



SLACO Conference

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GenerateHealth
Champions of Family and Community

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Coalition of organizations and individuals committed to improving health of women and children

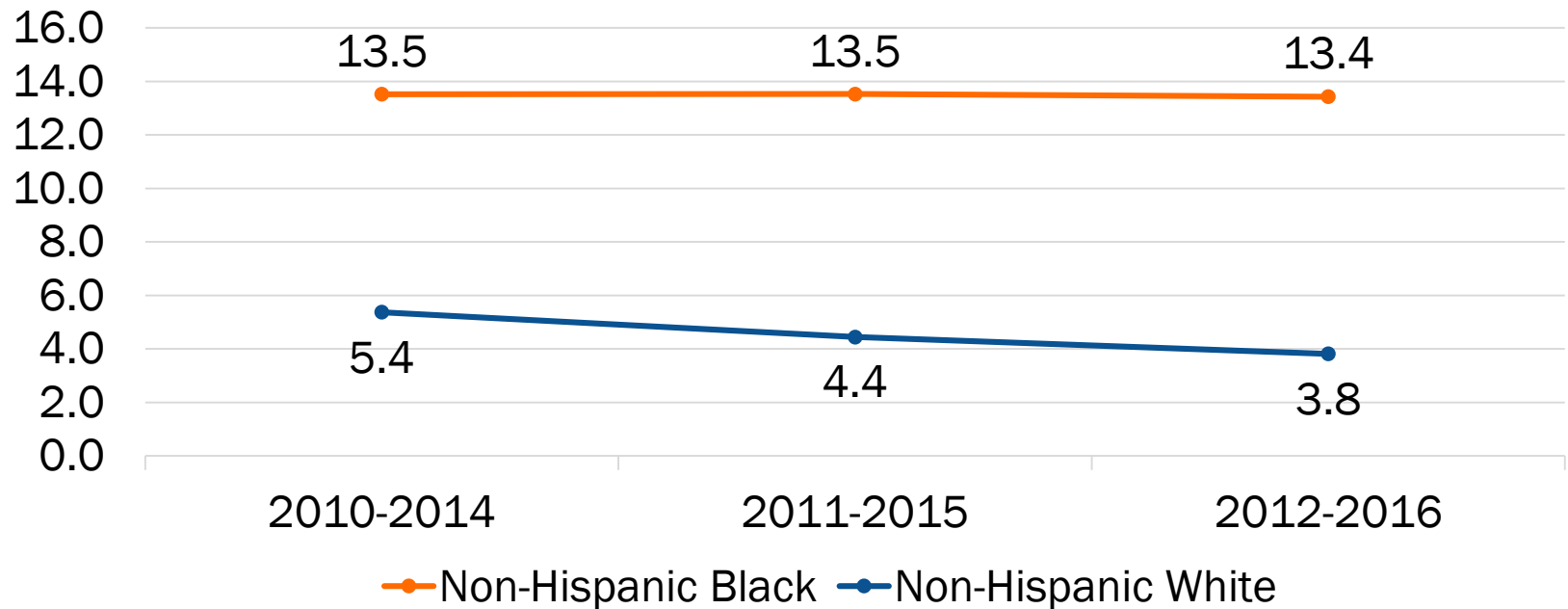
Mission is to inspire and mobilize the St. Louis region to advance racial equity in pregnancy outcomes, family well-being and community health

Vision is for St. Louis to be a community where there are zero racial disparities in infant mortality and maternal health



Infant Mortality Gap Widened

St. Louis City Infant Mortality Rates



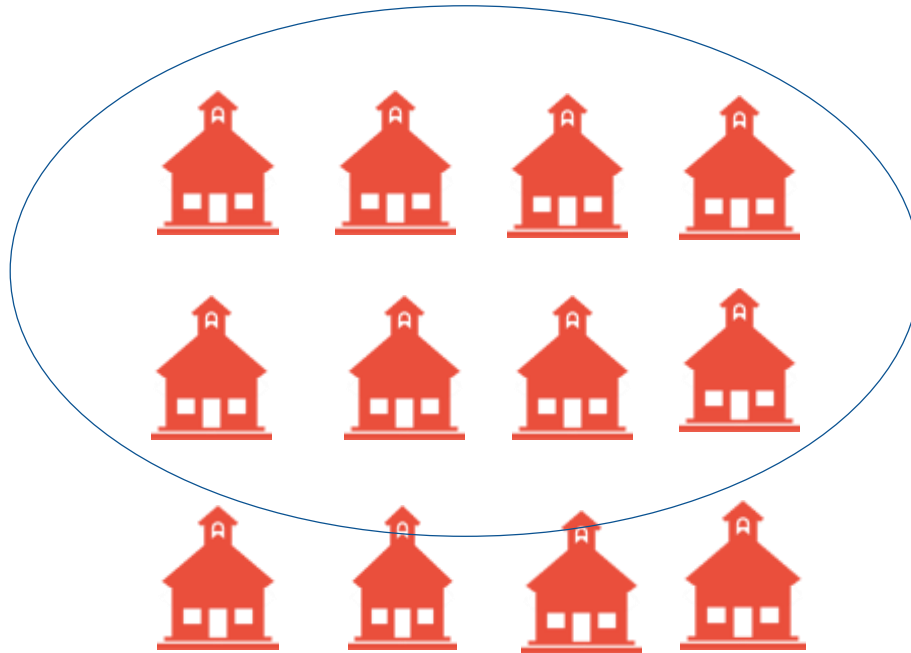
Infant Mortality – the loss to our community



The number of babies we lose each year could have made up 12 kindergarten classrooms.



Infant Mortality – the loss to our community



The number of Black babies we lose each year could have made up 8 of the 12 kindergarten classrooms.



Our Vision

When we achieve our vision...

81 fewer Black babies will die before their first birthday every year



This isn't about poverty or genetics

***Infants born to college educated black parents
2X as likely to die as infants born to similarly
educated white parents***

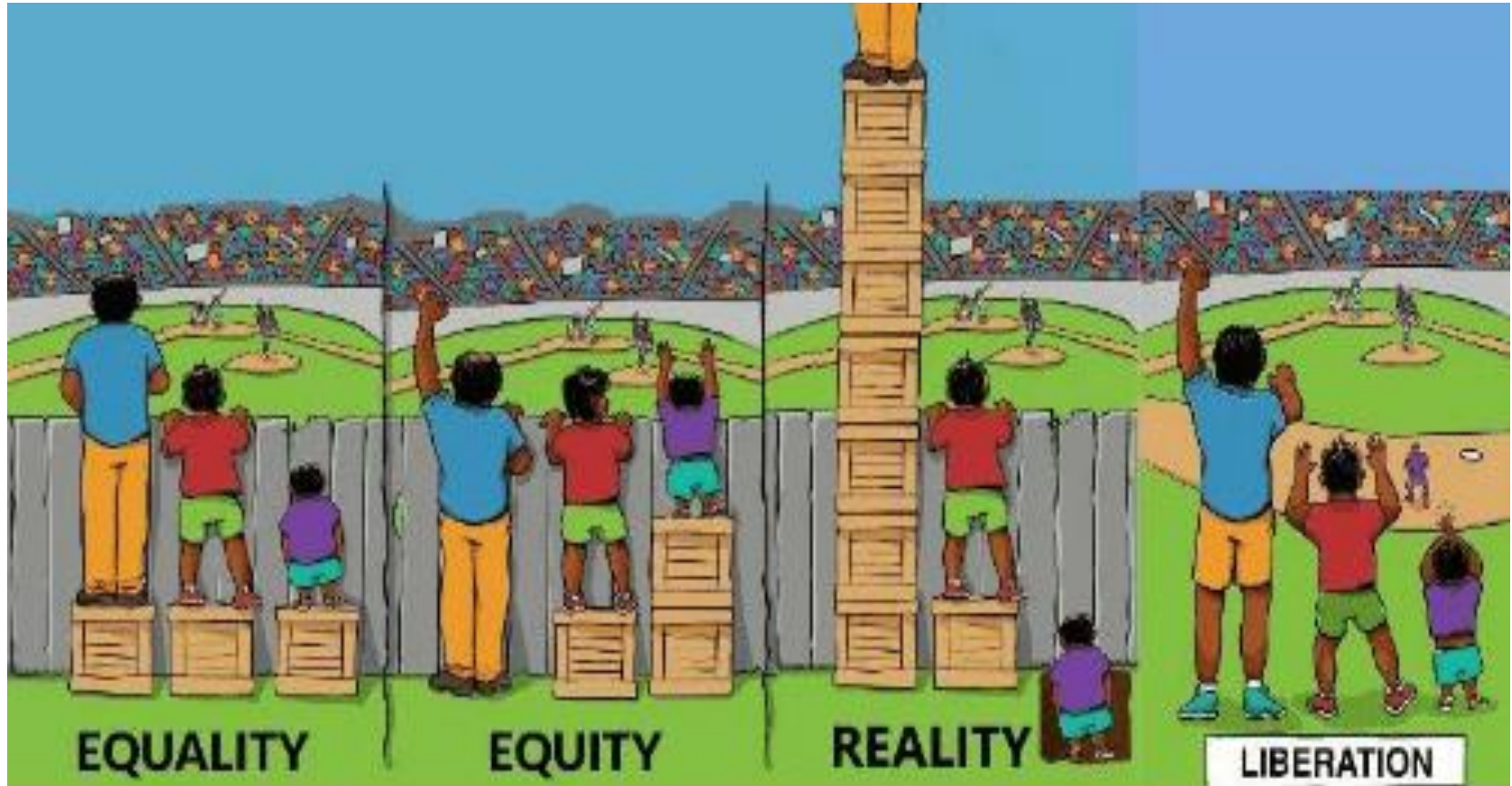


Behind the numbers

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Racial equity



What happens when you live with chronic mice infestation?

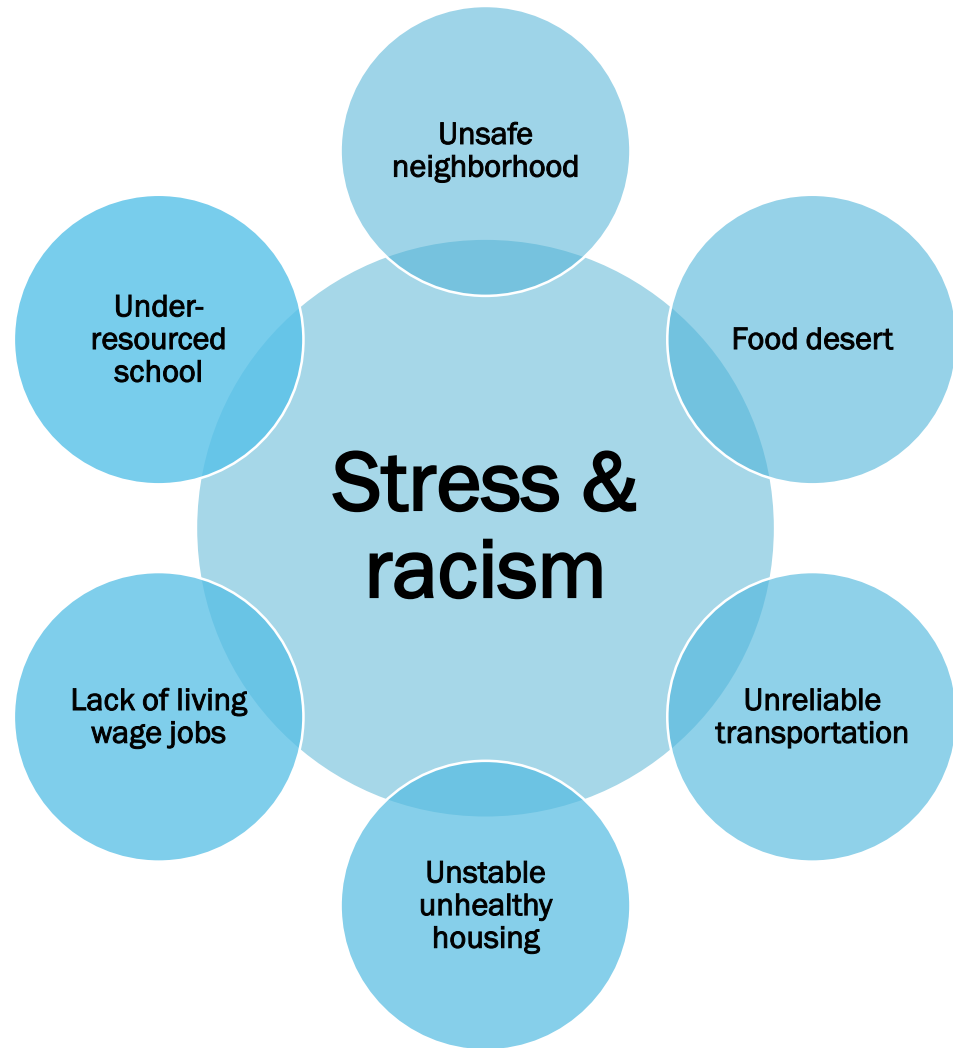






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Why America's Black Mothers and Babies Are in a Life-or-Death Crisis

The answer to the disparity in death rates has everything to do with the lived experience of being a black woman in America.

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