



Community Living
Connections and Family
Caregiver Support Program
Overview



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 - What is Community Living Connections?
 - How does Community Living Connections work?
 - Family Caregiver Support Program
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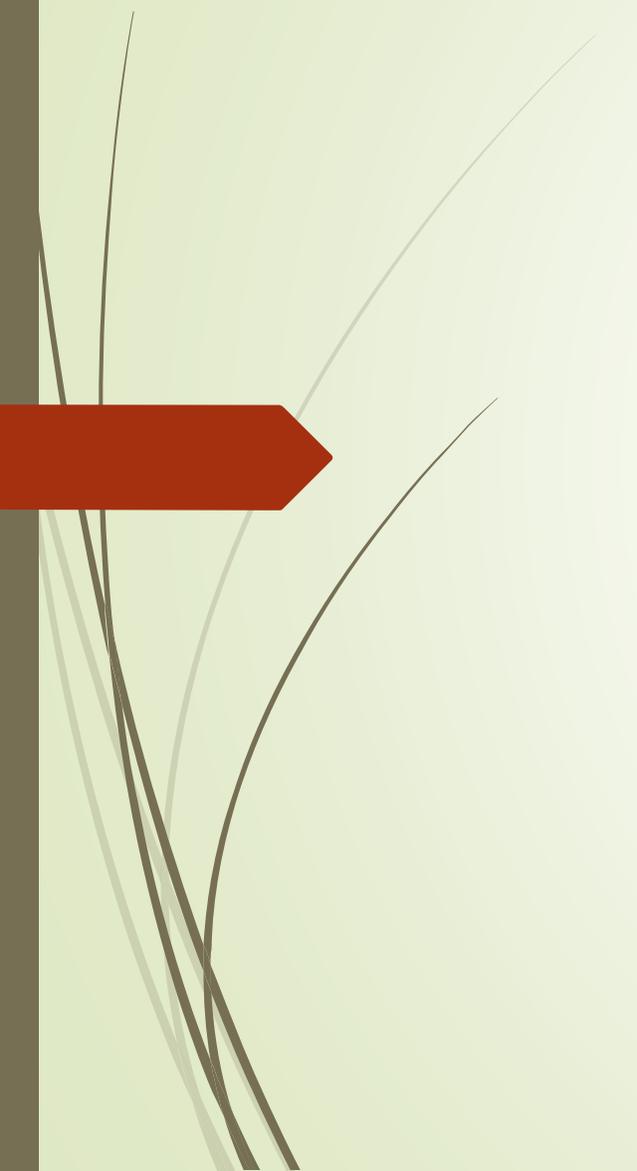


What is Community Living Connections?



Community Living Connections

- Helps older adults, adults with disabilities, caregivers, live independently in the community
 - Connects people to programs and service
 - Provides individual consultation and support
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How does it work?

Program Model

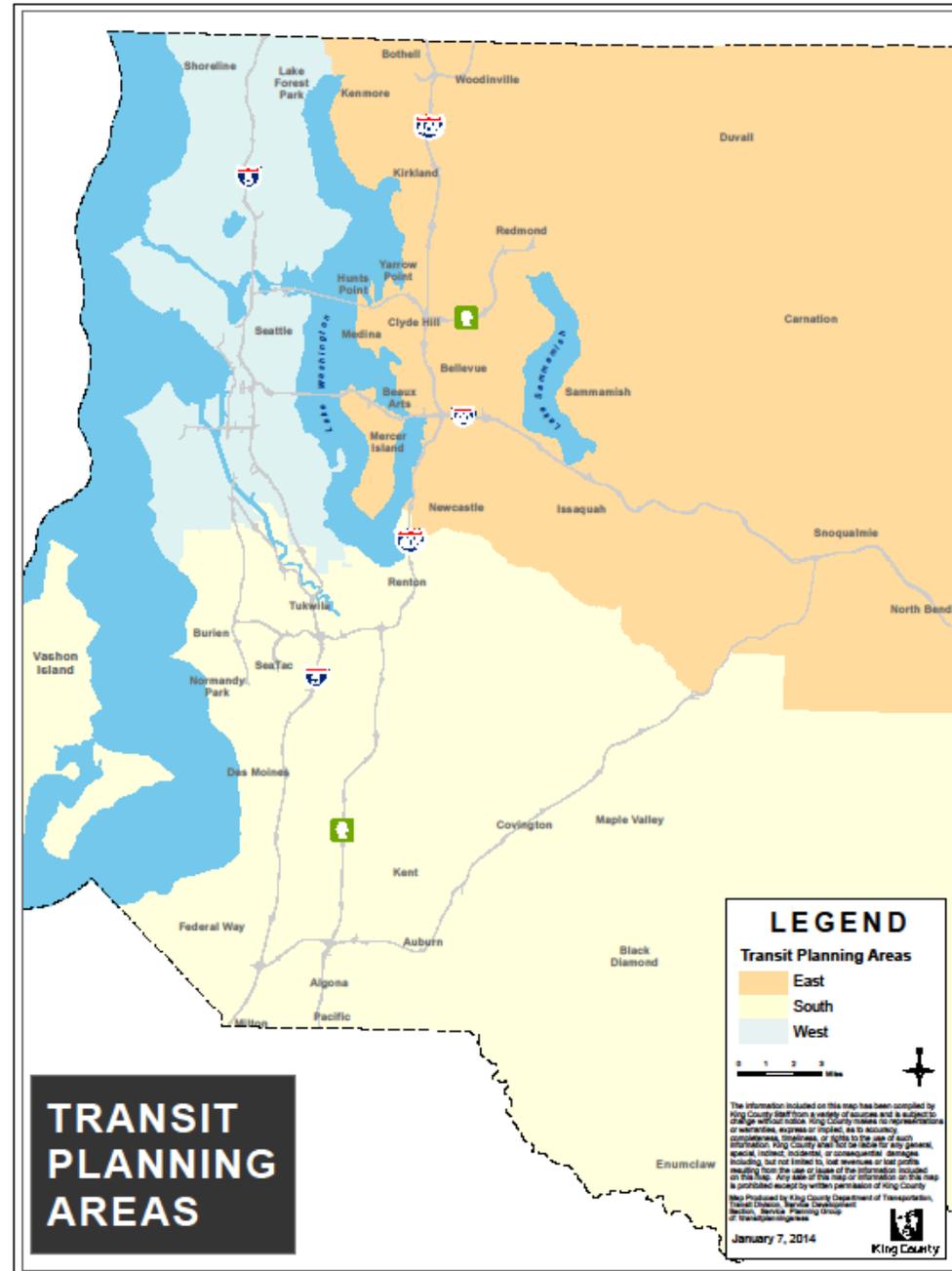


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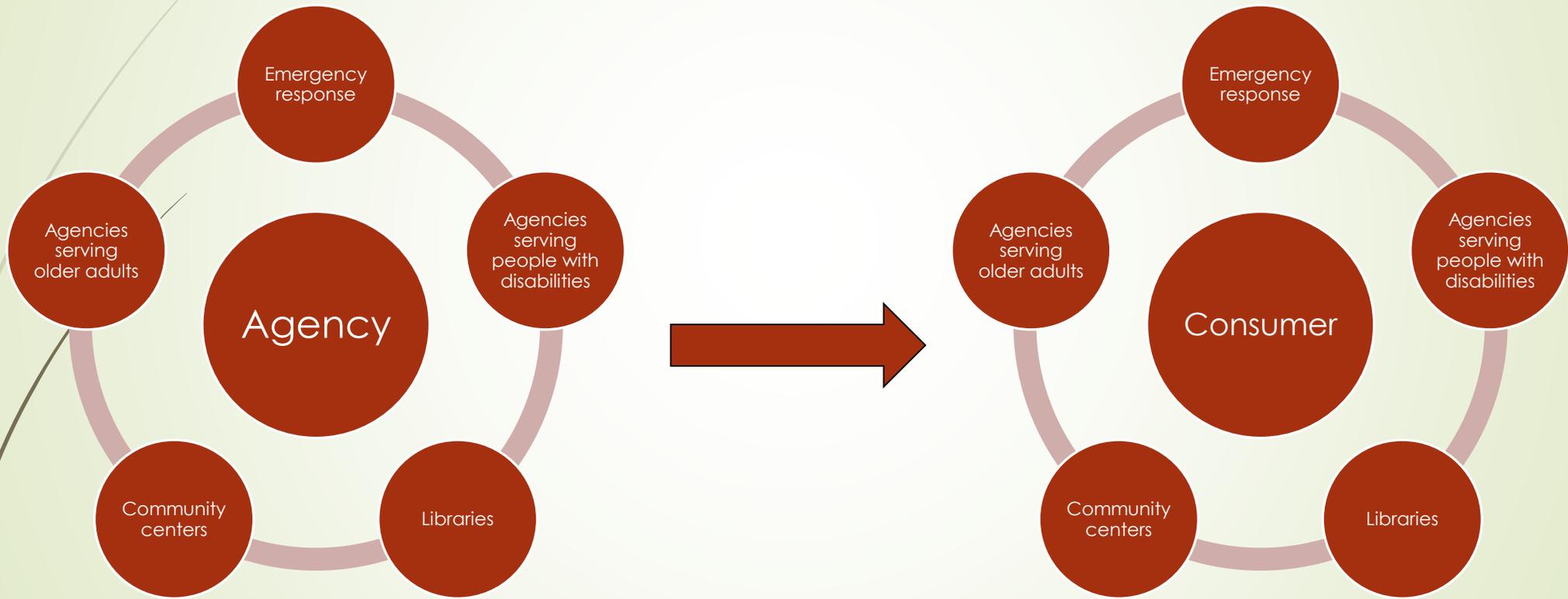


Three regions of King County:

- Seattle-North King County
- East King County
- South King County



Access to Resources





Community Living Connections Activities **May** Include

- Information, Assistance, and Outreach
- Options Counseling
- Care Coordination
- Regional Coordination

*Note, these activities are not final



Family Caregiver Support Program





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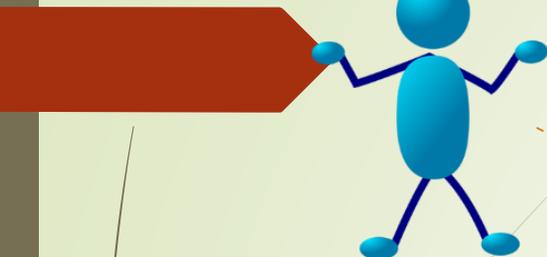
- Unpaid caregivers helping someone 18+
- Live in King County
- Not on Medicaid long term care services, live in nursing facility or adult family home



Caregiver Services **May** Include

- Information, Assistance, and Outreach
- Caregiver Assessment (TCARE®)
- Respite Coordination
- Emergency Respite Coordination
- Counseling
- Support Groups
- Training/Consultation

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COMMUNITY LIVING CONNECTIONS

— Seattle & King County —





Collaborative Funding Process



Desired Result

- ▶ A single network of providers working together to:
 - ▶ Enable older people, people with disabilities, and family caregivers throughout King County to easily access resources and services; and
 - ▶ Move the needle on racial disparities.



Traditional Funding Process

- Agencies focus on their own application and individual role
 - Competing with “partners” for limited funds
 - Difficult for emerging and grassroots organizations to get into the mix
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Collaborative Funding

- Create application together – focus on the system
 - Builds on strength of each agency
 - Promotes collaboration
 - Shared commitment to the process and results
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Funding Processes Leads with Race





City of Seattle

Race and Social Justice Initiative
(RSJI) -

Commitment to eliminate racial
disparities and achieve racial
equity



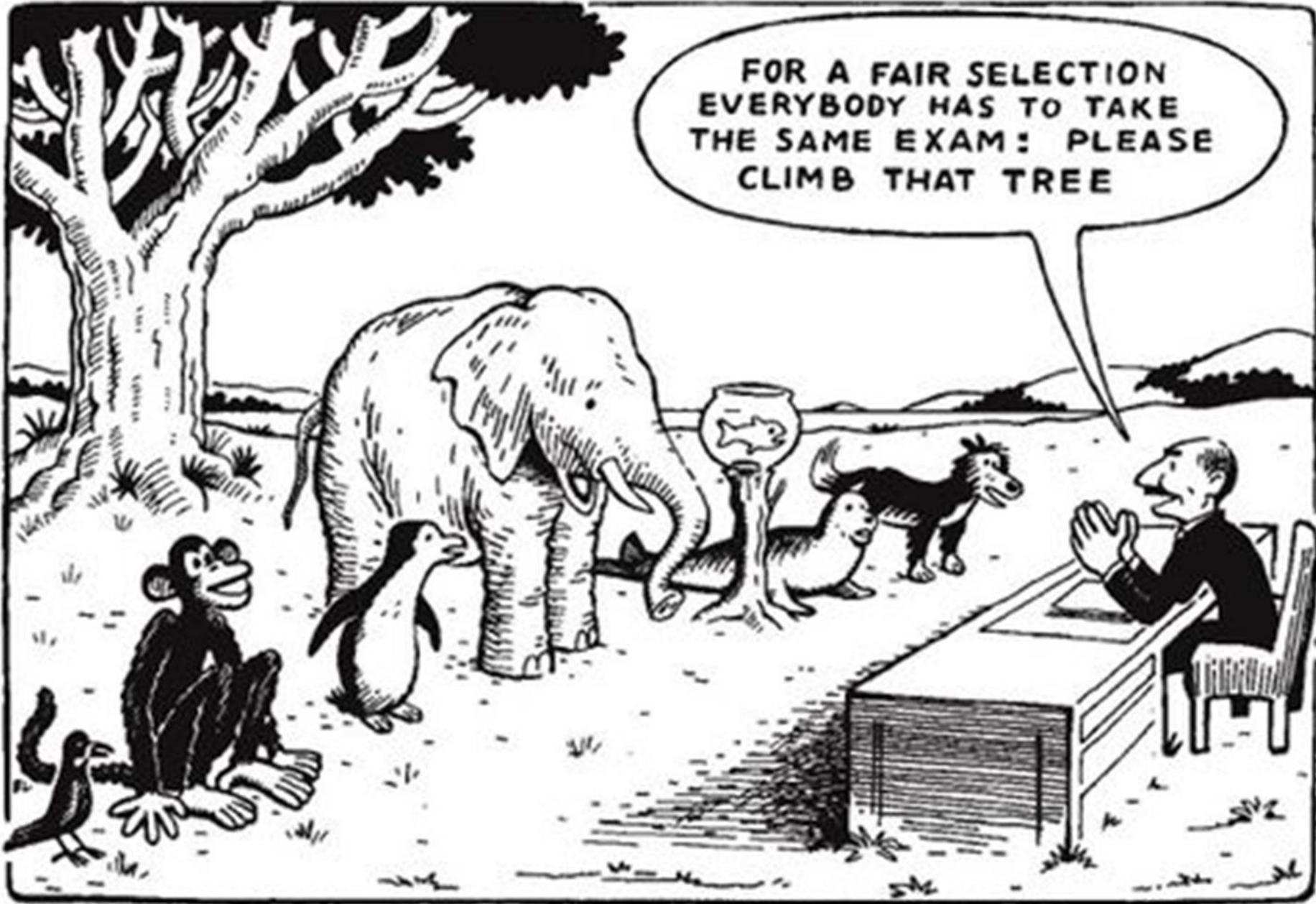
Why Lead with Race?

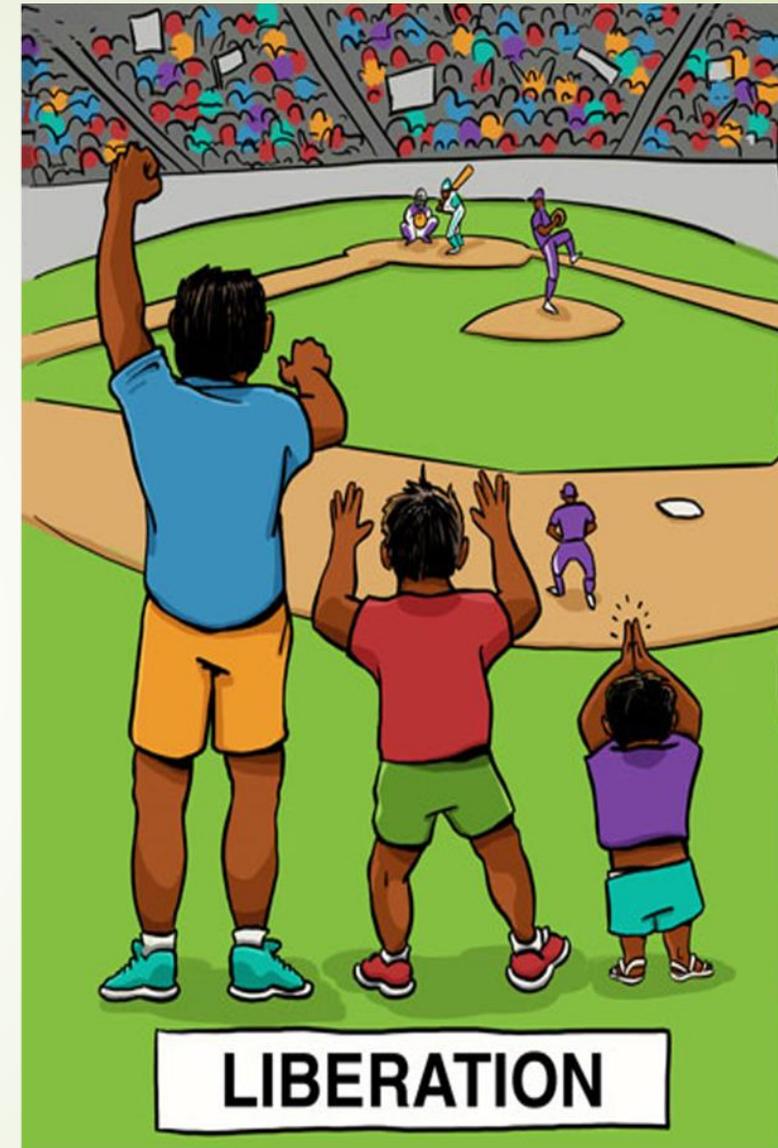
- ▶ The pervasive and deep disparities faced by people of color. We recognize that challenging institutional and structural racism is essential if we are to support the creation of a just and equitable society;
- ▶ The many years of community organizing that demanded the City to address racial inequity. To this end, we recognize the necessity of supporting all communities in challenging racism; and
- ▶ The necessity of focus. We recognize that efforts to eliminate racism are essential to achieving an equitable society, and that those efforts by themselves are insufficient. We “lead with race,” and are also working on institutionalized sexism, heterosexism, ableism and other oppressions.



What is Equity?

- Equity & Equality
- Racial Equity





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