

SUCCESS

***** WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR OUR COMMUNITIES *****

DEFINING SUCCESS

* Please write on the index card that is provided to you what you define as success - from a professional viewpoint (but can be individual, organizational or systemic)

"I'm not sure you're achieving successes here"

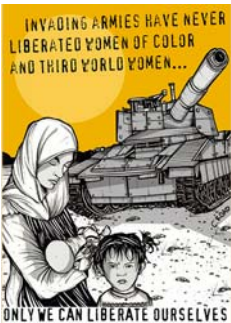
* Defining Success or Exercising control?

- Measuring Success - Robin Hood position piece: "Robin Hood aims to move its measures of success closer to those of business, emulating, where feasible, the clarity and consistency of commercial rates of return. We do so because we need clear and consistent measures of success, to steer grants toward groups that cut poverty the most and to reassure donors that we use their money effectively... In short, we estimate a benefit-cost ratio for each grant. The ratio captures our best estimate of the collective benefit to poor individuals that our grant creates per dollar cost to Robin Hood—a direct analog to a commercial rate of return. Our system for estimating benefit-cost ratios relies on translating the outcomes of diverse programs into a single, monetized value that measures poverty fighting."



History is written by the victors

successes defined by those with power

the marginalized and vulnerable often do not get included



Promoting Resilience, Reducing Vulnerability



economic justice

immigration reform

addressing discrimination

Success

one woman at a time

- (1) safety
- (2) healthy and happy children
- (3) a steady job
- (4) a safe and clean place to live
- (5) no more violence
- (6) no shame

criminal justice reform

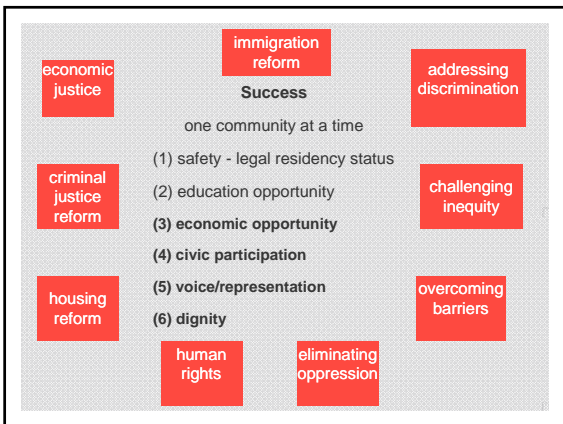
challenging inequity

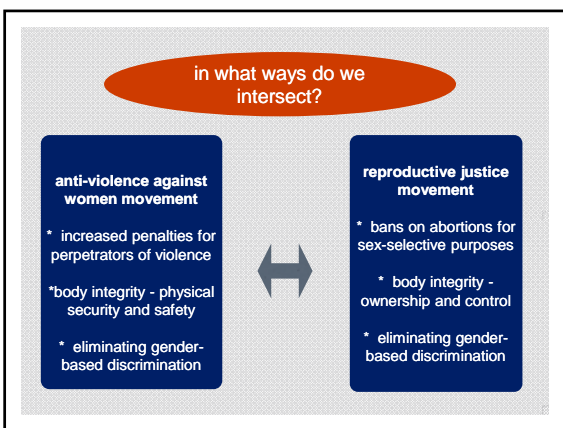
housing reform

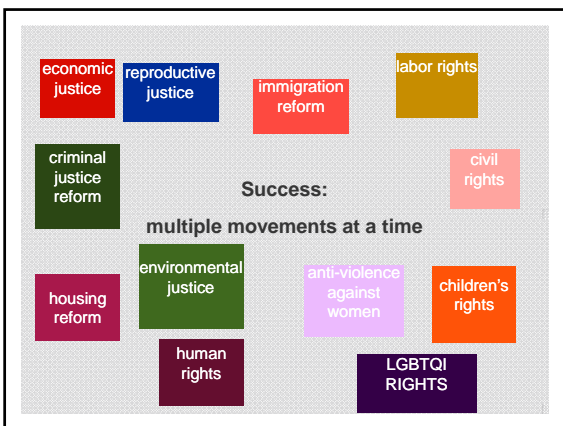
overcoming barriers

human rights

eliminating oppression









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