

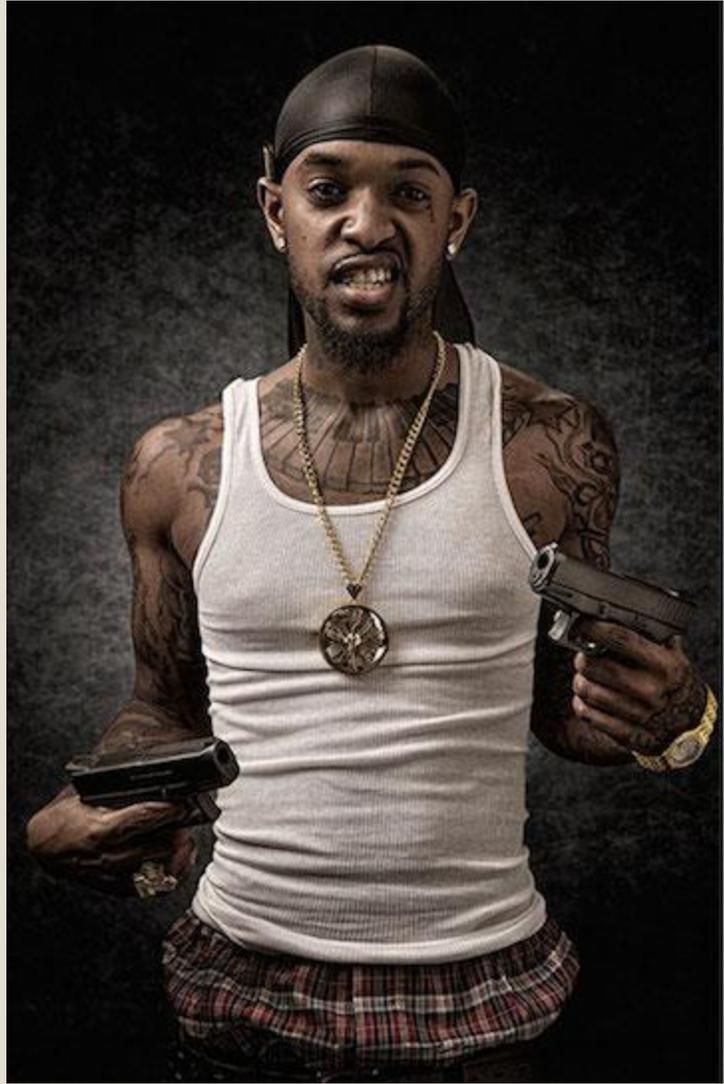
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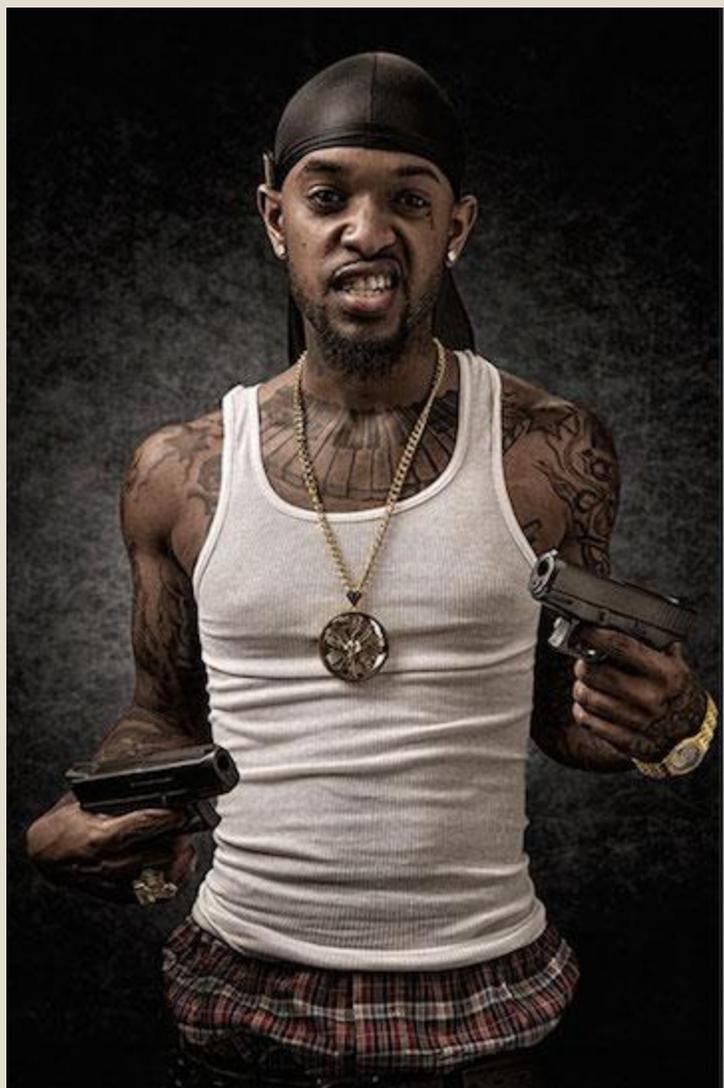
STEREOTYPES - PREJUDICES -
DISCRIMINATION - VIOLENCE

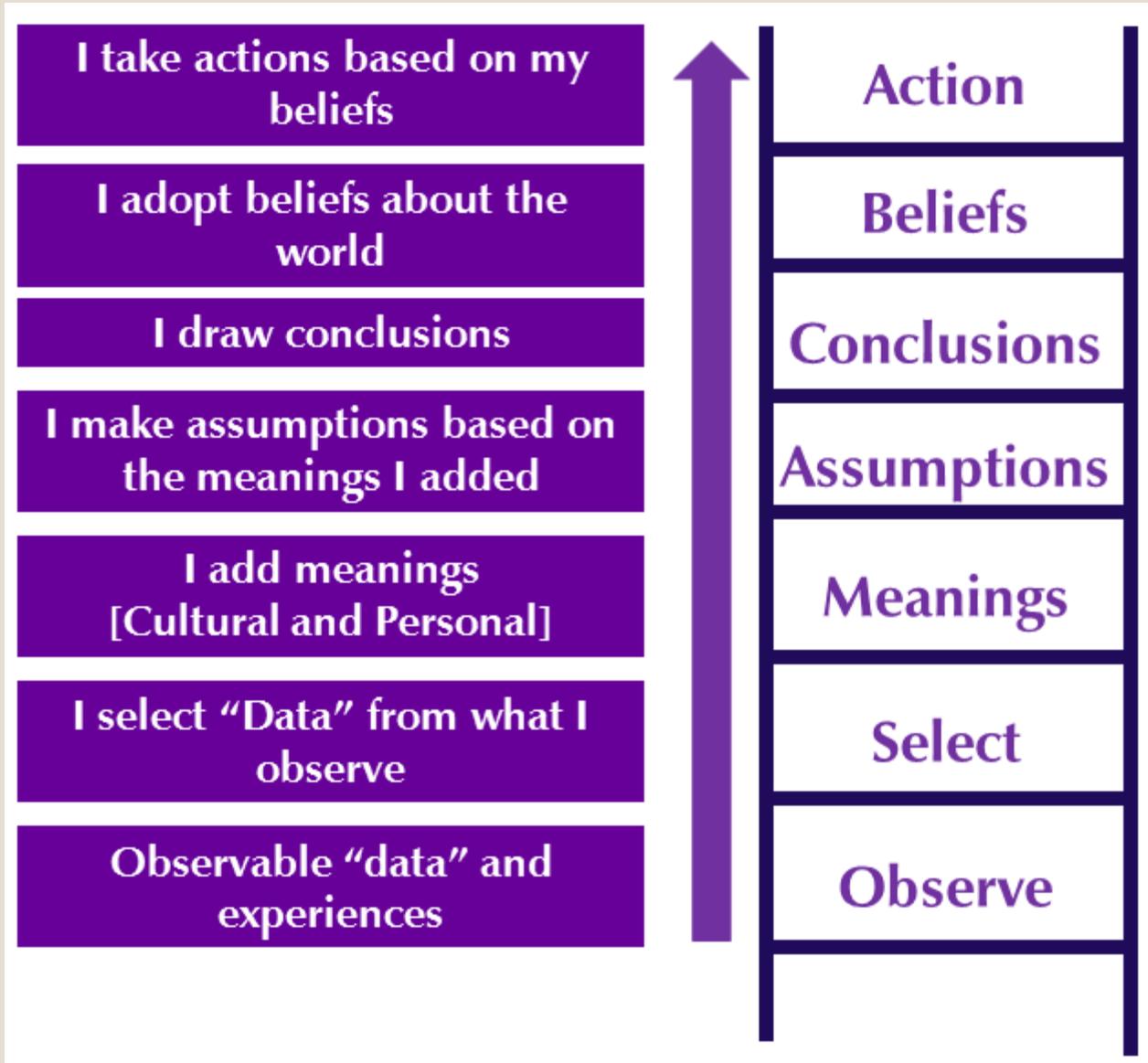


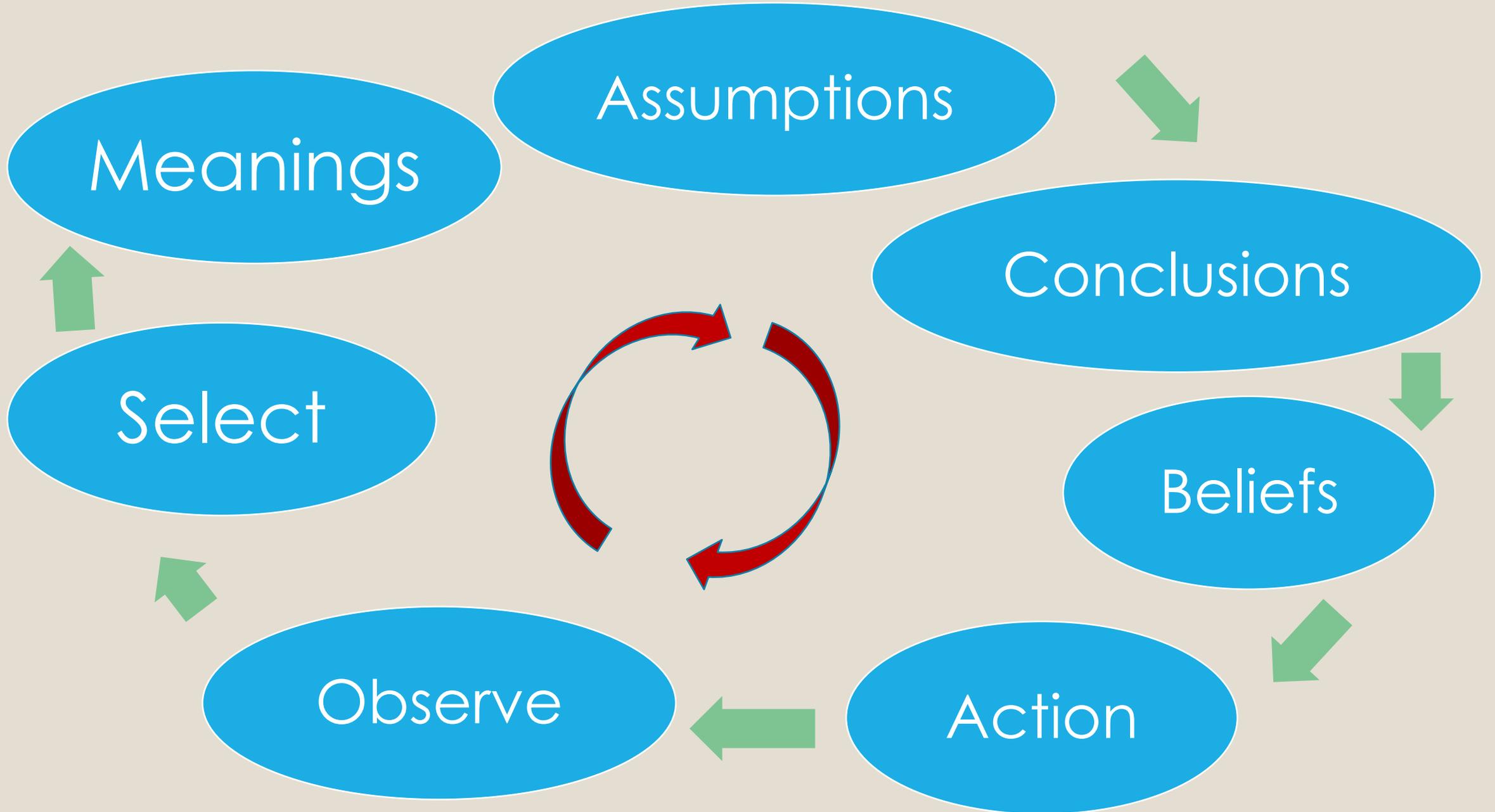
The Ladder of Inference

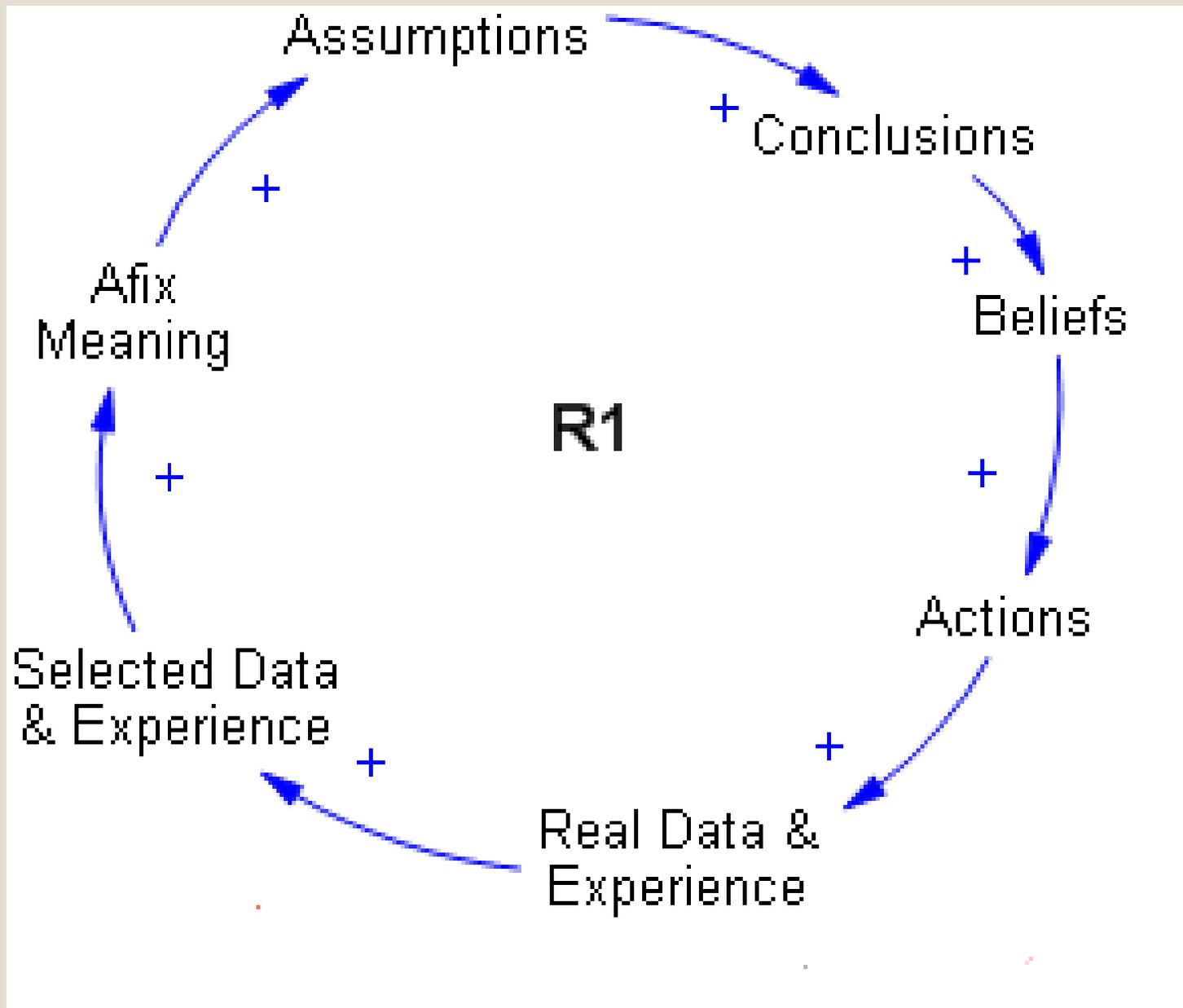
Inference = the act or process of reaching a conclusion about something from known facts or evidence

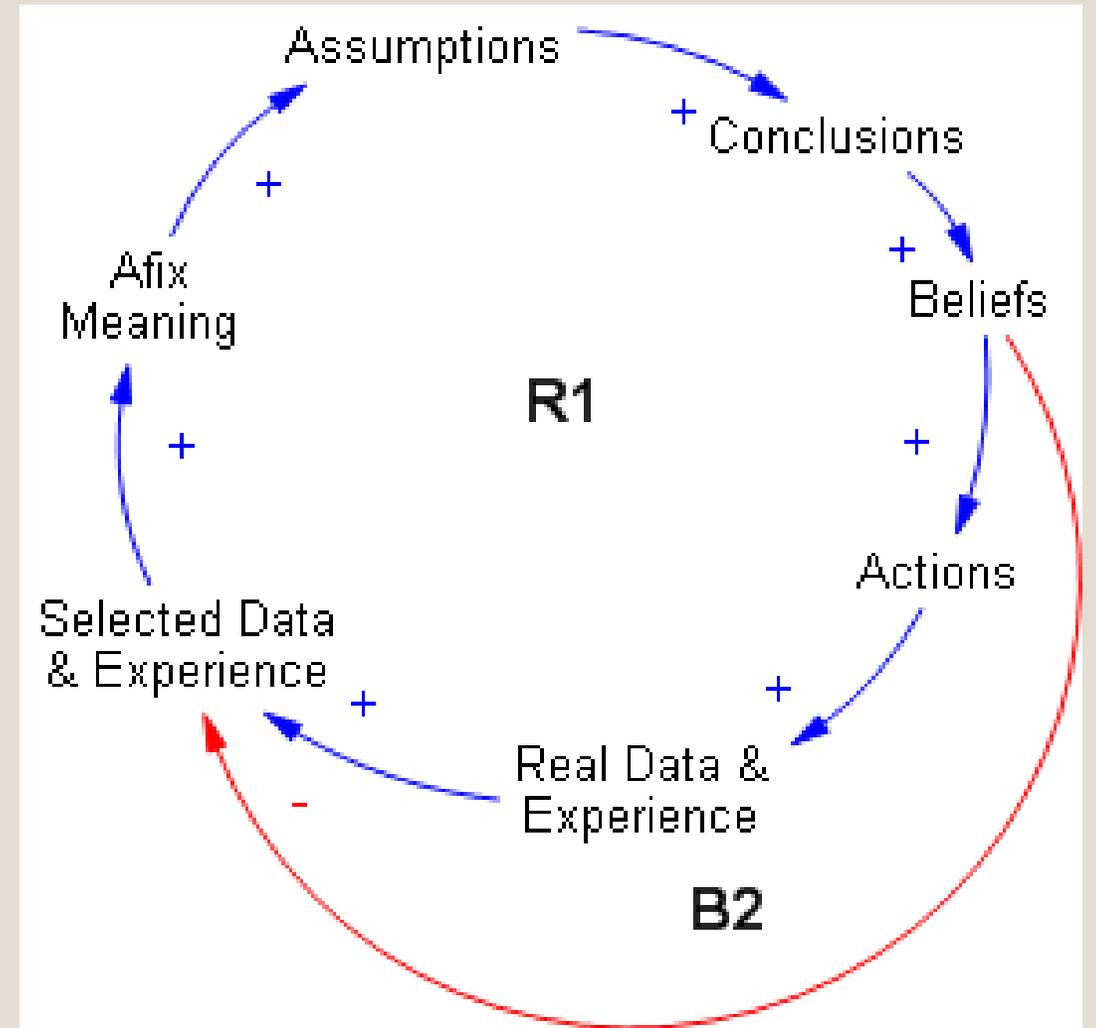
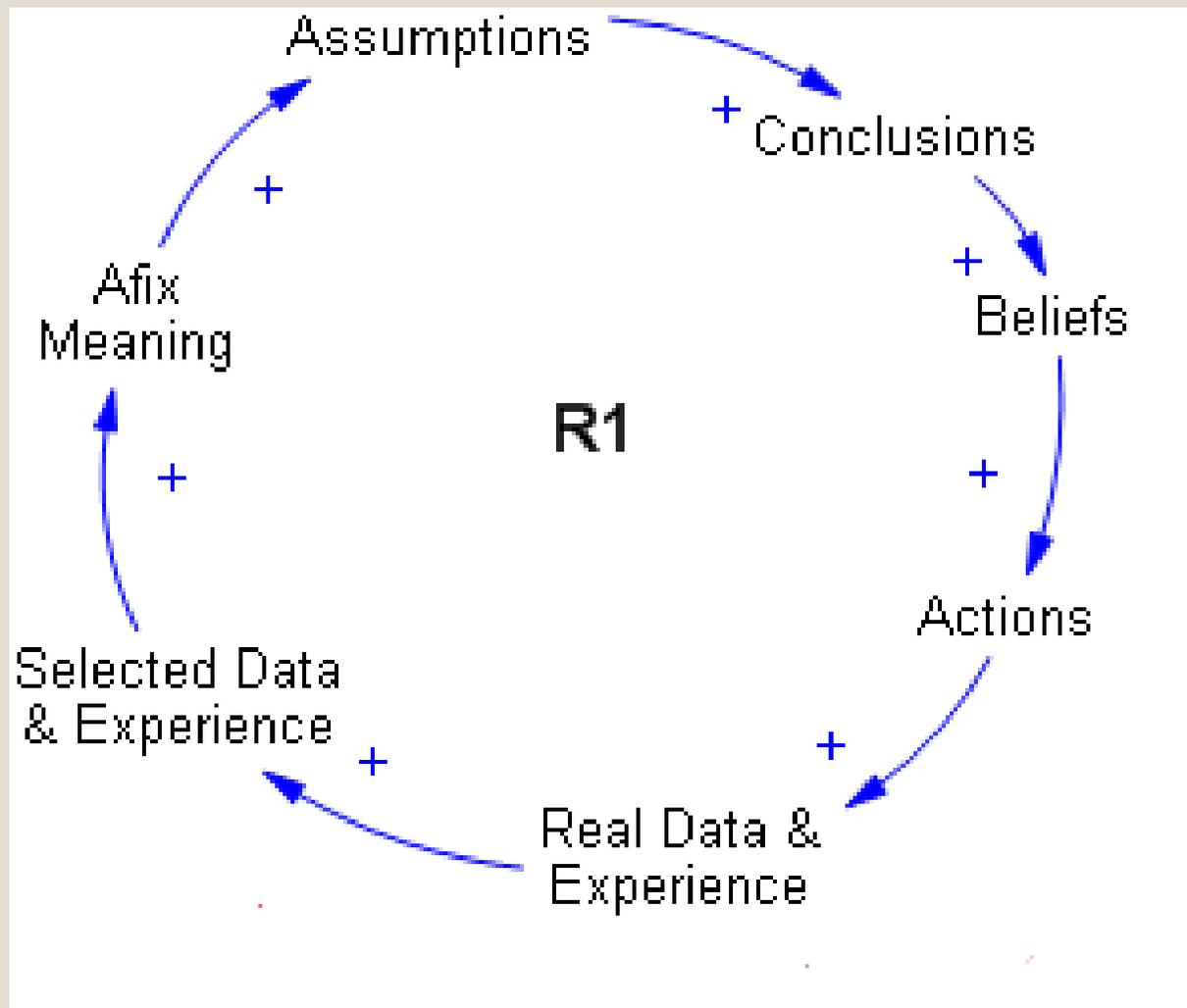












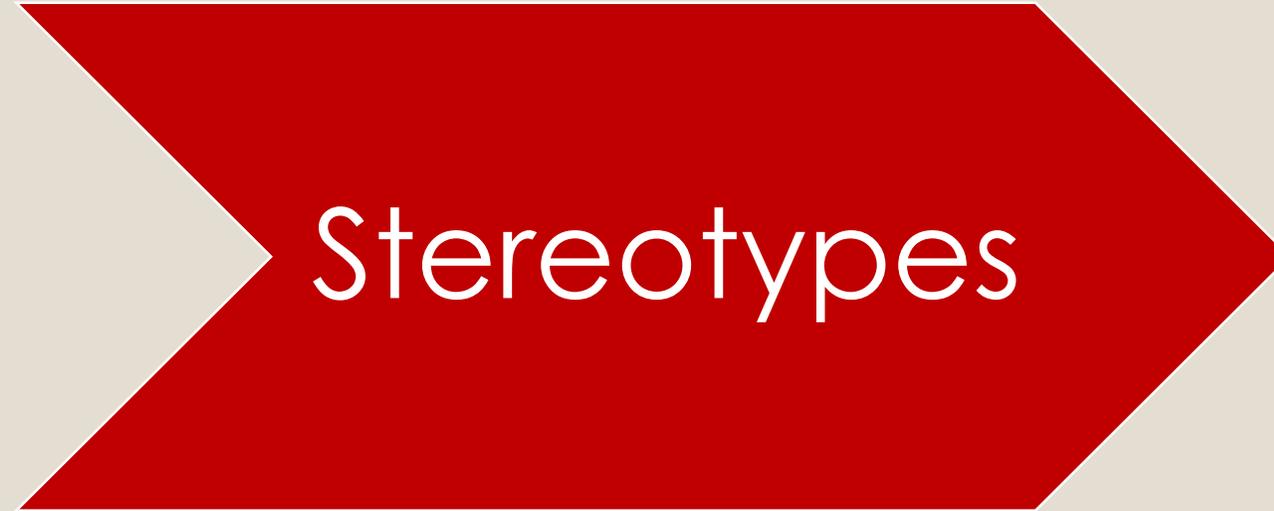
NEW YORK CITY
TRUMP TOWER

2:07 PM ET

Trump DESTROYS CNN

"You Are Fake News"

AGENCIES LET OUT FALSE INFORMATION



Riddle

“A father and his son where involved in an car-accident. The father died immediately and the son was brought to the hospital.

Arrived at the operating room the surgeon says: “I can’t operate this boy because he’s my son!”

How is this possible?





STEREOTYPES

Stereotype is a widely held but **oversimplified image or idea** about a particular type of person or a group of people.

These kinds of ideas are **not actually based** on that person's **experience or knowledge** but rather from the general **beliefs that already exist in the society**.

Stereotypes are qualities assigned to groups of people related to their **race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, socio-economic situation, occupation...**

Stereotypes **generalize groups of people** and **ignore the diversity** within groups, 'pars pro toto'.

A stereotype can be **negative, positive or neutral**.

STEREOTYPES

Example:

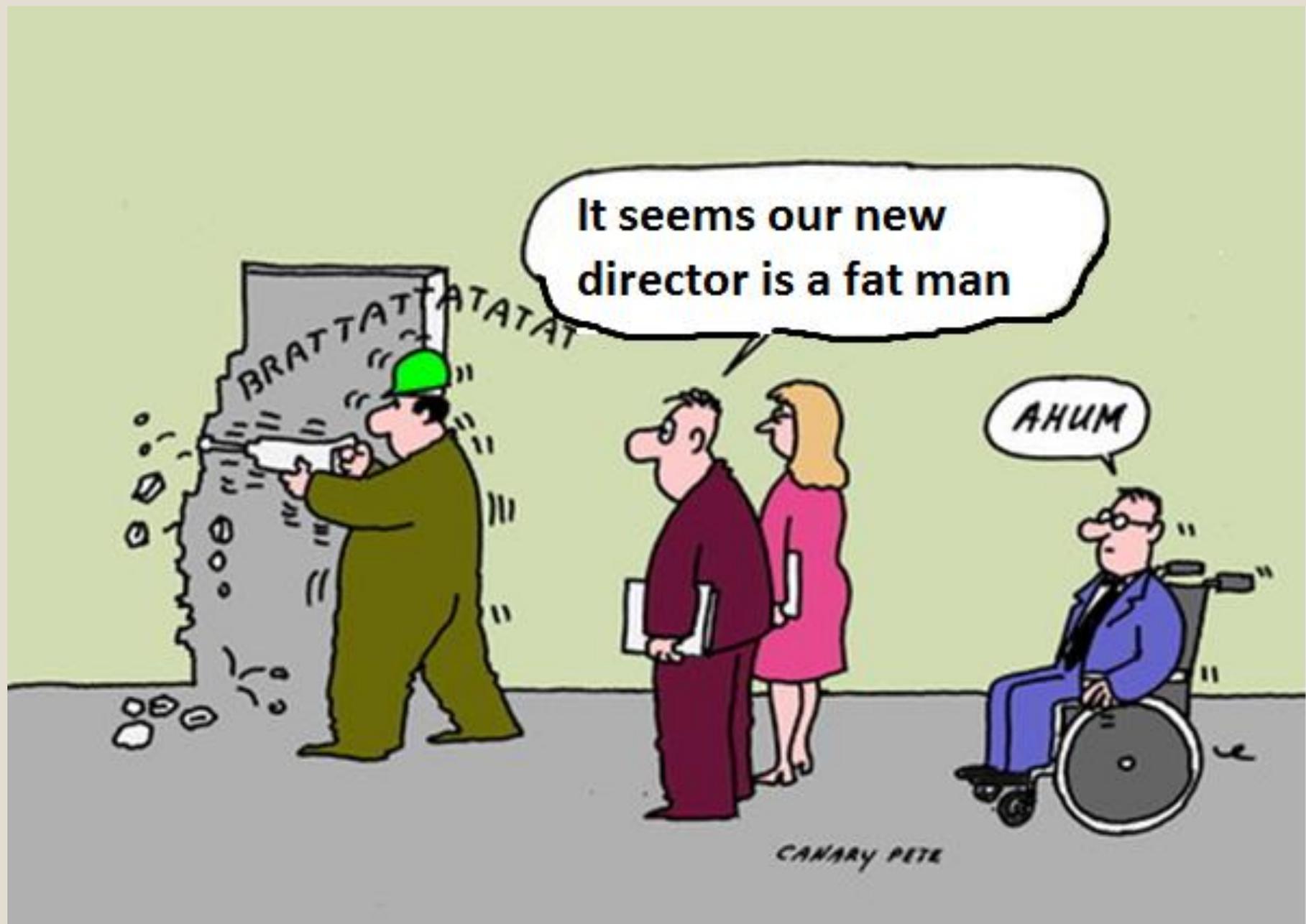
“ Black men are fast runners. ”

“ Women are the best in taking care for children. ”

“ Children don't enjoy healthy food. ”

“ Italian people are the best lovers. ”

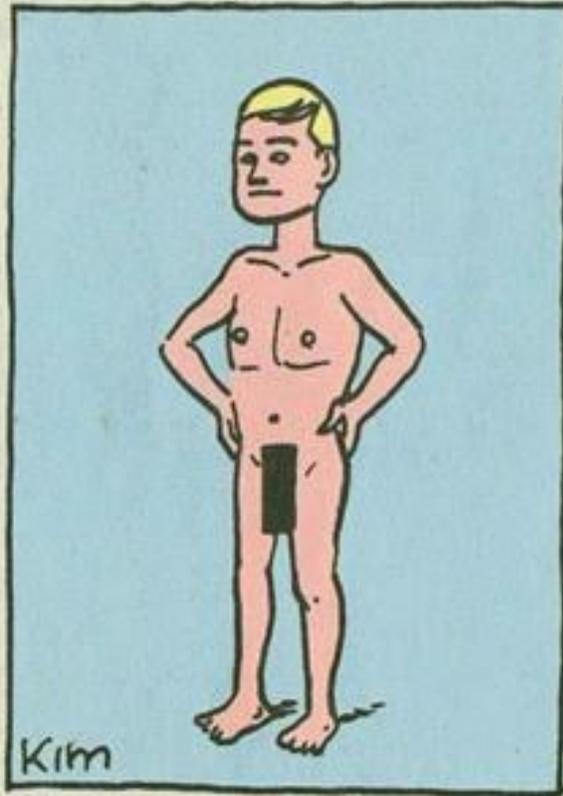




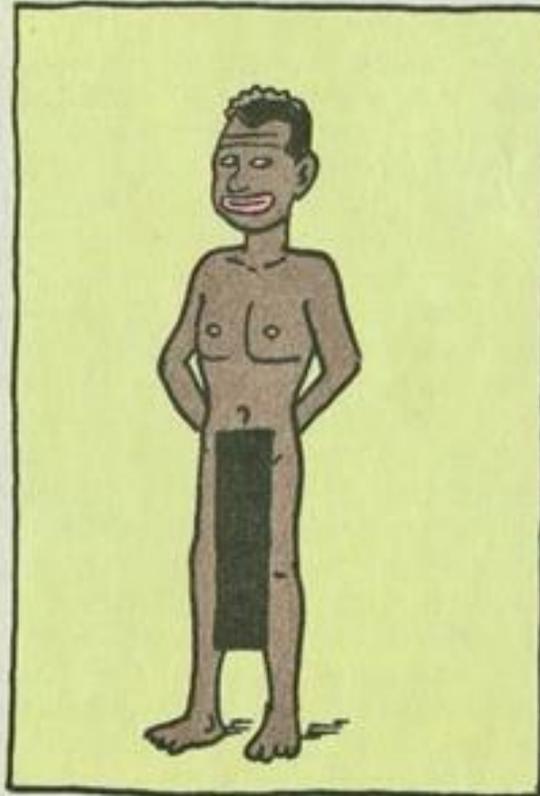
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FRONTAL MALE IMAGES

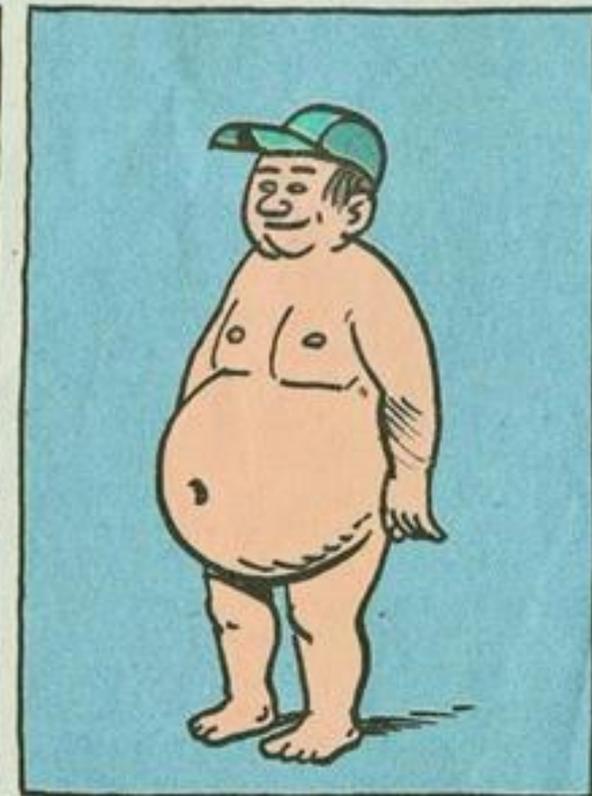
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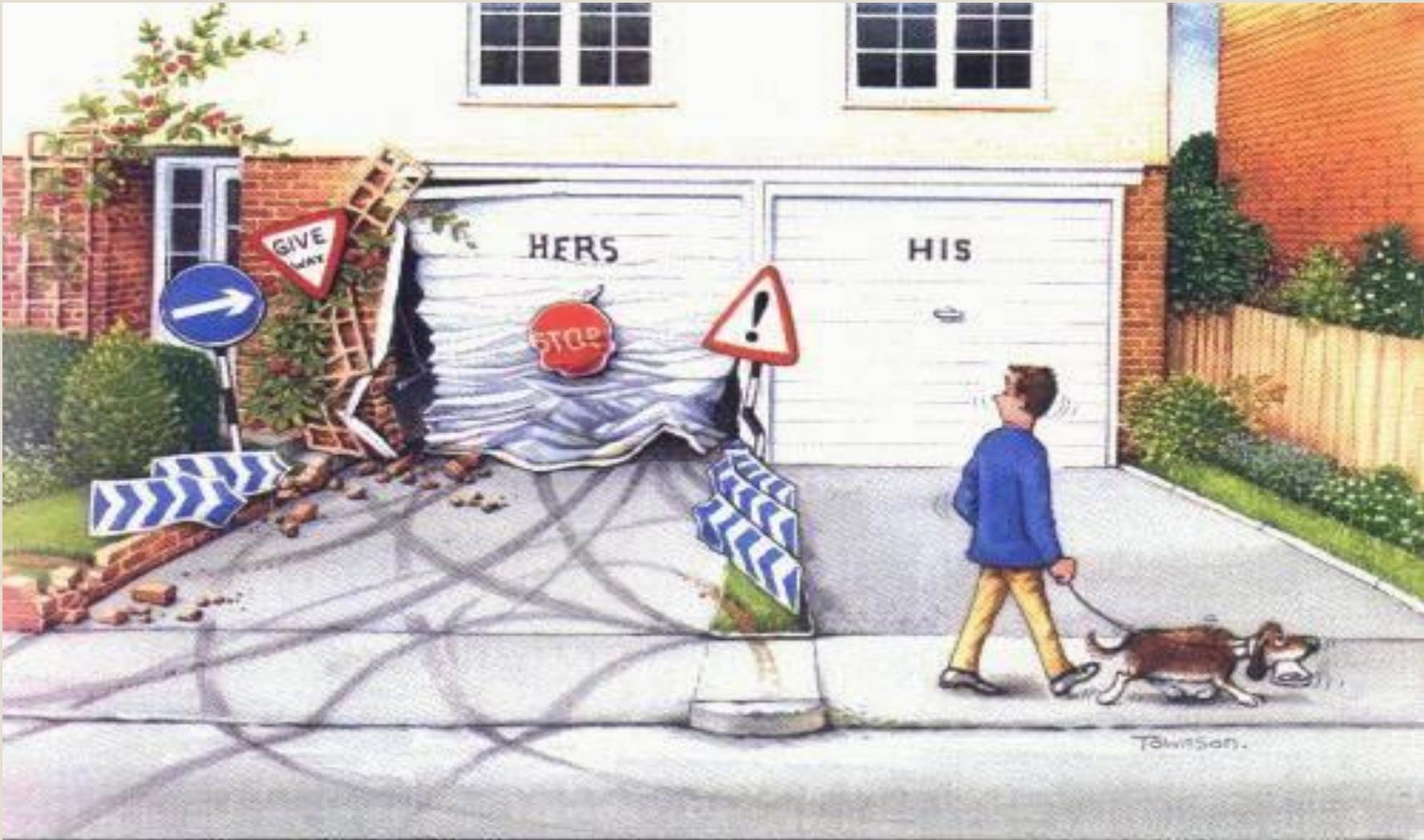


Africa



North-America





PREJUDICES

Prejudice is a **preconceived idea** that is **not based** on actual **fact or truth**.

Prejudice is **an assumption** about somebody **before having adequate knowledge to judge** with accuracy. This conception can be based on ethnicity, race, gender, caste...

A prejudice is **not based on a truth**. A prejudice usually originates from the **lack of knowledge** about a certain group of people.

PREJUDICES

Example:

“ Black youngster are criminals.”

“ Homosexuality is unnatural.”

“ Muslima are repressed. “

“ Roma people are cheaters. “





Jim Crow



IRISH IBERIAN.



ANGLO-TEUTONIC.



NEGRO.

The Iberians are believed to have been originally an African race, who thousands of years ago spread themselves through Spain over Western Europe. Their remains are found in the barrows, or burying places, in sundry parts of these countries. The skulls are of low, prognathous type. They came to Ireland, and mixed with the natives of the South and West, who themselves are supposed to have been of low type and descendants of savages of the Stone Age, who, in consequence of isolation from the rest of the world, had never been out-competed in the healthy struggle of life, and thus made way, according to the laws of nature, for superior races.

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DONALD TRUMP 2016

from Yanko Tsvetkov's Atlas of Prejudice
www.atlasofprejudice.com



LEGEND

- 1. People Who Love Skyscrapers
- 2. People Who Can't Build Hotels
- 3. Donald World
- 4. Bellboys
- 5. Diamond Ring Mines
-  Trump Tower

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graph LR; A[stereotypes] --> B[prejudices]; B --> C[Discrimination / exclusion];
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stereotypes

prejudices

Discrimination
/ exclusion

DISCRIMINATION

Discrimination is unjust treatment due to a person's identity, which can include race, gender, sexual orientations, age, marital status, family background, any form of disability...

Discrimination can be either direct or indirect.

Many countries have laws against discrimination in order to protect the citizens.

Some countries don't have laws against discrimination, and some countries organize discrimination.

DISCRIMINATION

Examples:

An employer offering a lower wage for a woman doing similar work as a man: discrimination based on gender.

A landlord refusing to rent his apartment because you are a Muslim: discrimination based on religion.

A doctor viewing an old person with disgust and describing her in negative ways, such as “depressing” or “crazy: discrimination based on age.



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He Dropped One Letter In His Name While Applying For Jobs, And The Responses Rolled In

By Cate Matthews



His name is José Zamora, and he had a routine.

During his months-long job search, he says he logged onto his computer every morning and combed the internet for listings, applying to everything he felt qualified for. In the [Buzzfeed video](#) above, he estimates that he sent out between 50 to 100 resumes a day — which is, in a word, impressive.





My name is Chris Martin and I Acknowledge Apartheid Exists



Musical group Coldplay endorses a song called "Freedom for Palestine" on Facebook.

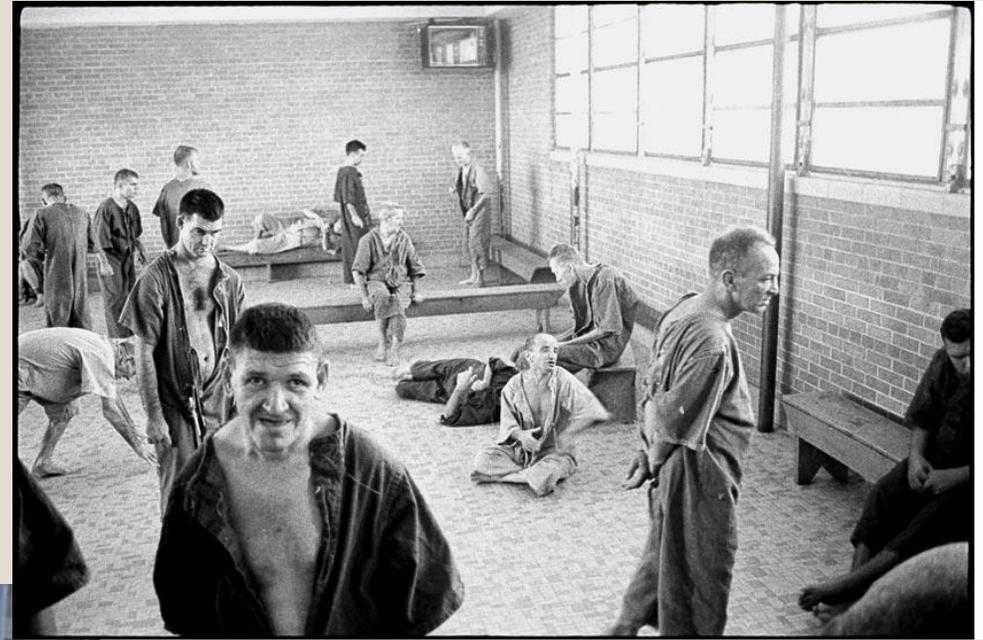
Pro-Israeli Facebook users reported the post to the song as "abusive"; the link was blocked by Facebook.

Source: <http://wapo.st/15h7Qe9>





Simone Becchetti via Getty Images



**Discriminating
against people
with service dogs
is unthinkable,
but it happens
regularly**

Who would do such a thing?
You'd be surprised



HOMOSEXUALS
NEED NOT APPLY

In 29 states, workers can legally be fired for being gay. Let's tell Congress to pass ENDA—and fix that once and for all.

SIGN



NEW YORK PRIMARY COVERAGE BEGINS
2 DAYS

#CNNSOTU LIVE
KASICH: "NEED TO STRIKE A BALANCE" ON ANTI-GAY LAWS
9:22 AM ET
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE BETTER GET GOING BECAUSE I'LL TELL STATE OF THE UNION

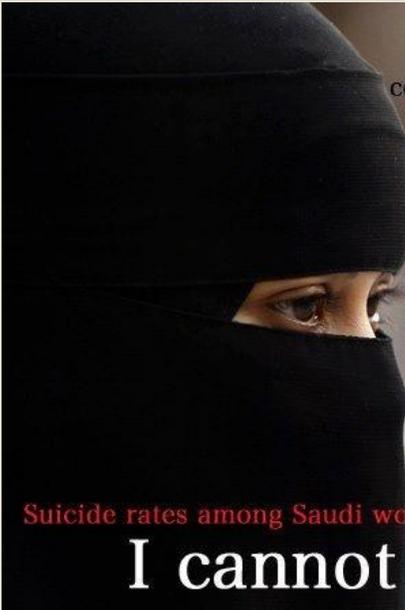
February 23, 2010
by Joshua Rhett Miller

Gay Discrimination Bill Will Stifle Free Speech, Advance 'Homosexual Agenda,' Critics Say



A bill in Congress that would prohibit discrimination in public schools based on sexual orientation or gender identity could stifle free speech and even lead to "homosexual indoctrination" in the nation's classrooms, critics say.

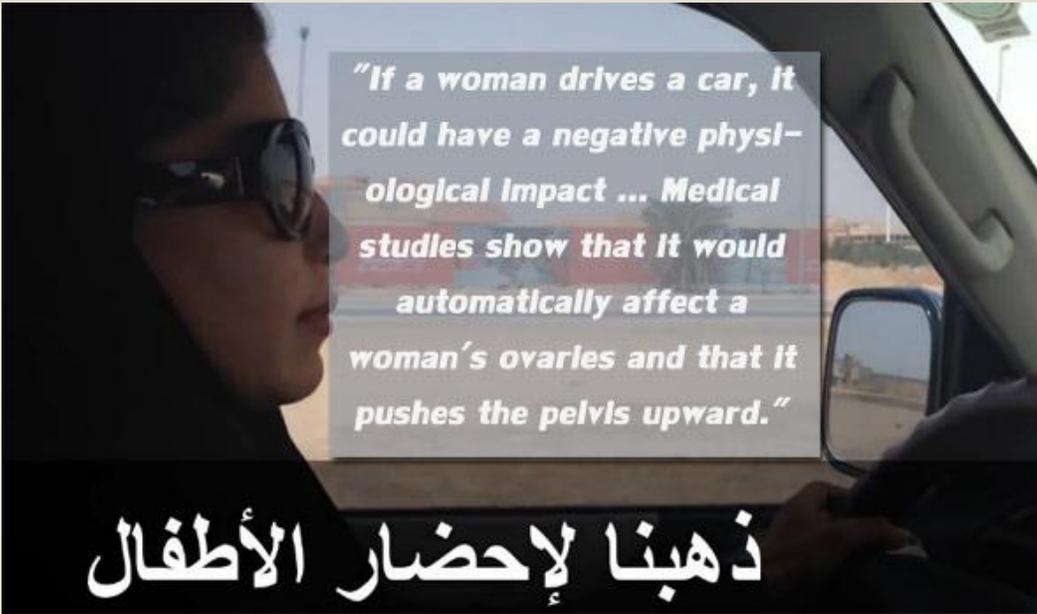
COLUMNIST PAGE



In Saudi Arabia, women and girls can't currently vote, date, marry for love, use contraceptives, ride bicycles, talk to men on the phone, sing or dance in public. Unless chaperoned by a mahram (male guardian), girls — covered in black abayas — are carted around behind tinted windows to special women-only gyms, boutiques, malls, schools, and restaurants (where they eat in the "family section," apart from single men). The Mutawwa'in, the religious police, fine or even imprison dissenters. Victims of domestic violence and rape are often punished with lashes. Isolation is so intense that some feel that society is split between "two different species."

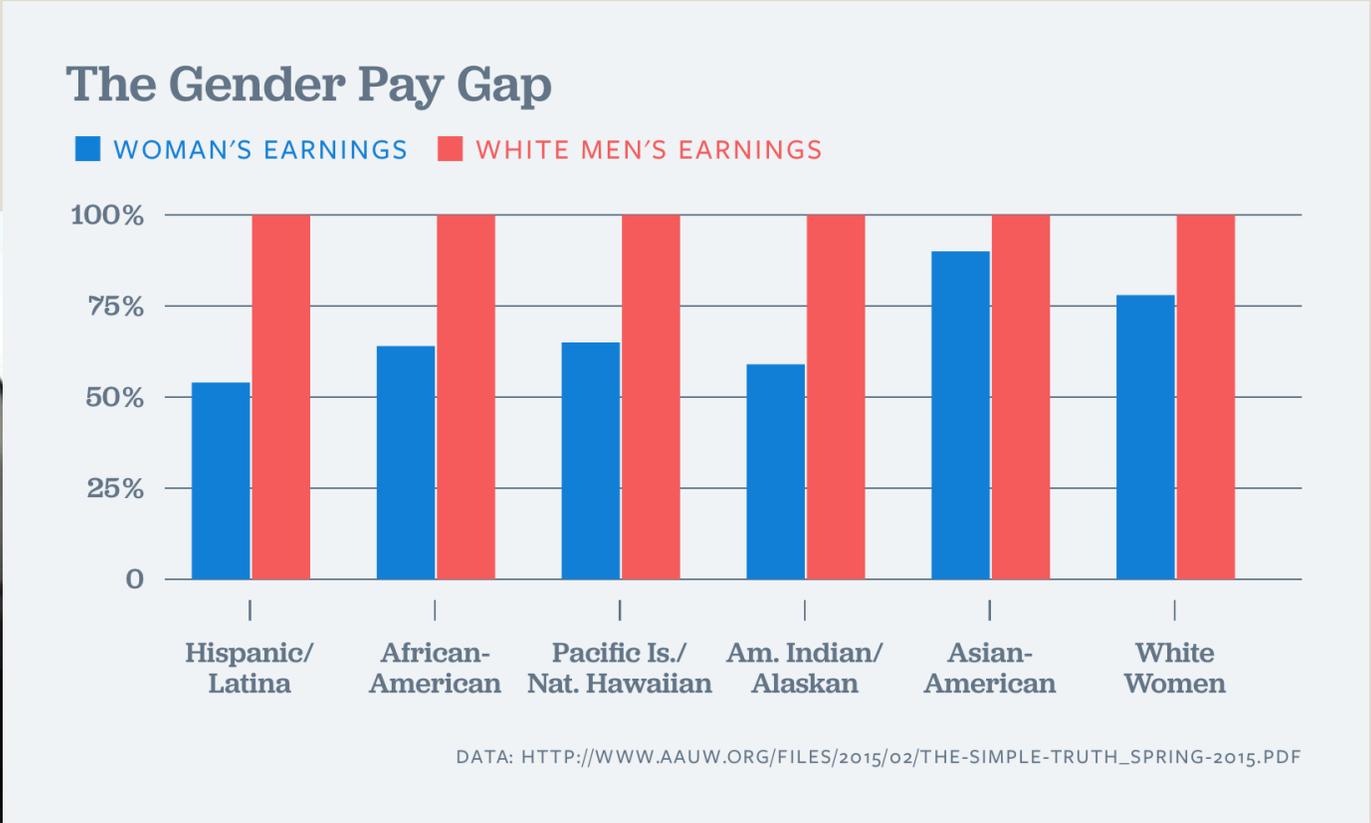
Suicide rates among Saudi women are some of the highest in the world

I cannot imagine why Holy Shit

"If a woman drives a car, it could have a negative physiological impact ... Medical studies show that it would automatically affect a woman's ovaries and that it pushes the pelvis upward."

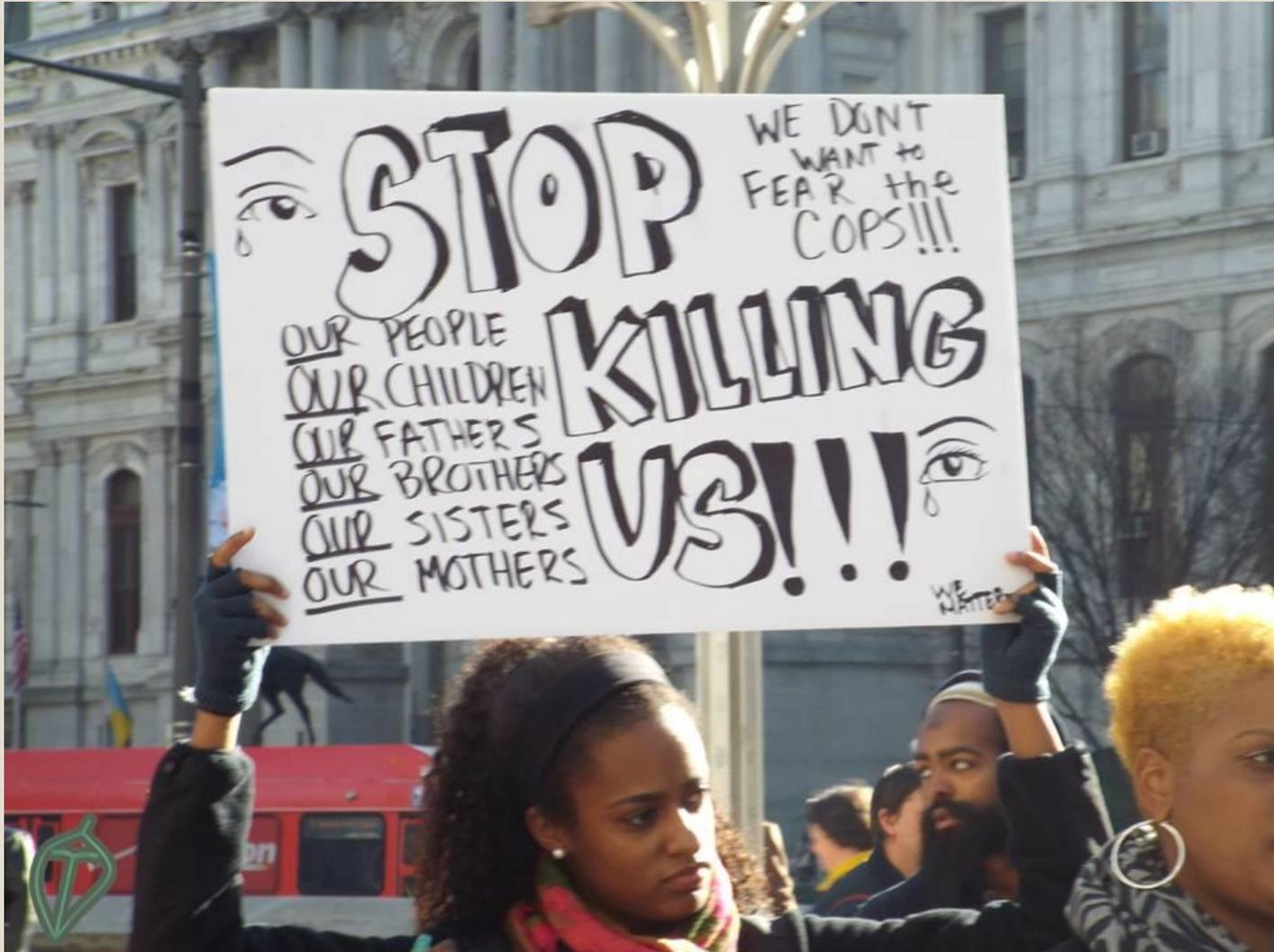
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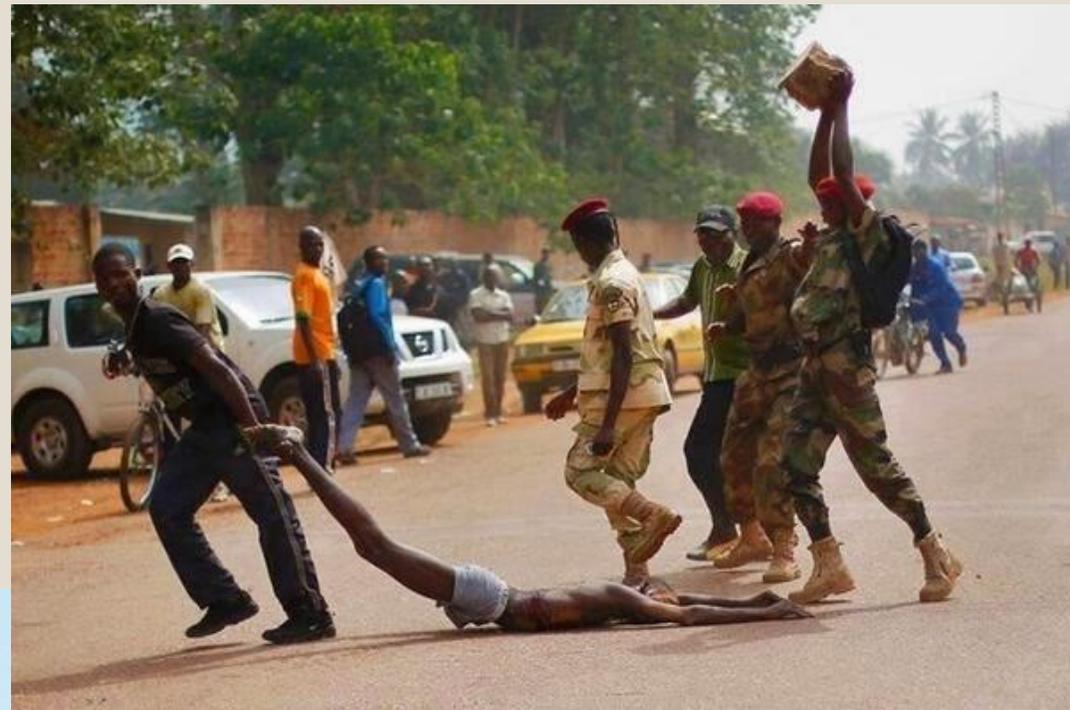
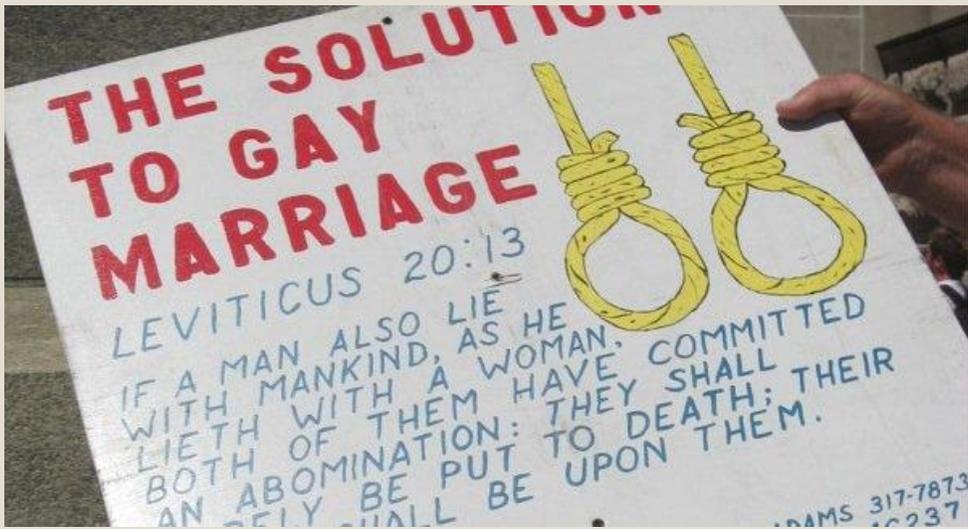














HOW TO STOP THE VIOLENCE

- Be aware of your beliefs and look at **real data and experience** (Ladder inference)
- Don't take the step from **stereotype** to prejudice
- Rely on a **good and open social environment**
- Provide **good and openminded education and schooling**
- Provide **free access to independent press**
- **Apply and uphold laws and rules**

