Bandwidth Recovery:
Helping Students Reclaim
Cognitive Resources Lost to
Poverty, Racism, and other
"Differentisms"

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Scarcity steals cognitive resources



Economic insecurity – Bandwidth Tax



Social-psychological underminers

- Stereotype threat
- Identity threat
- Belongingness uncertainty
- Microaggressions

Stereotype threat



Identity threat



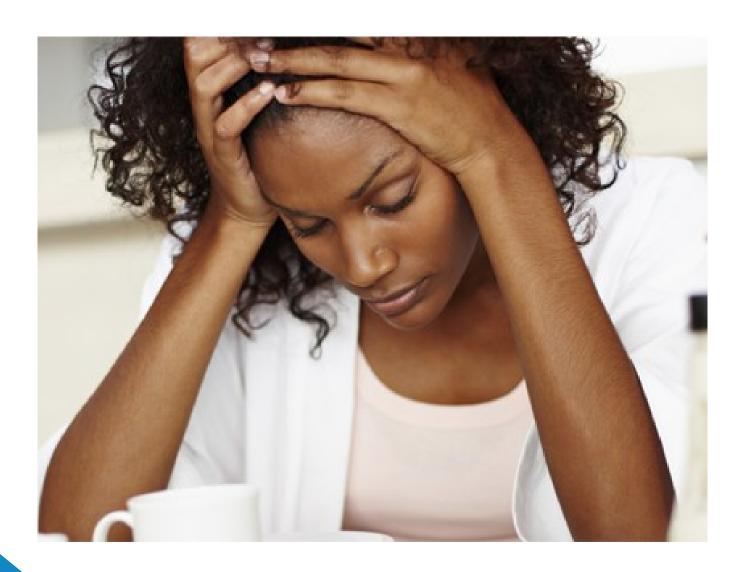
Belongingness uncertainty



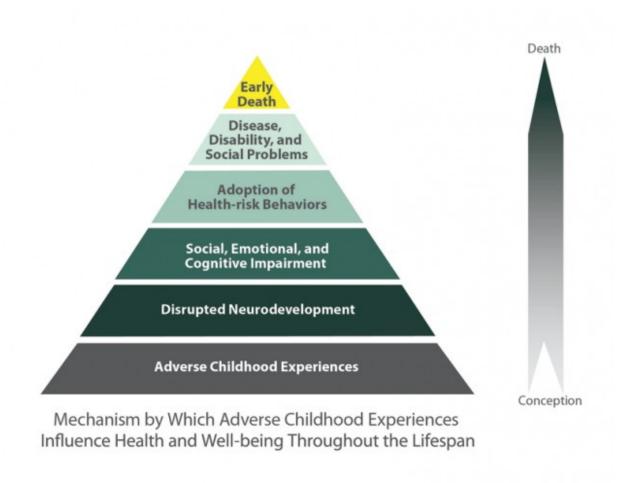
Microaggressions



Vicarious Racism/Racism PTSD



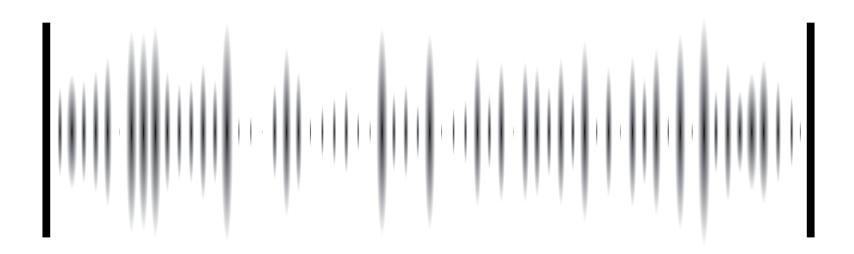
Adverse Chilanood Experiences



Strengths perspective



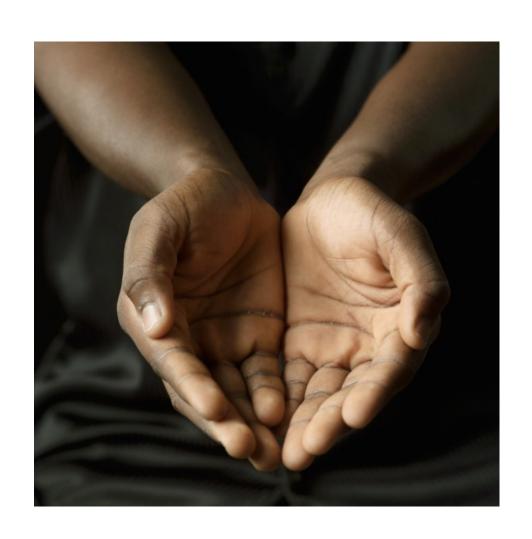
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"Creating" belonging



Funds of knowledge



Connecting the known to the unknown



Values affirmation



Growth mindset



Neurobics



Counter-spaces



Identity-safe images



Grace – high-hope syllabus



Thank you!