opportunities



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