



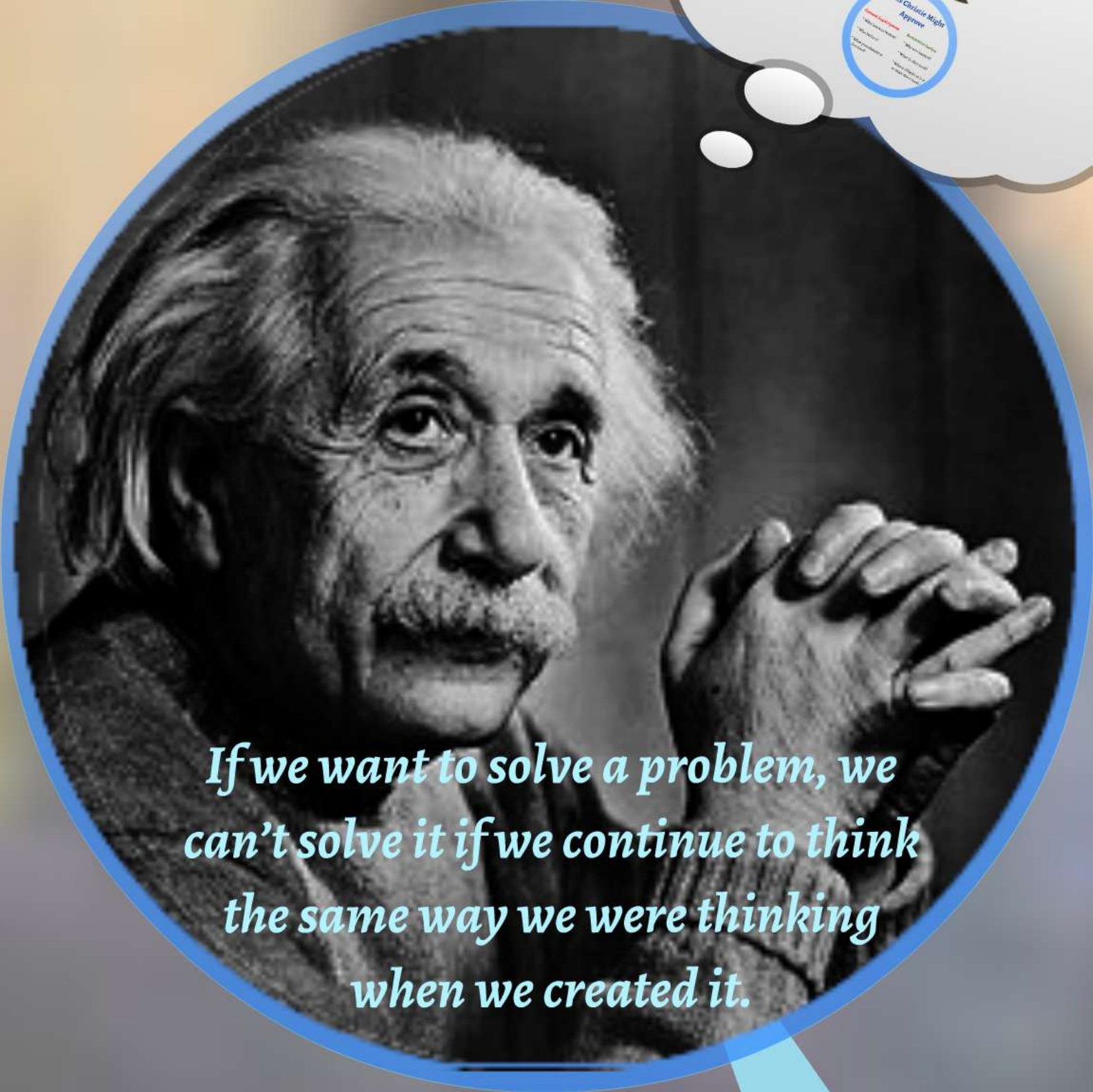




Restorative Justice







If we want to solve a problem, we can't solve it if we continue to think the same way we were thinking when we created it.

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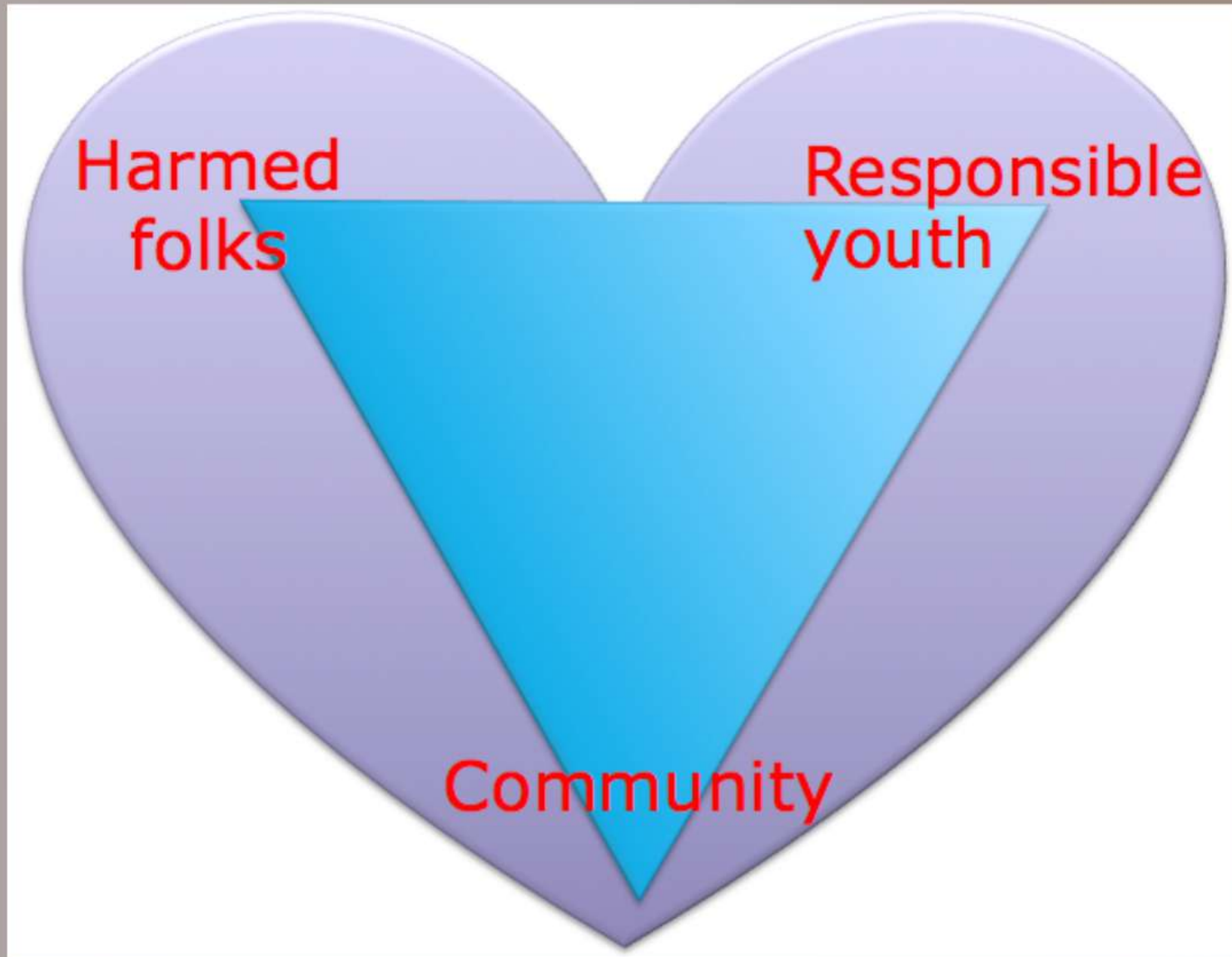


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Equal Partiality, Not Neutrality



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**Restorative Community Conferencing
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**Inspired by the Maori people's
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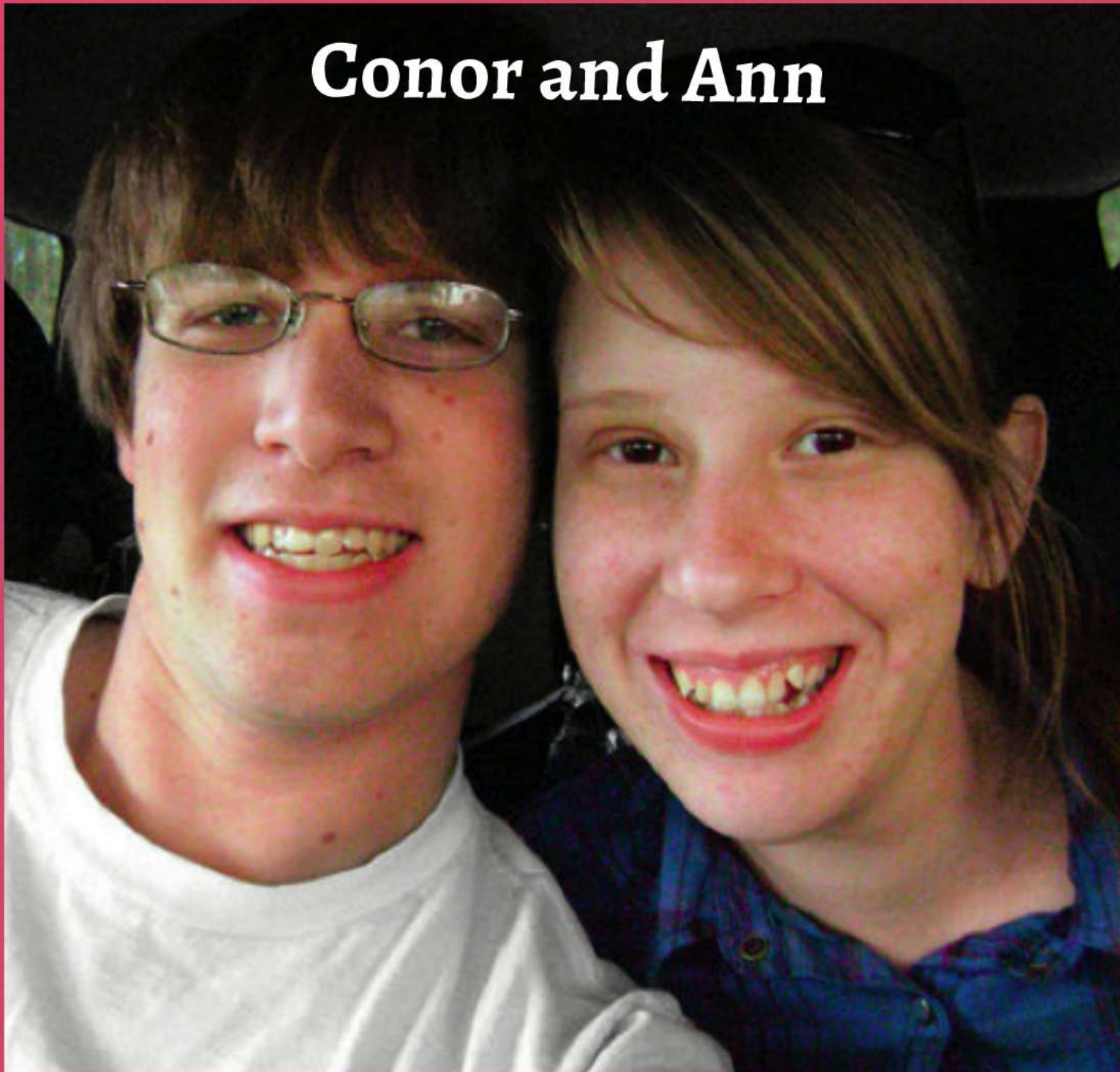




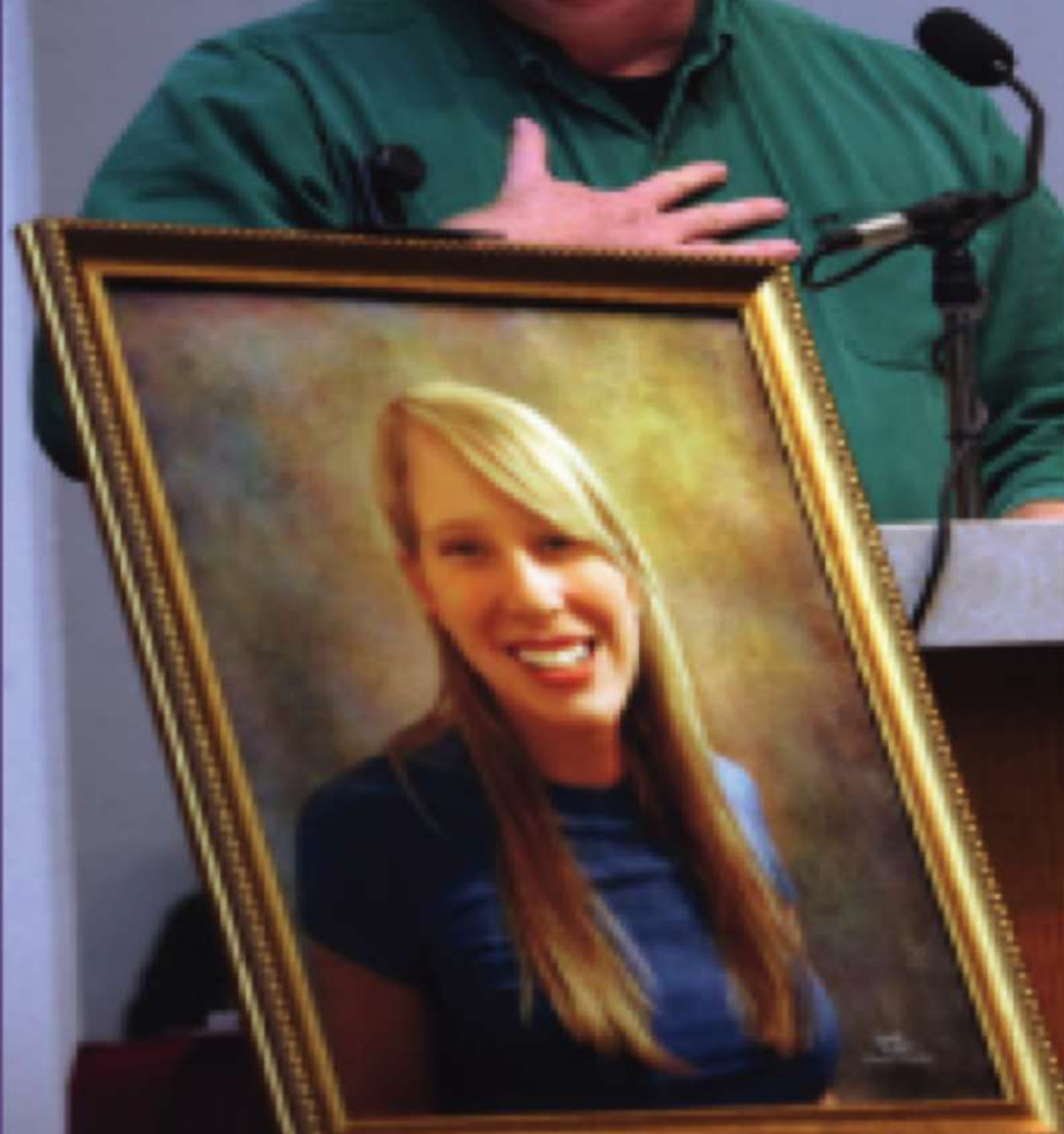
Restorative Plea Conferencing



Conor and Ann



Ann's Memorial Service



**Reducing Racial
and Ethnic Disparities**

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**Because What
We're Doing
Doesn't Work**

**Intimate Partner and
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100 Incidents of
Child Sexual Abuse
(100%)

The chart is an inverted funnel with a blue background. It starts with a wide top section representing 100 incidents. A horizontal line divides the funnel into two sections. The bottom section is narrower and contains three small triangles, representing 3 convictions. A second horizontal line divides this bottom section into two parts: a larger part on the left representing 6 prosecutions and a smaller part on the right representing 3 convictions.

Stage	Count	Percentage
Total Incidents	100	100%
Incidents Reported to Authorities	10-18	10-18%
People Prosecuted	6	6%
People Convicted	3	3%

6 People are prosecuted
(6%)

3 Are Convicted
(3%)

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Healing Transgenerational CSA Pandemic

*** 1 in 4 Girls, 1 in 6 Boys (APA/CDC)**

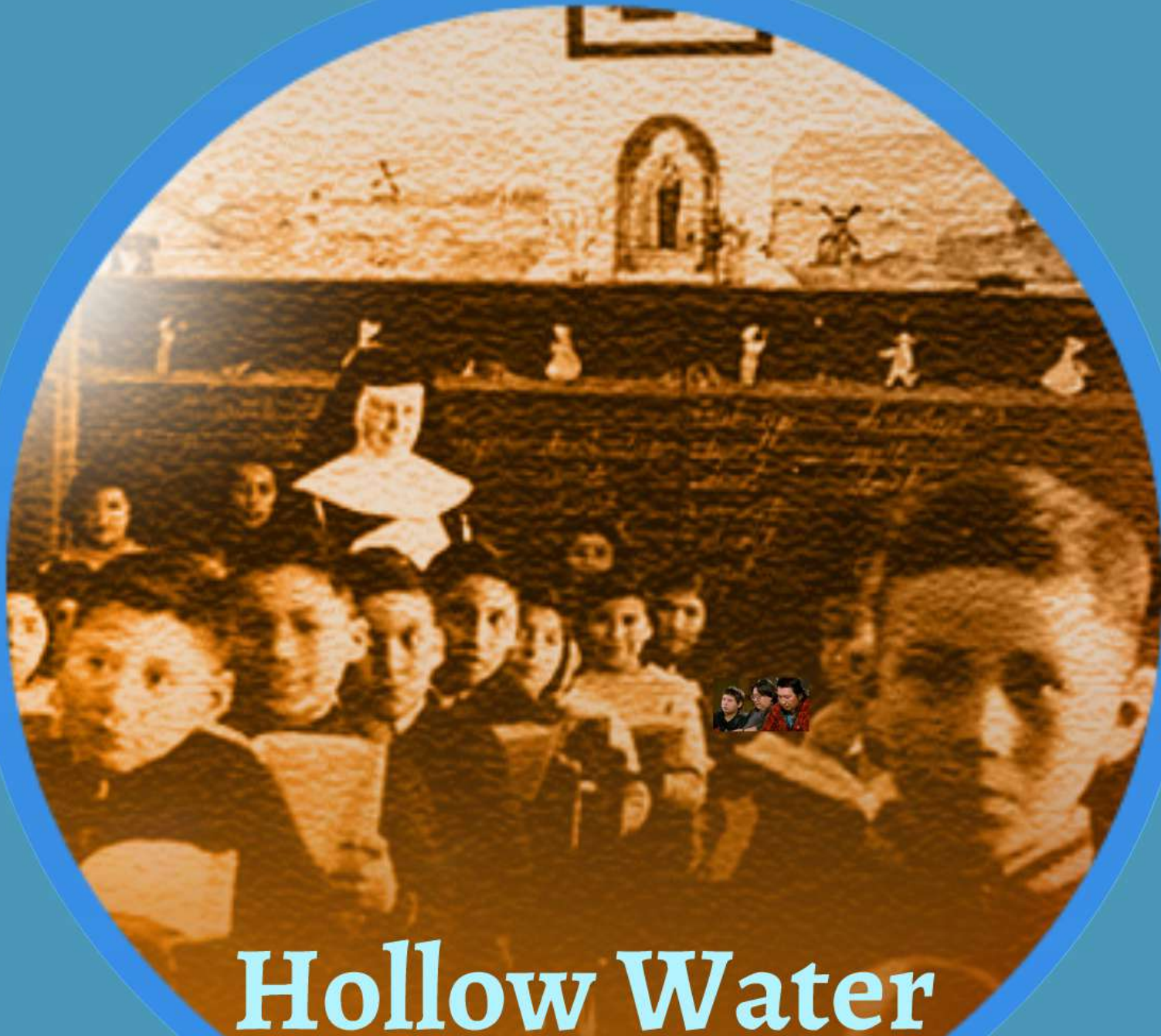
*** CSA in South Asia = 53%**

***Diaspora Numbers?**

- **Links between CSA & suicidal ideation**
- **Inability to report**

**Circle w/ adult
CSA survivors**





Hollow Water



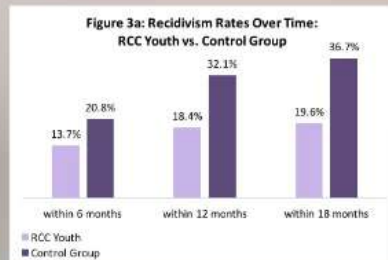
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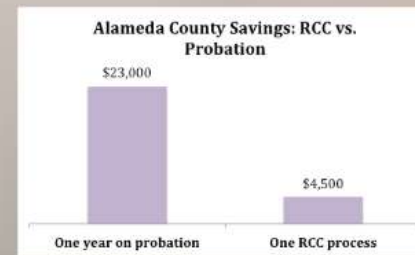
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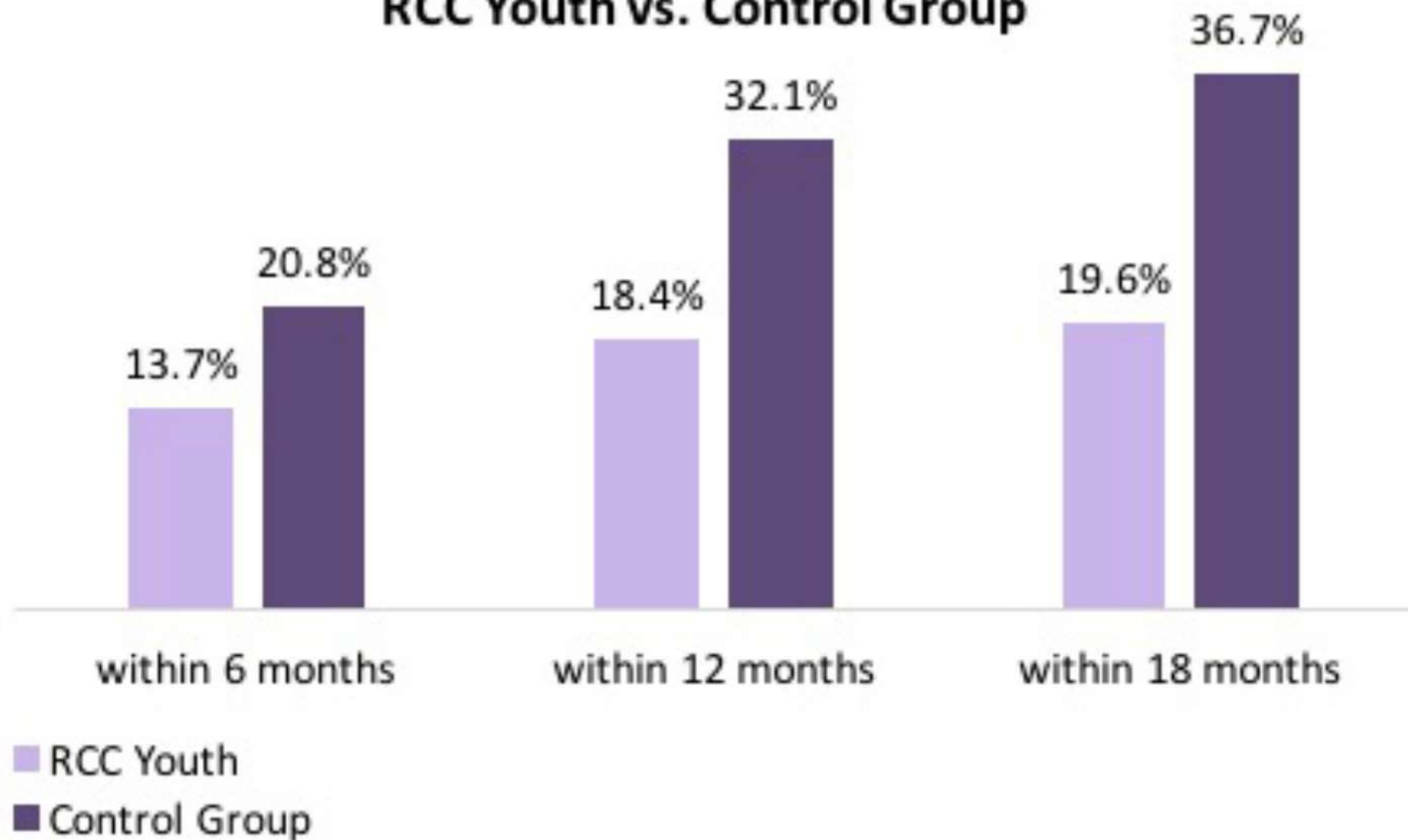
Benefits



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**Figure 3a: Recidivism Rates Over Time:
RCC Youth vs. Control Group**



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Alameda County Savings: RCC vs. Probation

\$23,000



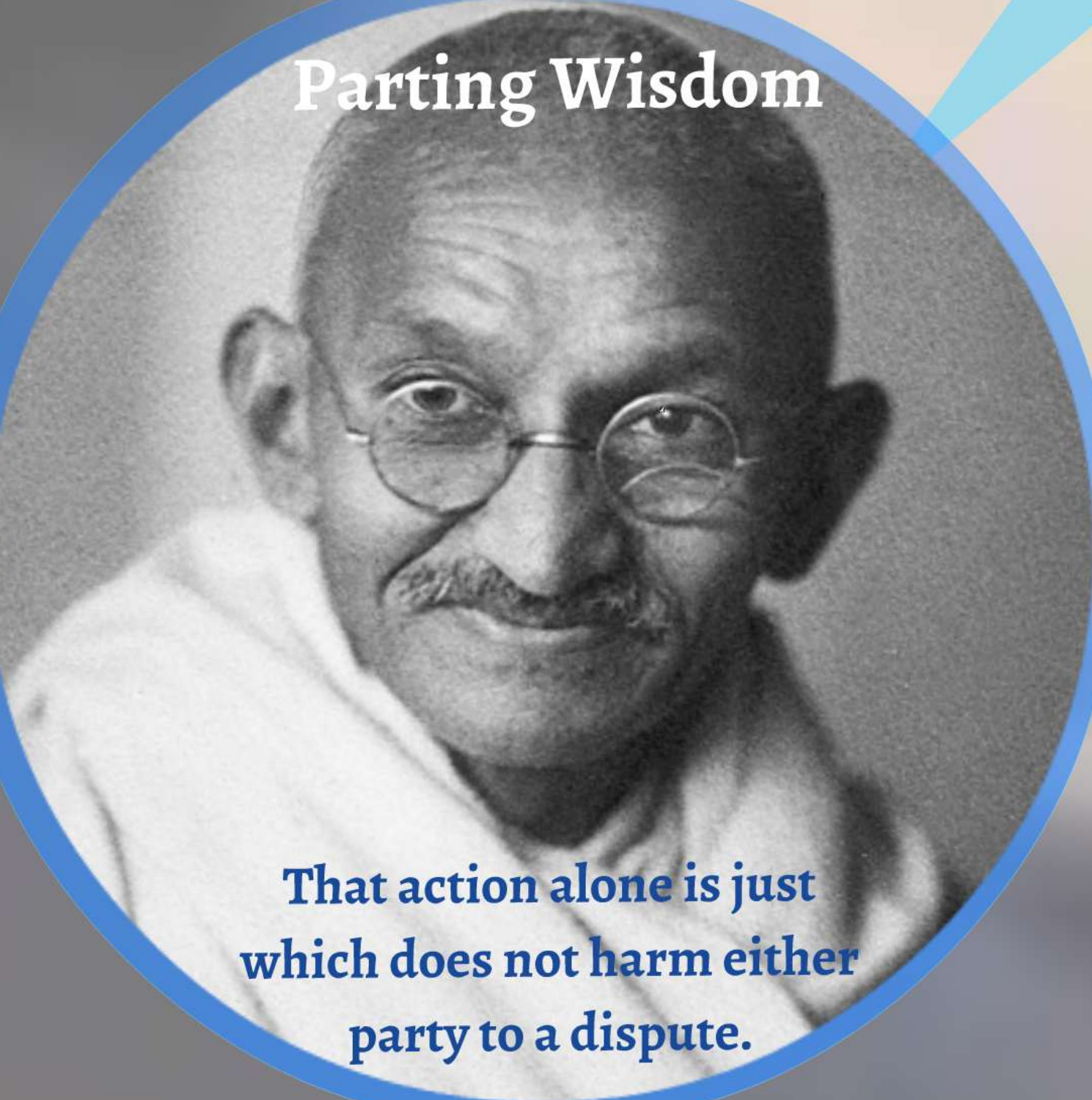
\$4,500



One year on probation

One RCC process

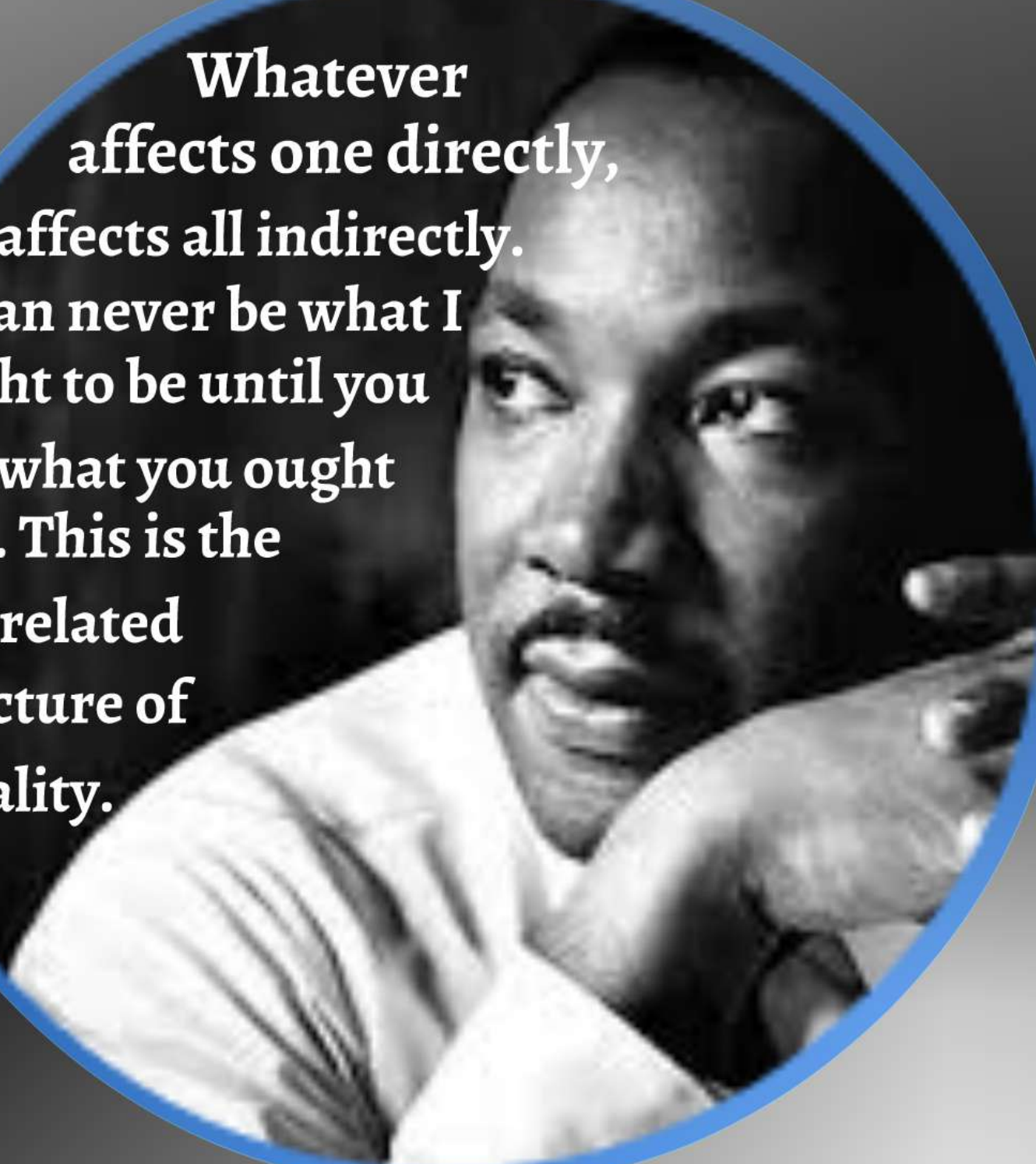
Parting Wisdom



**That action alone is just
which does not harm either
party to a dispute.**

**Whatever
affects one directly,
affects all indirectly.**

**I can never be what I
ought to be until you
are what you ought
to be. This is the
interrelated
structure of
reality.**





Questions?

