

# Health Justice, Healing Justice

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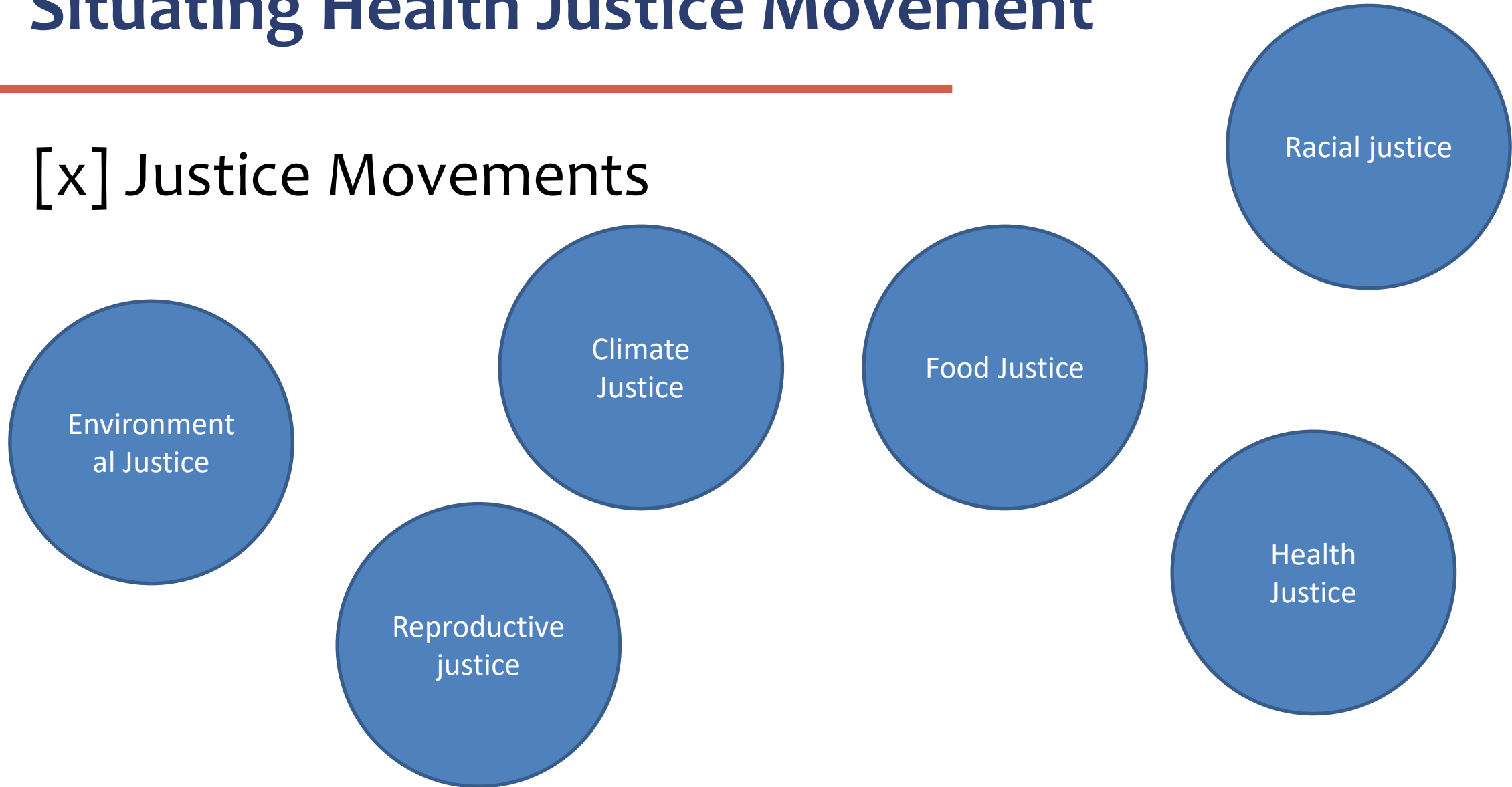
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# Situating Health Justice Movement

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## [x] Justice Movements



# Health Justice Emerges

 the praxis project

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COMMUNITIES BUILDING POWER FOR  
HEALTH



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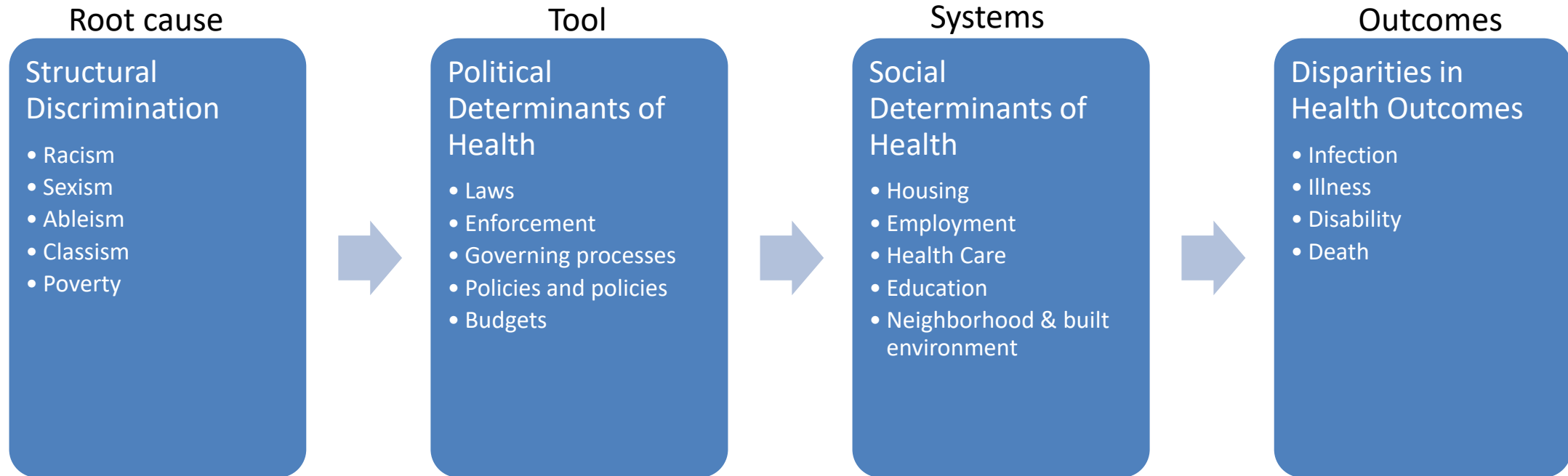
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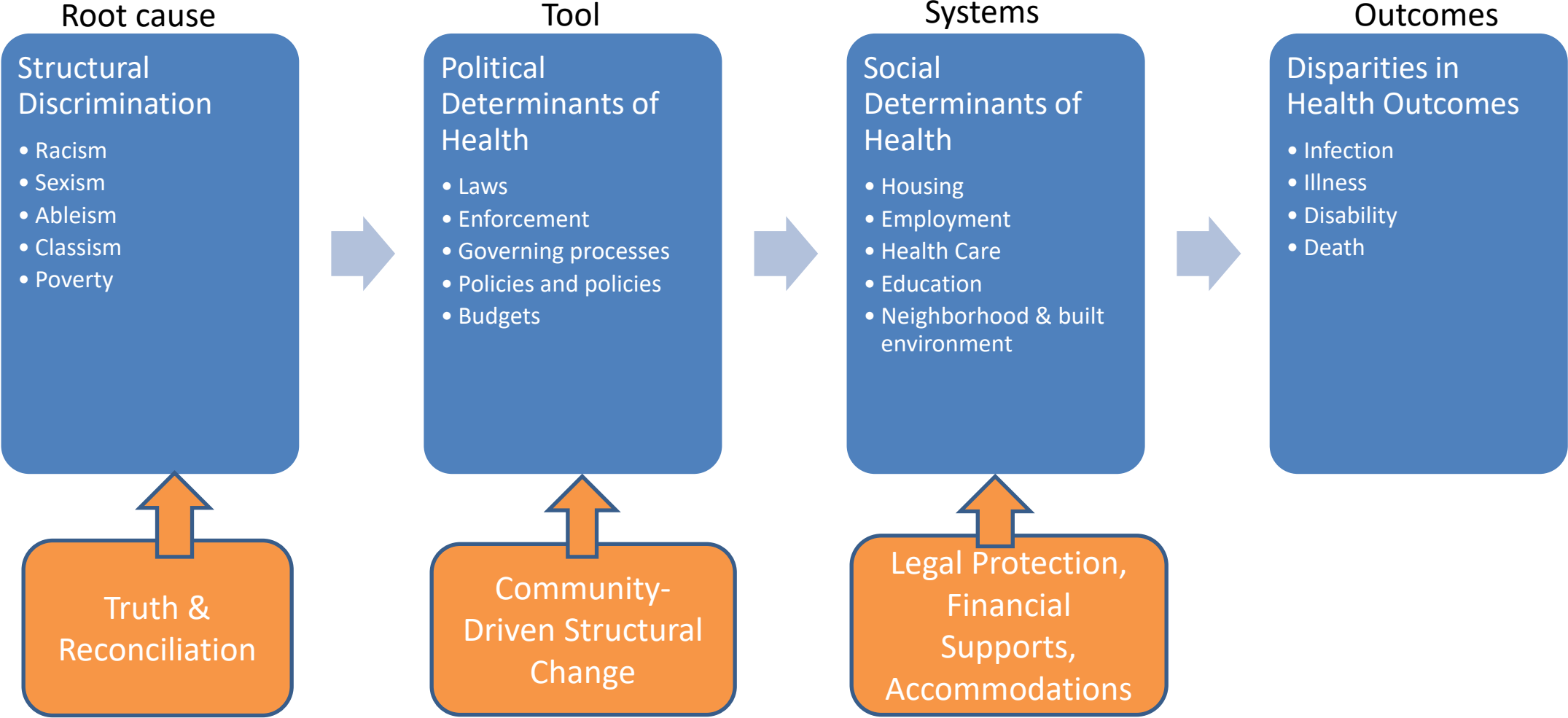
Health Law as Social Justice

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# Social, Political & Structural Determinants of Health



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## Health Justice

Adapted from R. Yearby, JLME (2022); E. Benfer, et al., Yale J. Health Pol’y & Law (2020)

# Truth and Reconciliation?

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## Truth & Reconciliation Commissions

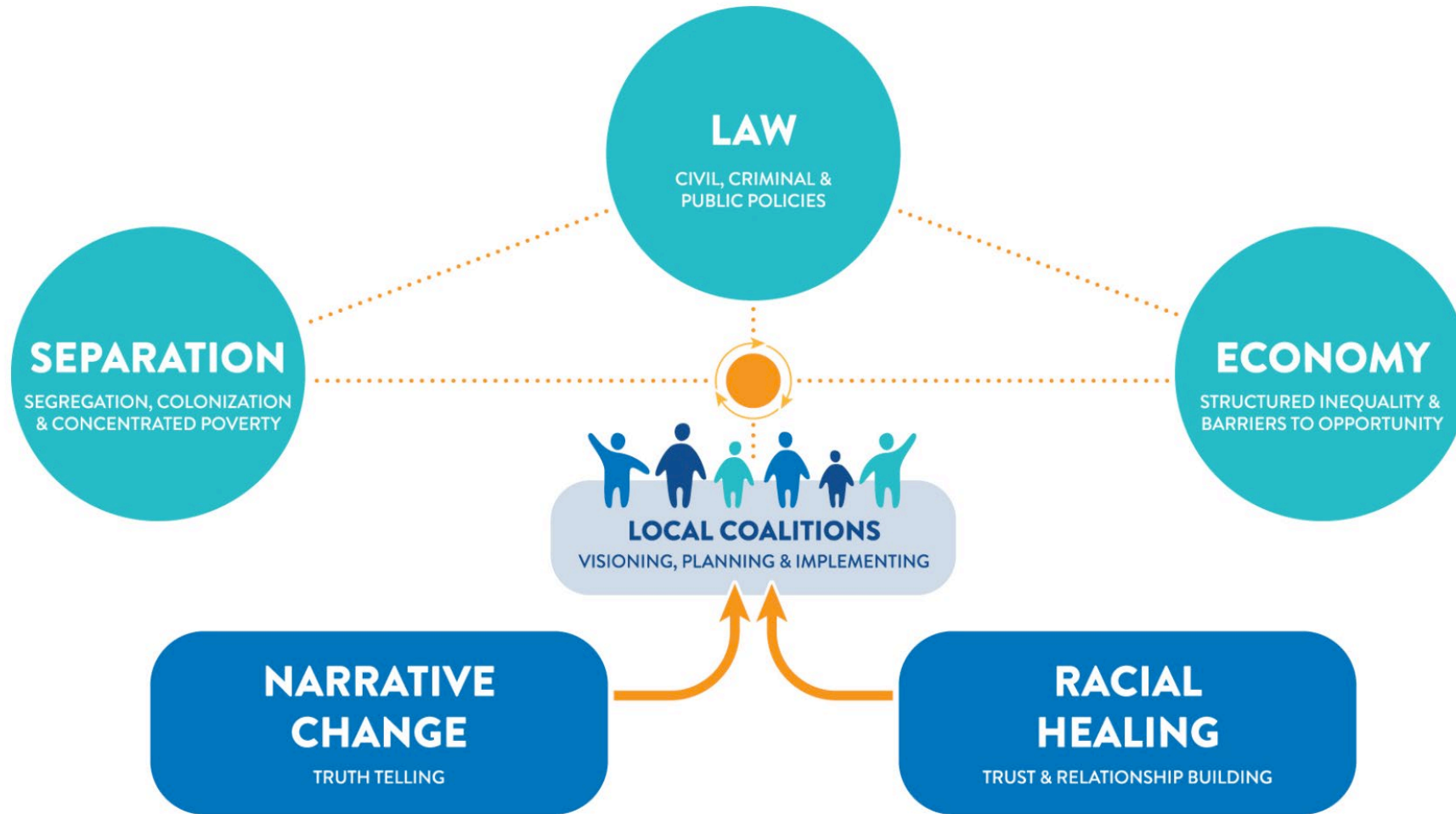
- process whereby parties who have been harmed and parties who have caused harm *share* their experiences and *revise historical narratives*, so they reflect truth and *seek justice* in the form of reconciliation, reparations, or some form of *resolution*
- 46 countries have used at the national level

## US Truth and Reconciliation processes

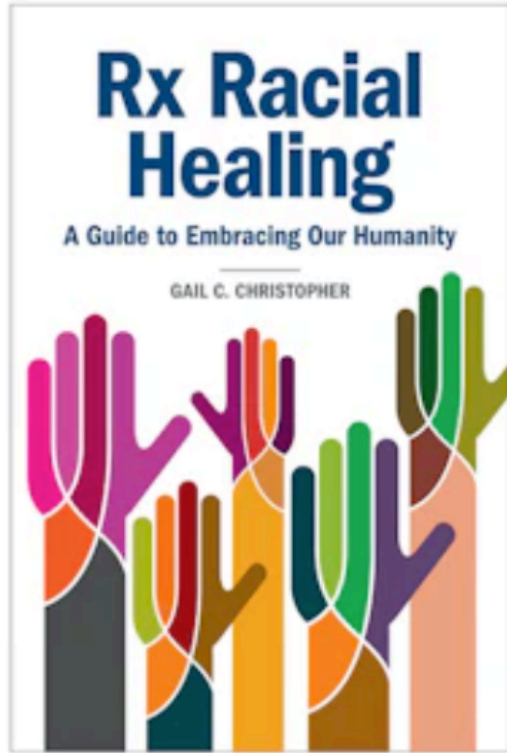
- Changing narrative + relationship building + structural change
- grassroots lead & local, some are gov't, not



# Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation: A Framework for Action







Framed by a personal narrative detailing Dr. Gail C. Christopher's commitment to help our nation to jettison the false belief in a racial hierarchy, *Rx Racial Healing: A Guide to Embracing Our Humanity*, provides individuals an overview of the methodology, tools, and resources to facilitate and engage in the Rx Racial Healing approach for transformational change in colleges, organizations, and communities.





Equity and Policy  
Healing Justice  
Community Research  
Ethics



Healing Justice projects address the root cause of oppression, by supporting practices that foster individual and collective healing and connecting this to structural changes in governments and institutions.



**The Color of COVID:  
Healing Justice Approaches to  
Self and Community Care**

Highlighting exacerbated systemic inequities that disproportionately impact the lives of people of color and practitioners with innovative approaches to healing justice.

# Social Justice is good for your health

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Environment  
al Justice

Reproductive  
justice

Climate  
Justice

Food Justice

Health  
Justice

Racial justice