






Series: Keep Doing It

Module 8: Incorporating Survivor Experience

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Learning Objectives

-  Objective 1: Identify principles of survivor engagement.
-  Objective 2: Illustrate values of meaningful engagement.
-  Objective 3: Summarize survivor-informed services.

Survivor Engagement

"Survivor engagement allows organizations to better serve clients, craft programs, identify challenges and opportunities, and achieve agency missions and mandates. As a primary stakeholder in the anti-trafficking field, survivor leaders offer invaluable insight and expertise."

Principles of Survivor Engagement



Survivors are more than their lived experience.



Engaging survivors as partners requires intentionality.



Supporting partnerships with survivors requires commitment and investment of resources.

Values of Meaningful Engagement



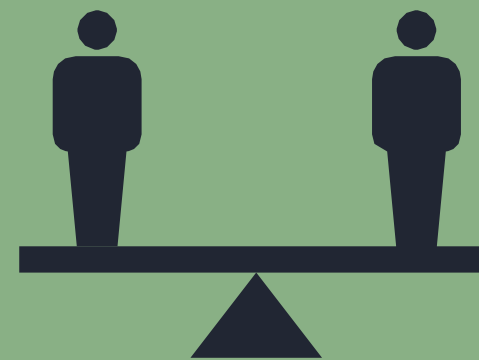
Self-determination



Dignity



Trauma-informed



Equality and Equity

Ways to Meaningfully Engage Survivors

● Ask empowering questions

● Show, don't tell.

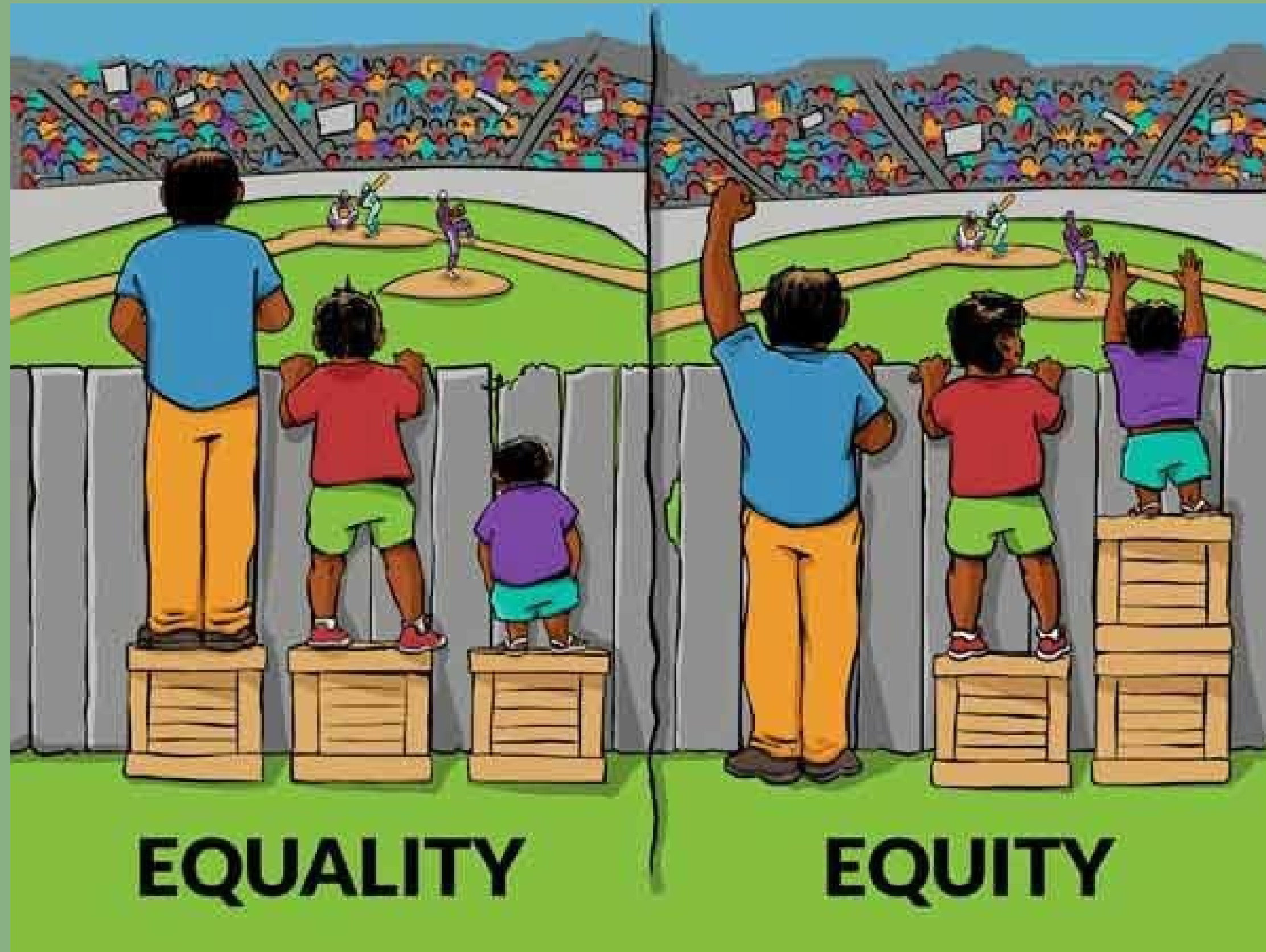
● Explain the details

● Offer Examples

● De-Jargon



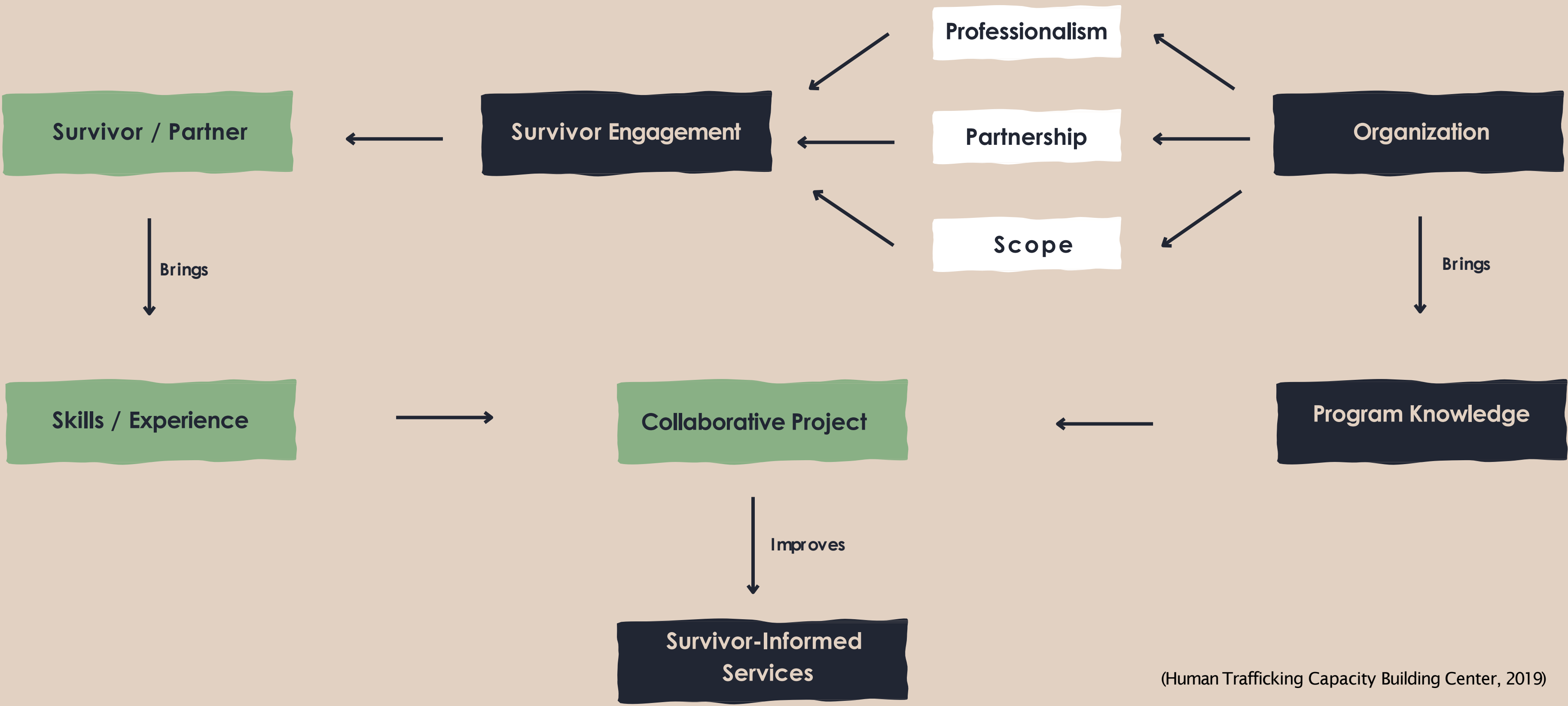
Equality Versus Equity



What are Survivor-informed Services?

"A program, policy, intervention, or product that is designed, implemented, or evaluated with intentional partnership, collaboration, and input from survivors to ensure that the program or product accurately represents the needs, interests and perceptions of the target victim population."

Survivor-Informed Services.



(Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center, 2019)

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