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The Impact of Race and Racism on Health: A Call to Action

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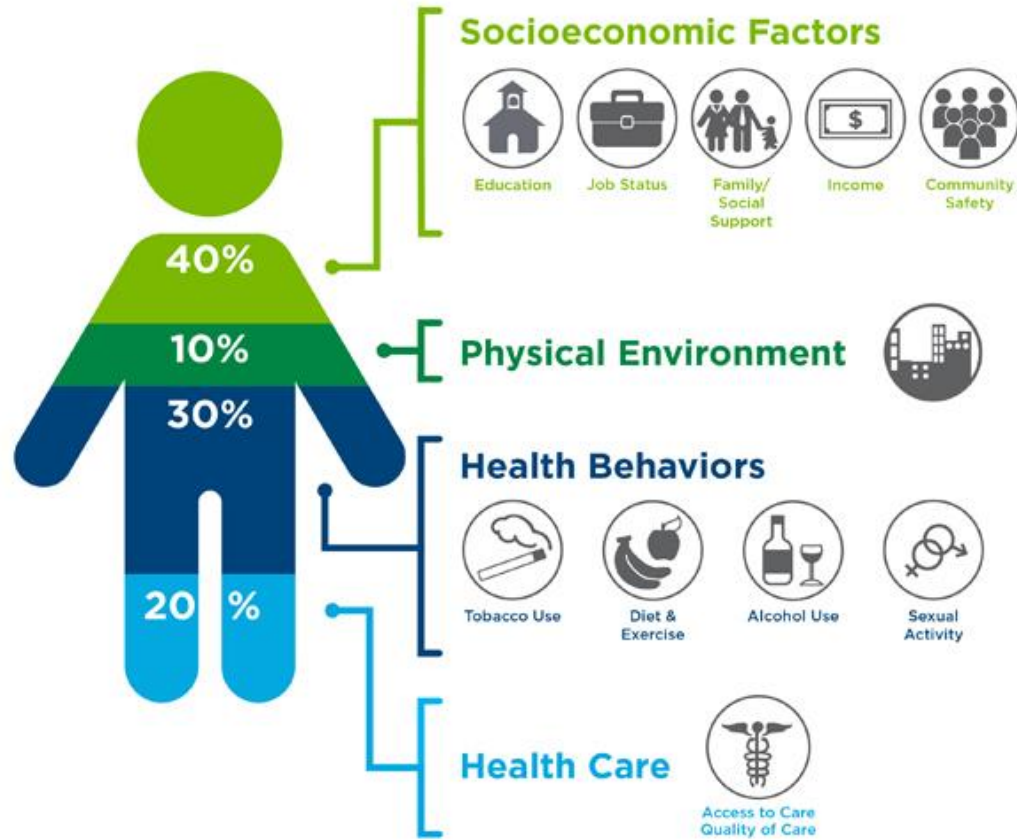
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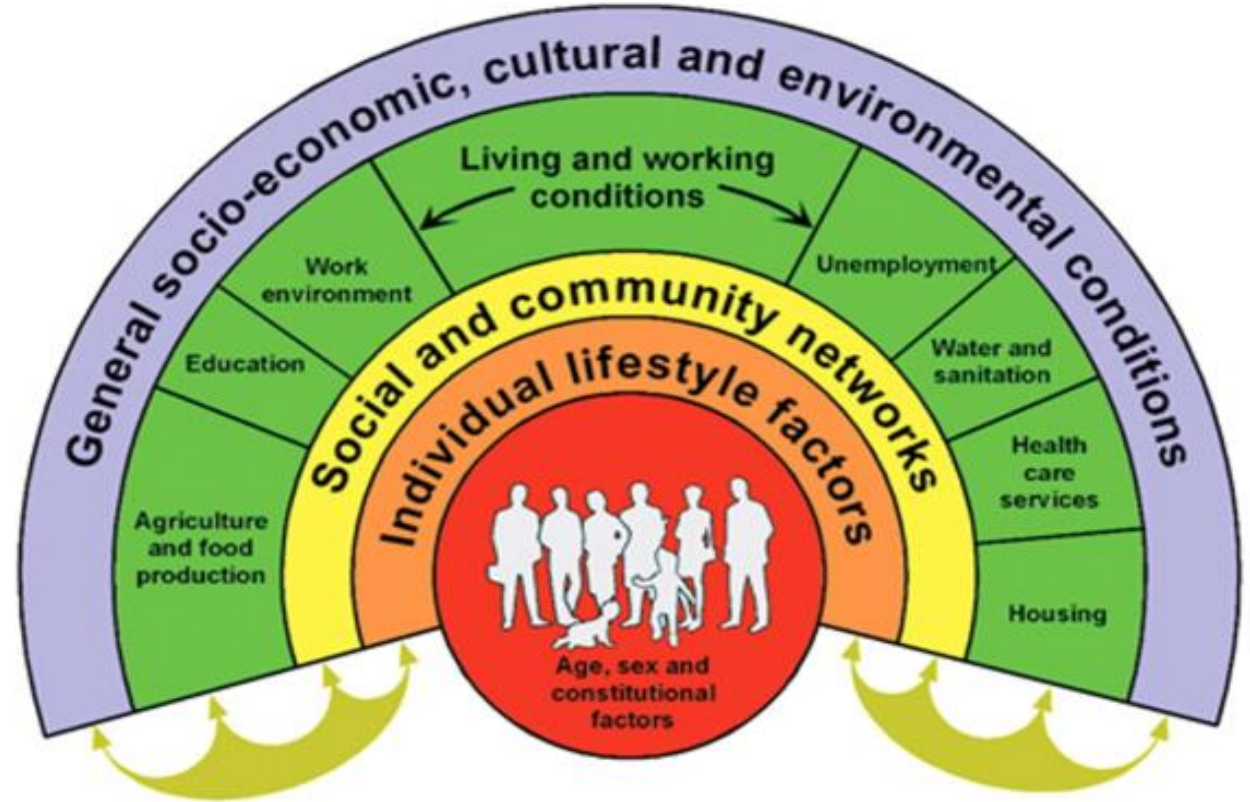
“Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”

Preamble to the Constitution of WHO as adopted by the International Health Conference, New York, 19 June - 22 July 1946; signed on 22 July 1946 by the representatives of 61 States (Official Records of WHO, no. 2, p. 100) and entered into force on 7 April 1948. The definition has not been amended since 1948.

What Goes Into Your Health?



Social Determinants of Health

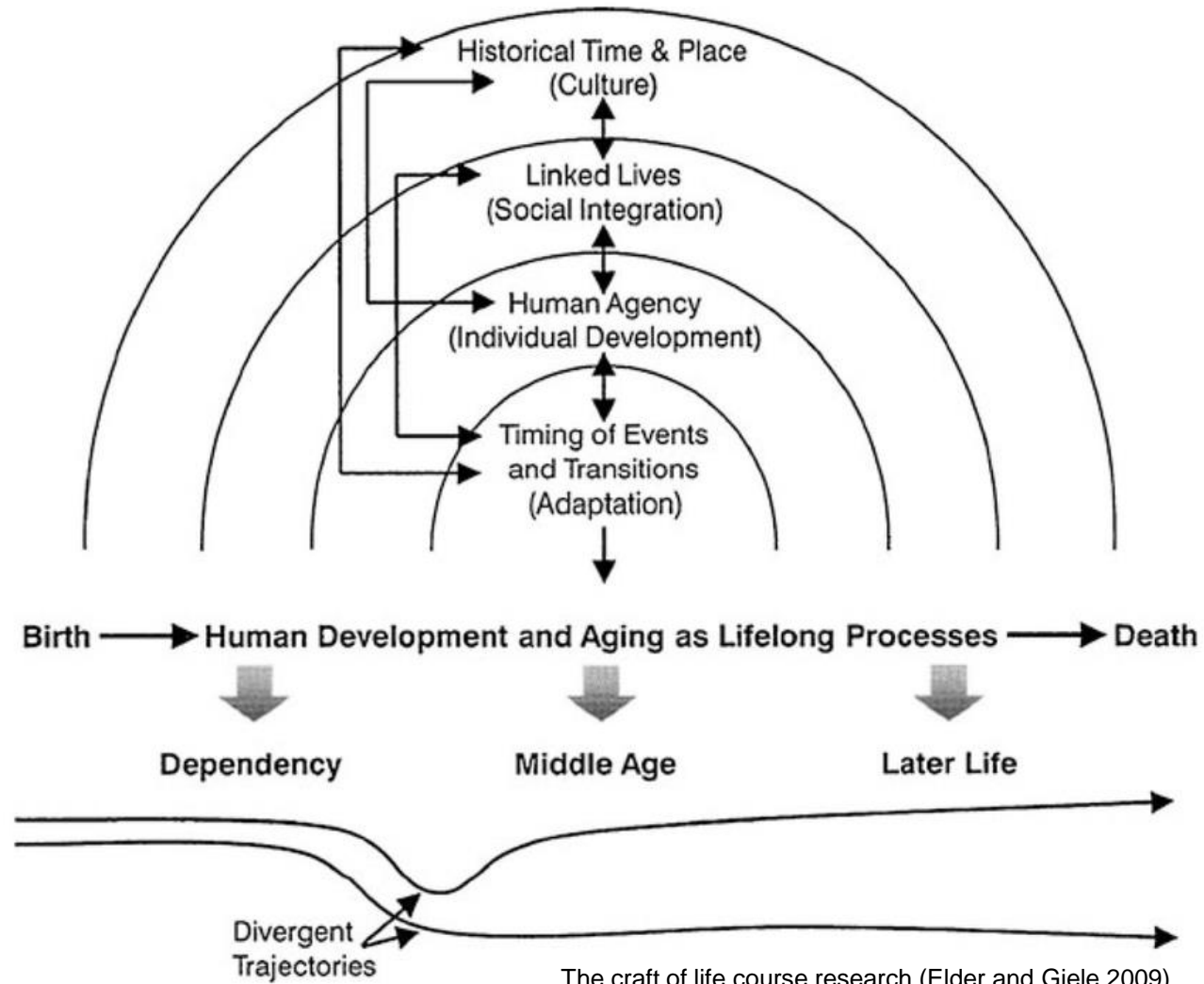


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Life course perspective and the principles of social justice



The craft of life course research (Elder and Giele 2009)

Equity

- Fair distribution of available resources across society

Access

- to goods and services regardless of age, gender, ethnicity etc.

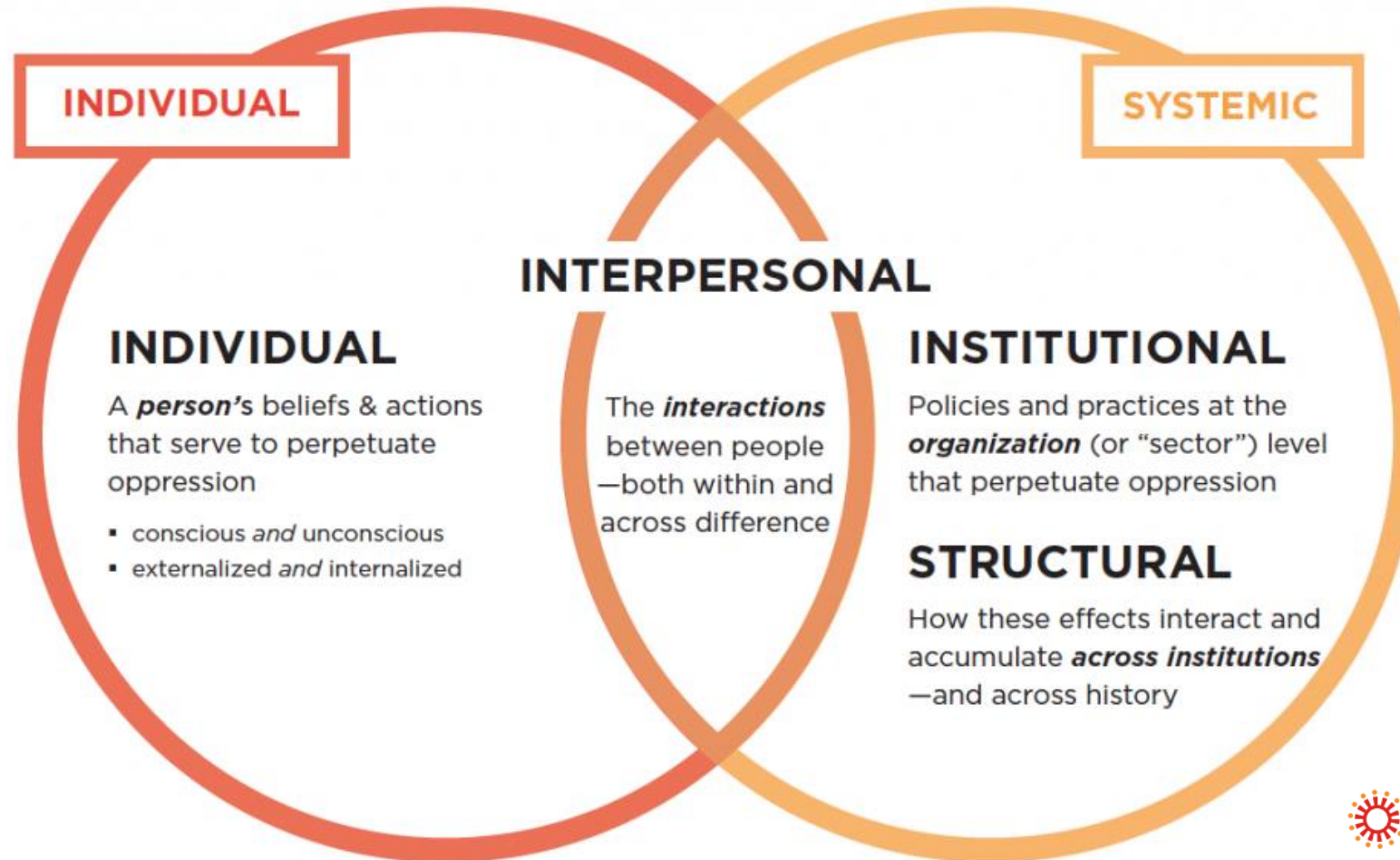
Participation

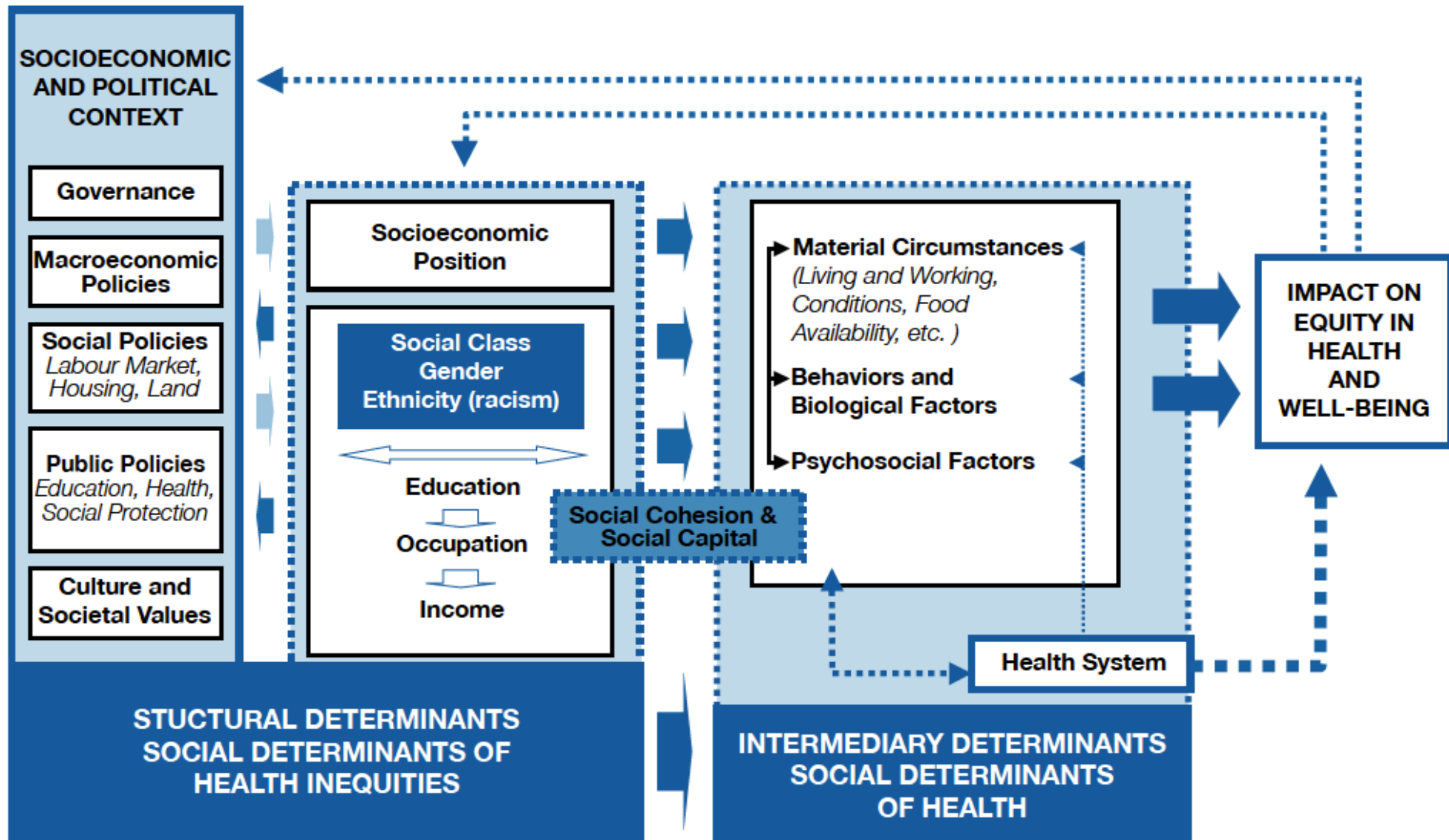
- enable participation in decisions that affect their lives

Rights

- protection of individual liberties

The lens of systemic oppression

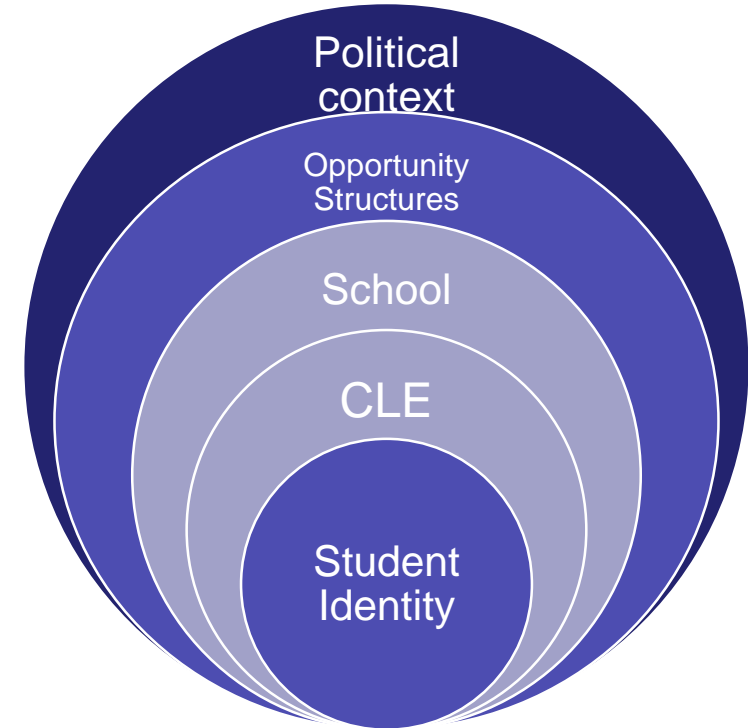
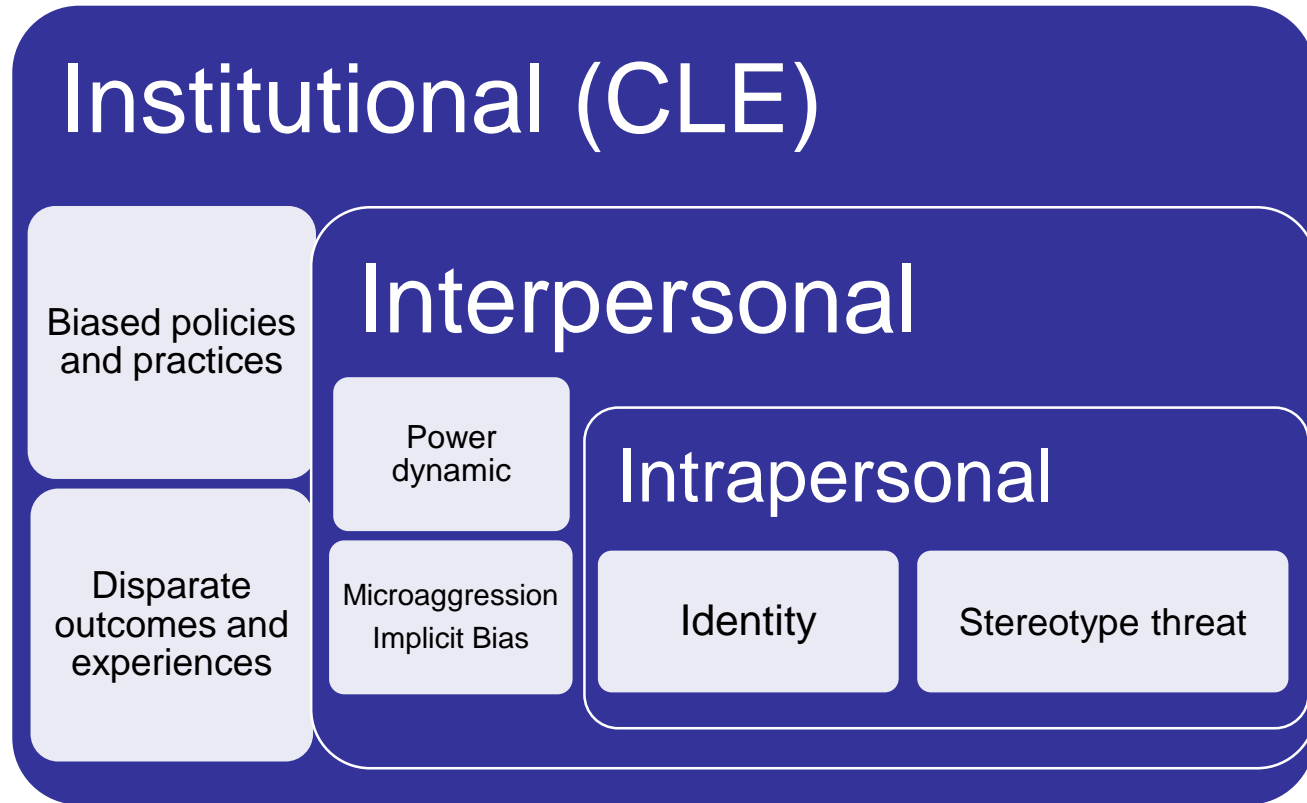




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How does oppression present in our clinical learning environments?



Health equity is the assurance of the conditions of optimal health for all people.

Achieving health equity requires:

- Valuing all individuals and populations equally
- Recognizing and rectifying historical injustices
- Providing resources according to need

Health disparities will be eliminated when health equity is achieved.

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