

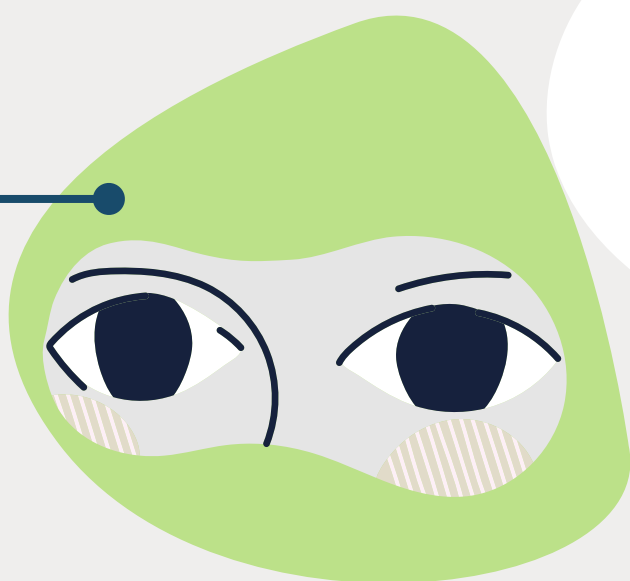
Racialization and the Criminal Justice System

Challenging Discrimination through Community Conversations: Racialization and the Canadian Criminal Justice System

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Racialization is a process

Racialization is the process by which racial categories are constructed as different and unequal in ways that have social, economic, health and political consequences.



Racialization can be:

- Interpersonal; occurs in everyday interactions between people.
- OR
- Systemic; occurs in institutions' practices, policies, and regulations.

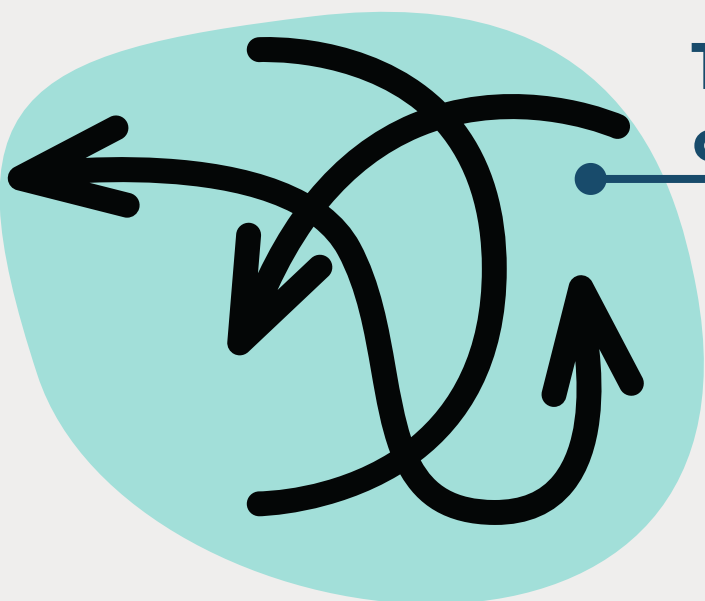
The criminal justice system

- "The system of law enforcement that is directly involved in apprehending, prosecuting, defending, sentencing, and punishing those who are suspected or convicted of criminal offenses." 1



The relationship between crime and harm

It is important to understand that crimes are legally prohibited behaviours, many of which may be harmful, but some are not. Crime ≠ harm in all situations.



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