



Centering Community and Equity in ARPA Funding

Equipping Communities to Equitably Use ARPA Funding

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The Praxis Project is a national non-profit organization that works in partnership with national, regional, state, and local partners to achieve health equity and justice for all communities. **Our mission is to build healthy communities by transforming the power relationships and structures that affect our lives and communities.** Praxis supports policy advocacy and local organizing as part of a comprehensive strategy for change.



Land Acknowledgement



Presentation Overview

- Centering Equity
- Operationalizing Equity
- Principles of Authentic Engagement for Health, Justice, and Racial Equity
- Local Wins when Communities and Equity are centered



Centering Equity: Investments Building Power for Health and Equity

- Invest in areas exhibiting highest rates of inequity
- Invest in community defined priorities
- Ensure that investments support community-led activities and programming
- Invest to build community capacity and infrastructure that will transcend the grant period

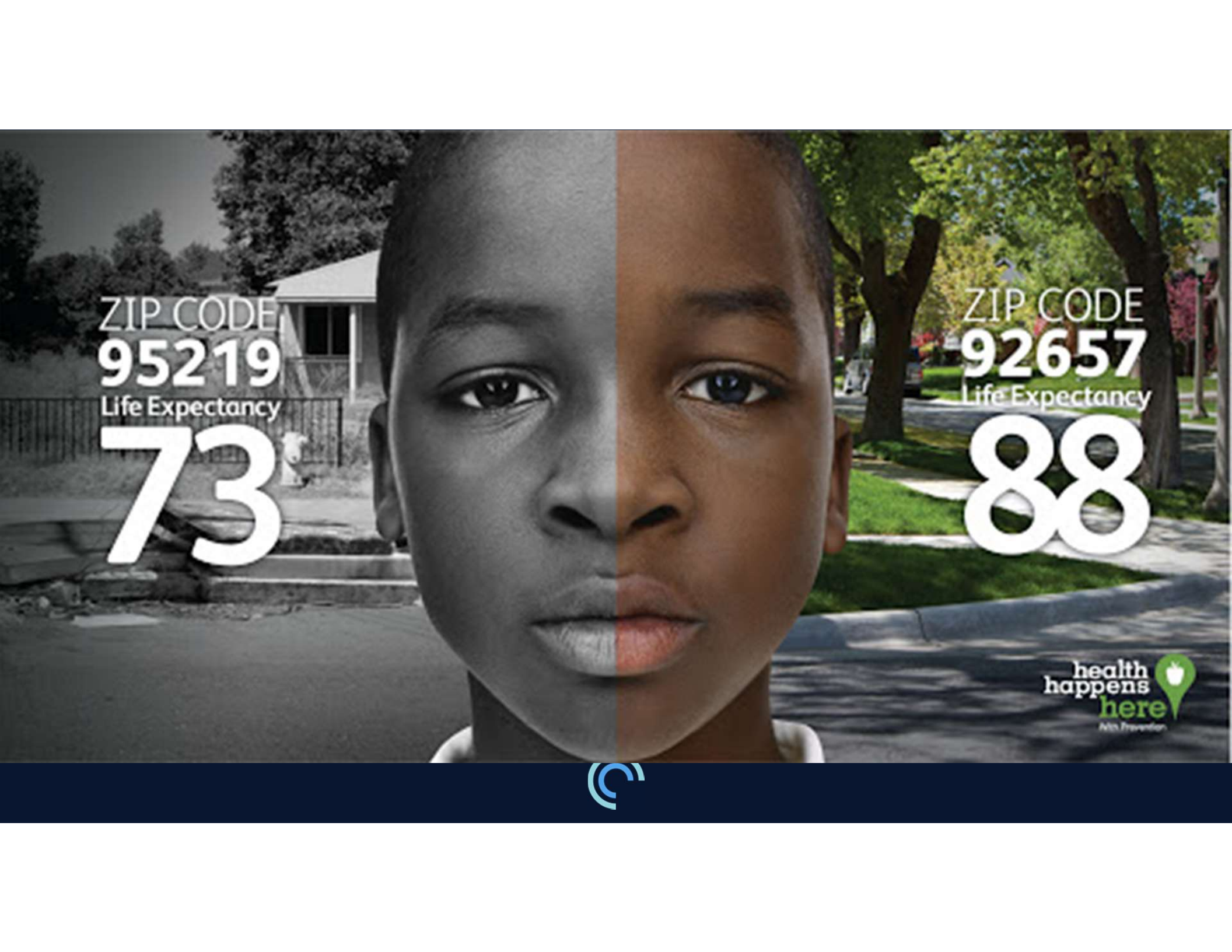


Equity—Outcome and Process:

“Everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments and health care.”

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2017/05/what-is-health-equity-.html>





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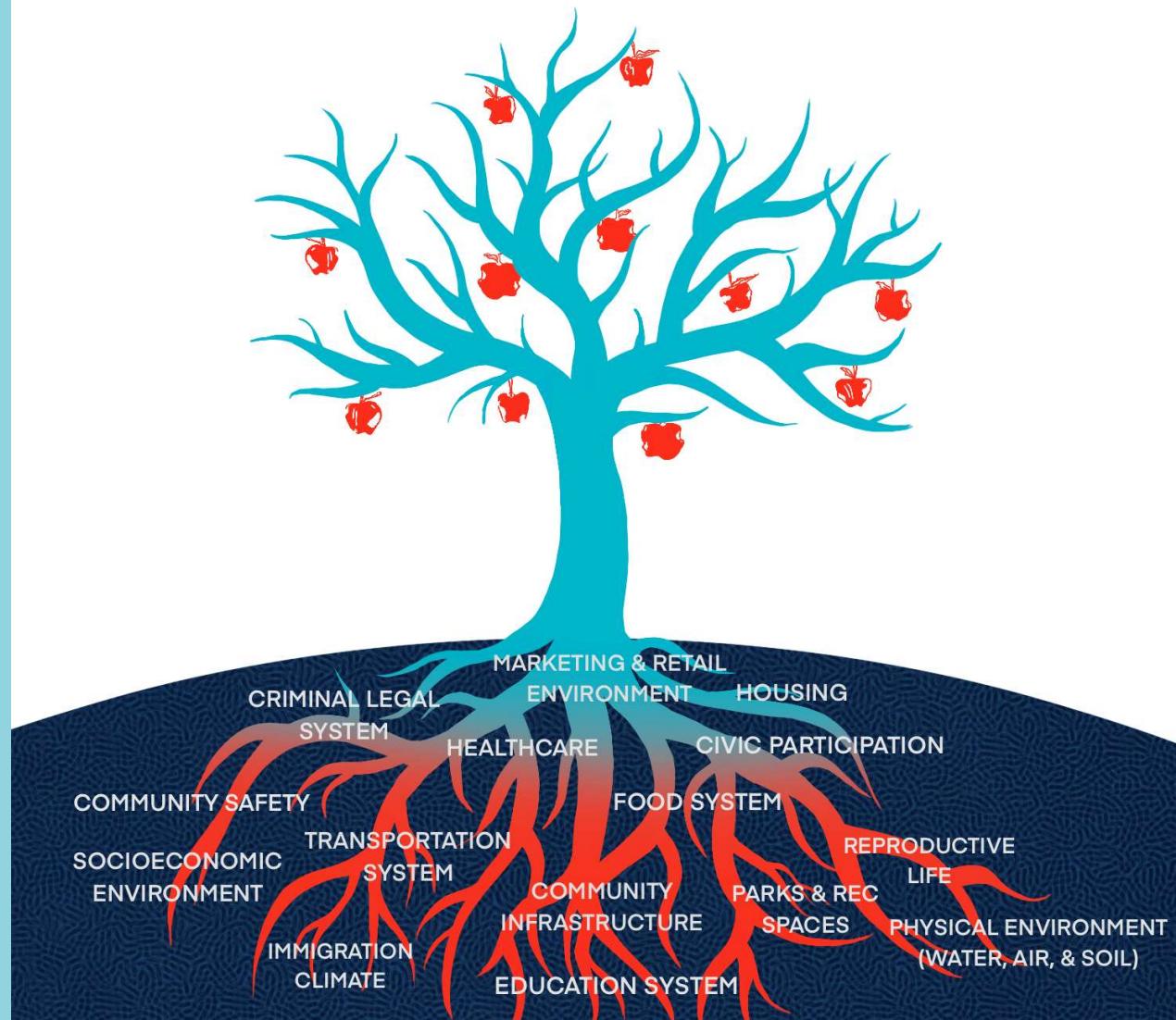
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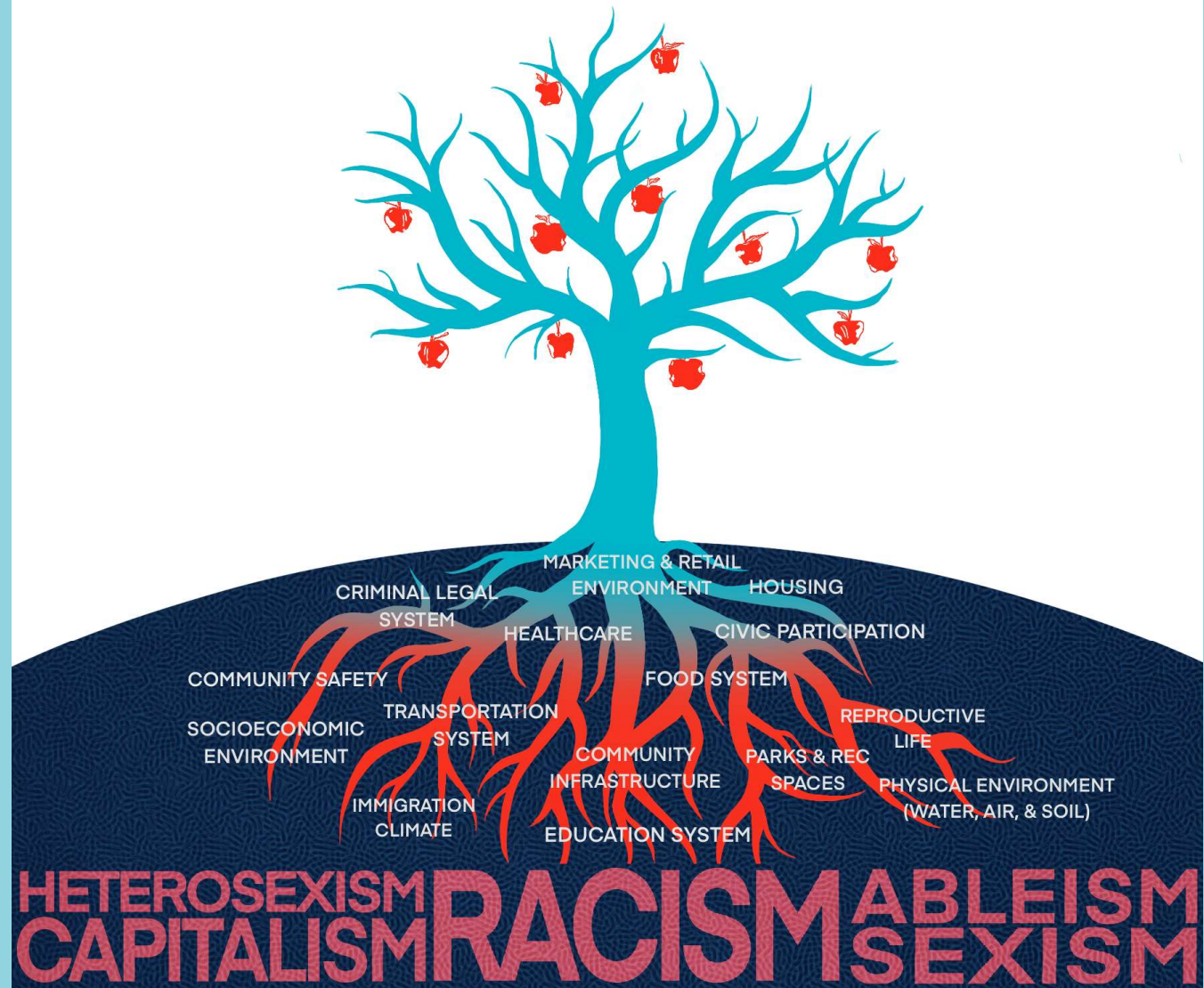
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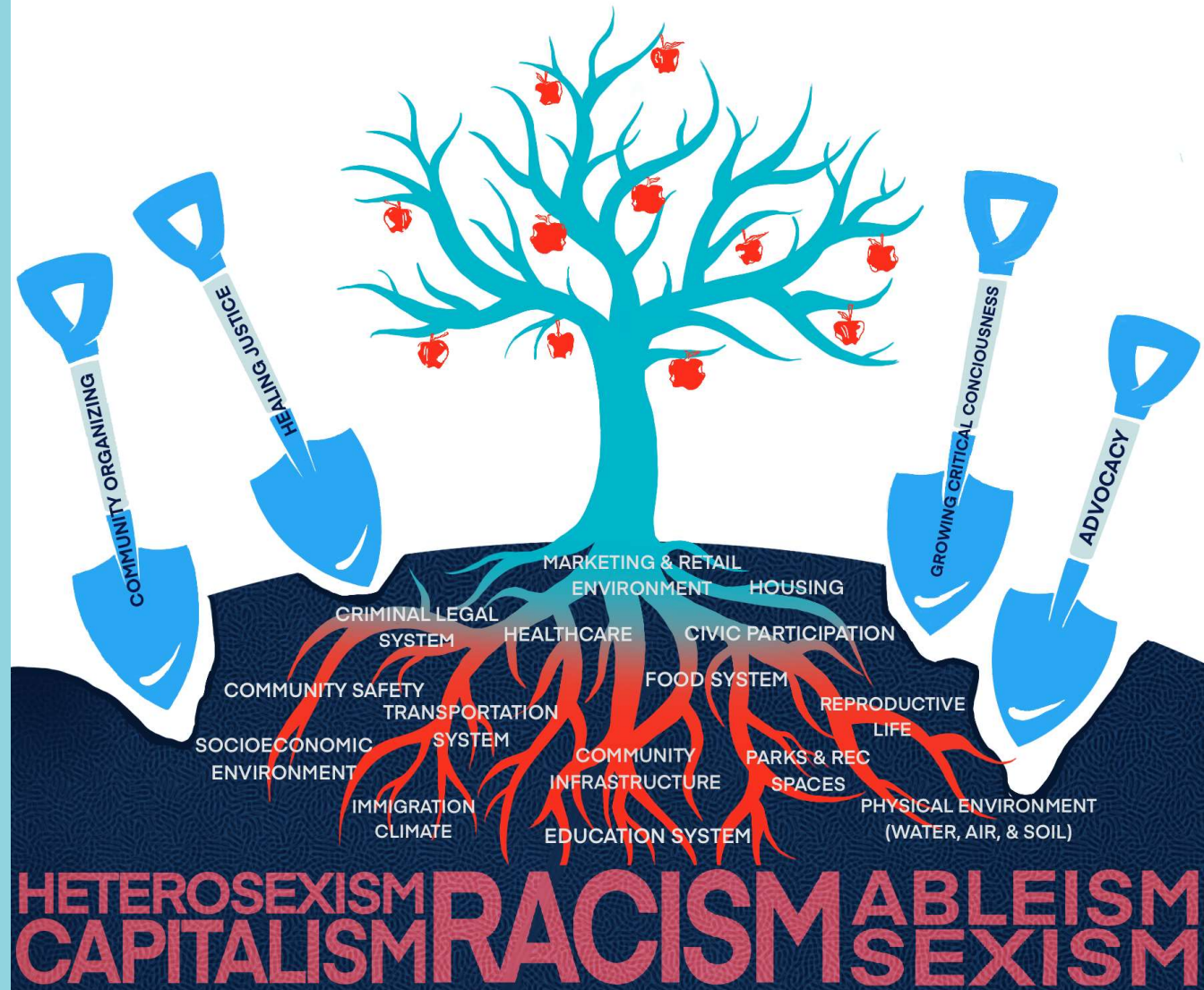
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Health Justice



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Act with Care

Proceed thoughtfully.

Be deliberate.

Seek to understand.

Build trusting relationships.

Lead with love.



Inclusivity

Those most affected by inequities are in the best position to define the problem, design appropriate solutions, and define success.



Authentic Community Collaboration

Authentic community collaboration builds dignity and allows for all perspectives to be considered and integrated; solutions should be co-designed, co-implemented, and co-measured/evaluated.



Sustainable Solutions

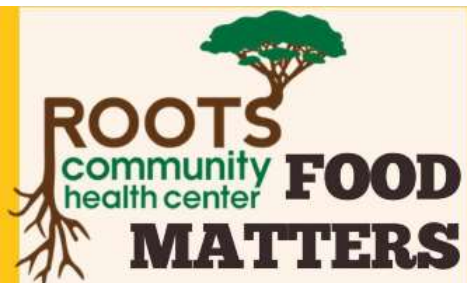
Solutions should be community-driven, build community capacity and resident knowledge, deepen relationships, increase programmatic capacity, build lasting infrastructure, and ensure respect for all.



Commitment to Transformation

All participants can learn from one another, reflect on their own structures and practices, and find areas to continuously improve organizational culture and practices.





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Healthy Black Families



Healthy Black Families,
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Black Mental Health Matters
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March 30 @ 3pm Via
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Register Here:



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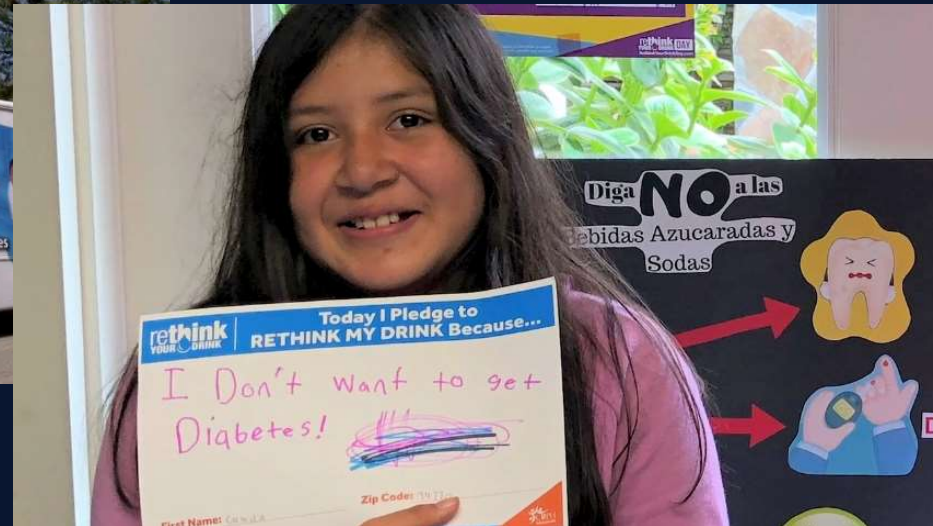
**MARCH 9, 16, 23, 2021
@ 2:30PM PST**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SHOPSMARTEATHEALTHY](https://tinyurl.com/shopsmarateathealthy)

Healthy Black Families, Inc. invites you to join us for family fun with host Raheemah Nitoto and Chef HuNia Bradley live. Presenting fresh and easy 30 minute meals, delicious recipes and great tips as we explore healthy eating and wellness topics with special guests.

<https://www.healthyblackfamiliesinc.org/>

<https://www.thepraxisproject.org/videos/ep2-healthy-black-families-cbph-mini-series>



MultiCultural Institute

<https://www.thepraxisproject.org/videos/ep3-multicultural-institute-cbph-mini-series>



YMCA of the East Bay, Head Start and Early Head Start

<https://www.thepraxisproject.org/videos/ep5-ymca-east-bay-cbph-mini-series>





<https://www.thepraxisproject.org/videos/ep4-ecology-center-cbph-mini-series>

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