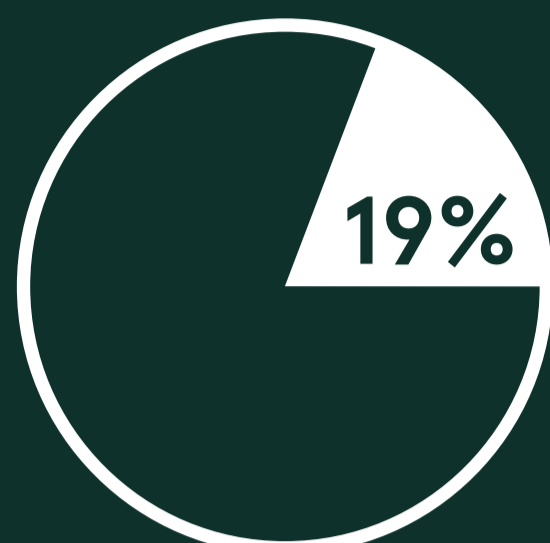


OVERREPRESENTATION OF RACIALIZED COMMUNITIES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

THE RACIALIZATION OF POVERTY



19% of Ontario families from racialized communities live in poverty compared to 6% from non-racialized communities



Workers from racialized communities in Ontario are paid 77.5¢ for every dollar earned by persons from non-racialized communities



A THIRD OF CHILDREN from racialized communities live in poverty

HIGHER JAIL ADMISSIONS



People from racialized communities are overrepresented in Ontario's **YOUTH AND ADULT JAILS**

4X MORE BLACK CANADIAN BOYS (aged 12 to 17) in the young male jail population than what they would represent in the general young male population

RACIAL PROFILING

Racial profiling is any action undertaken for reasons of safety, security or public protection that relies on **STEREOTYPES ABOUT RACE, COLOUR, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, OR PLACE OF ORIGIN** rather than on reasonable suspicion, to single out an individual for greater scrutiny or different treatment.

FOR EXAMPLE:



A landlord asks a student to move out because she believes that the tenant will expose her to SARS



A bar refuses to serve certain patrons because of an assumption they will get drunk and rowdy



A private security guard follows a shopper because she believes the shopper is more likely to steal from the store



An employer wants a stricter security clearance for an employee after a terrorist attack

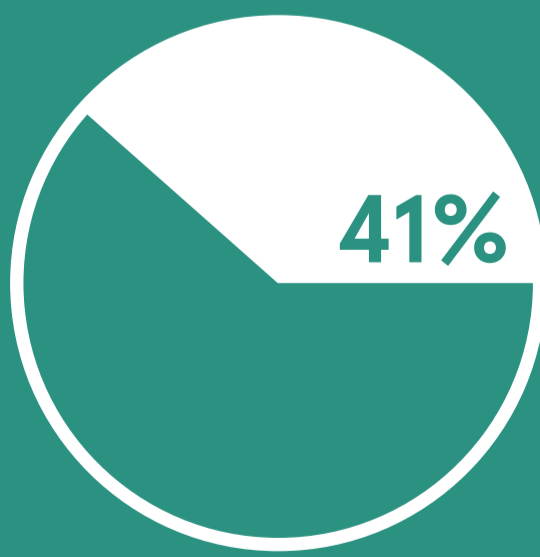


A police officer assumes someone is more likely to have committed a crime

CHILDREN IN STATE CARE



Higher proportion of **CHILDREN IN STATE CARE**



41% OF YOUTH IN CARE of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto are Black...



...even though only 8.2% of the city's under-18 population is Black

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