

Intersectionality

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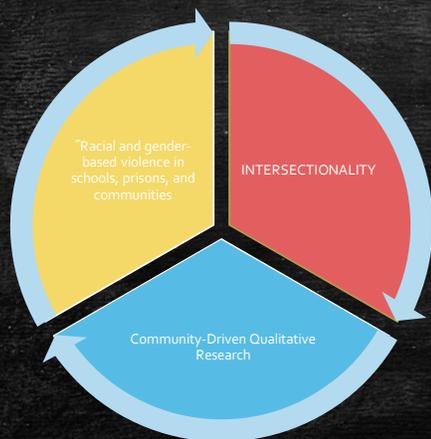
Vietnamese woman Born in Oakland who
went and got a PhD



Background



Frameworks



“ Racial and gender-based violence in schools, prisons, and communities

“ INTERSECTIONALITY

“ Community-Driven Qualitative Research

What is Intersectionality?

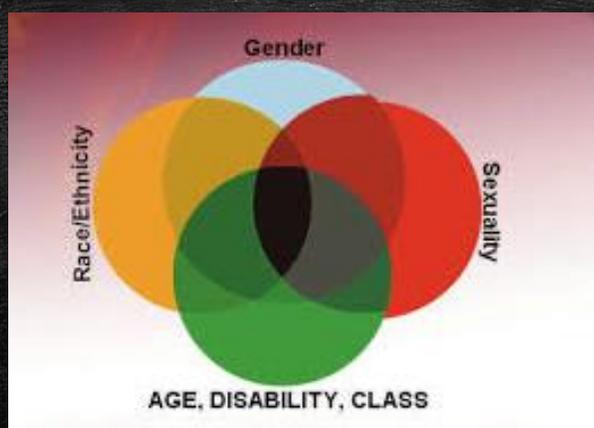
History of Intersectionality

1976 DeGraffenreid v. General Motors

Jobs for men (on floor in factory) – could go to white and possibly black men

- Jobs for women (secretarial) – would go to white women
- Claims dismissed – black women should not be able to combine their race and gender claims into one.
- Kimberle Crenshaw and "intersectionality"

Definition of Intersectionality

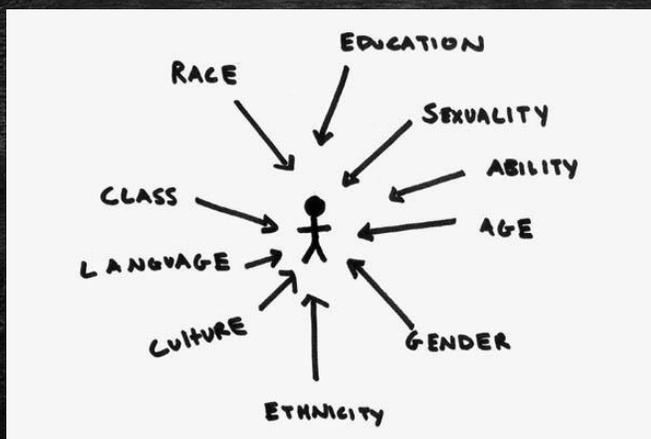


“ Way of thinking about identities and their relationship to power

“ Intersectionality is a framework/lens that helps us to identify the linking of different systems of power and oppression (race and class at once; sexism and ageism at once; homophobia, classism, racism, ageism, sexism at once) and their effects.

“ And it is the experience of living at right at the links.

Multiple Marginalities



" variety of privileges and/or forms of oppression that one may experience simultaneously at any given time.

Intersections of Violence

- " Systemic/Structural
- " Institutional
- " Interpersonal

Systemic/Structural Violence

Violent Systems. Violent Structures

White Nationalism
Xenophobia
Anti-Blackness
Cis-heteronormativity
Anti-Indigeneity
Colonialism/Imperialism
Misogyny

Institutional Violence

Incarceration

About 67% of women in prison in the U.S. are women of color.

African American women's incarceration rates for all crimes increased by 800% since 1986, compared to an increase of 400% for women of all races.

Among transgender people, nearly 47% have been incarcerated at some point

2/3 of the women in local jails are women of color.

Interpersonal Violence

Interpersonal Violence (race + gender)

- “ 1 in 5 women and 1 in 6 men in the United States has been sexually assaulted in their lifetime; this number shifts when you factor in race.
- “ Latinas report rape at a 2.2% higher level than white women.
- “ Approximately 40% of Black women report coercive contact of a sexual nature by age 18.
- “ 1 of 3 Native American/Alaskan Indian (NA/AI) women will have been sexually assaulted in her lifetime, making the average annual rate of rape and sexual assault among Natives 3.5 times higher than for other races. In addition, sixty percent of the perpetrators of violence against Native women are by non-Native men.
- “ 41 – 61% of Asian women report experiencing physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime.

Interpersonal Violence (gender + sexuality + ability)

- “ Transgender women were **1.8 times more likely to experience sexual violence** when compared with other survivors.
- “ The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs reports that **lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer** people were **three times more likely** to report sexual violence and/or harassment compared to heterosexual people.
- “ National studies estimate that **almost 80% of people with disabilities are sexually assaulted on more than one occasion and 50% of those experienced more than 10 victimizations.**

At the Intersections

As many as **94%** of some women's prison populations have a **history of physical or sexual abuse** before being incarcerated.

79% of women in federal and state prisons reported **physical abuse**.

84% of girls in juvenile detention have experienced family violence. Additionally, **31%** experience sexual abuse, **41%** experience physical abuse, and **39%** experience emotional abuse.

40% of girls in juvenile detention identify as lesbian, bisexual, questioning/gender non-conforming, or transgender (LBO/GNCT), and **85%** of LBO/GNCT girls in juvenile detention are girls of color.

A California study found that **38%** of **LBO/GNCT girls** in detention had been **removed from their homes because someone was hurting them**, compared with 25% of their peers who do not identify as LBO/GNCT.

Recap on Intersectionality

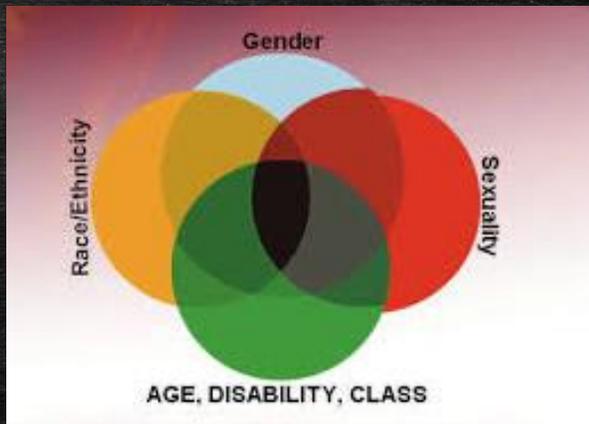
Multiple
Marginalities

Race, Gender,
Sexuality, Class,
Ability

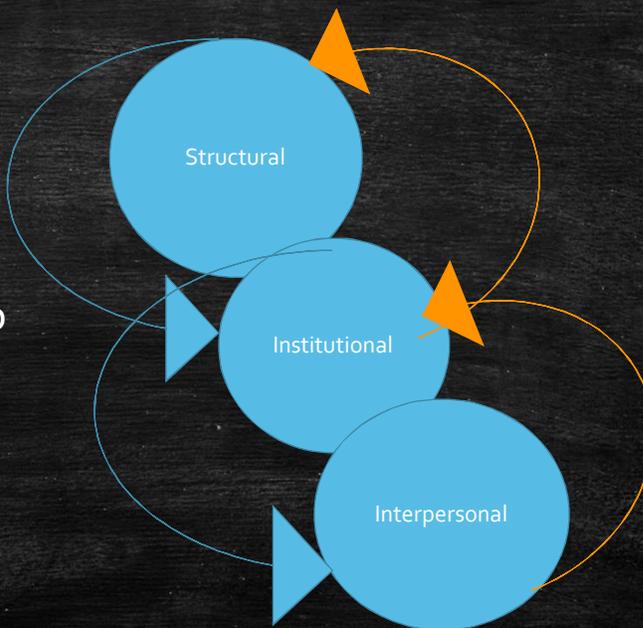
Multiple Intersecting
forms of Violence

Structural,
Institutional,
Interpersonal

How does **intersectionality** play out in the lives of the communities you serve or **you** - in particular?



What does this **intersectional framework** mean for the work to **end sexual violence**?



Teams make dreams.

Thank you.

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