

Abolition: Proclamation vs. Practice

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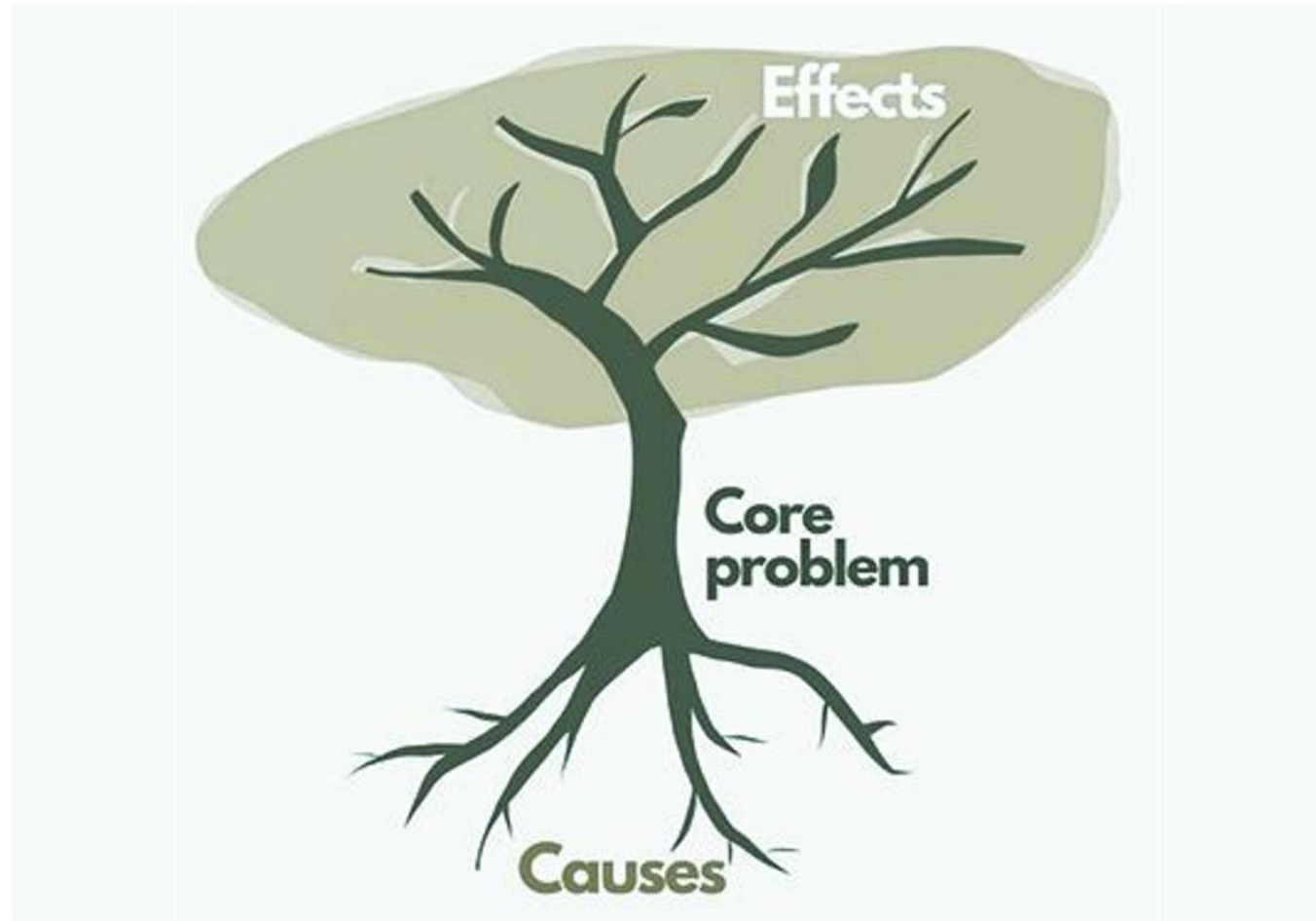


CONFLICT TREE

Consequences

(In)Formal rules and expectations

Root causes

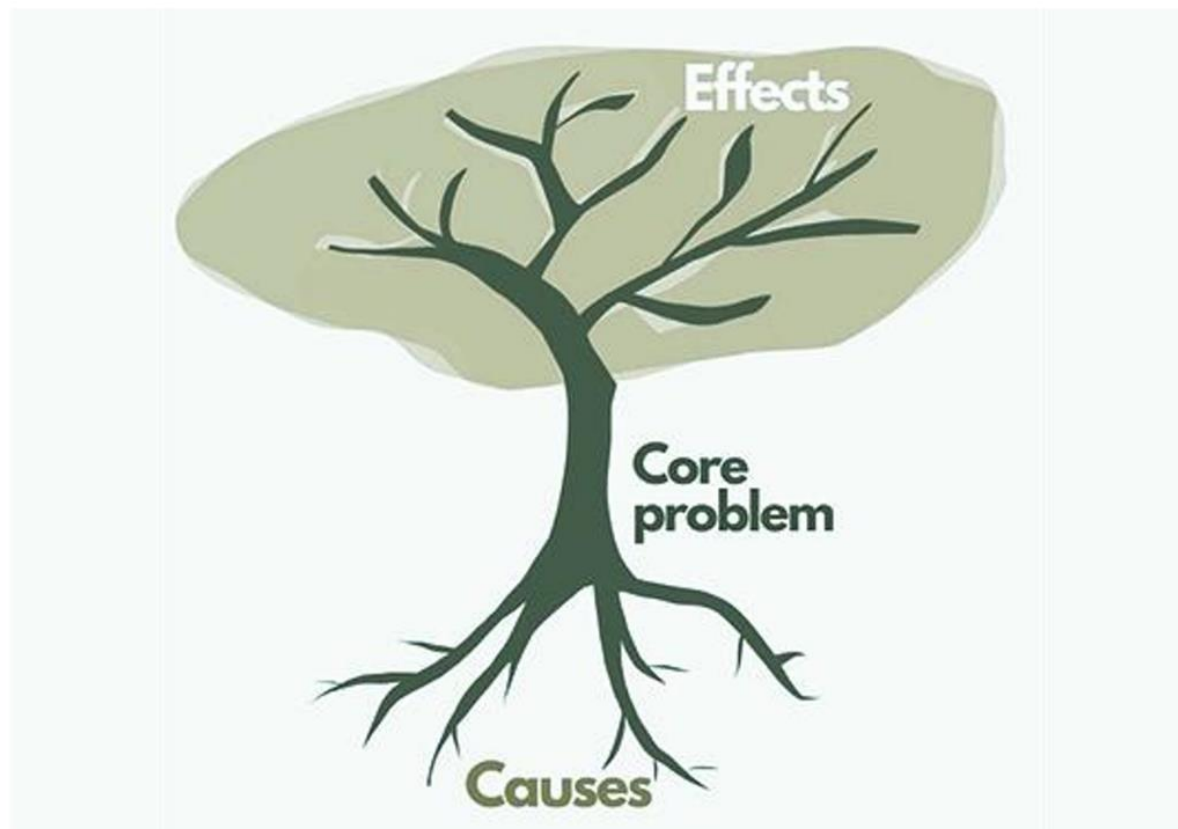


COLONIAL RULE AND THE CHARTER

Democratic Deficit

Emancipation (1863):
institutional and social inequality

Trans-Atlantic slave trade/slavery:
dehumanization of enslaved Africans



ROOT CAUSE

Slavery: institutionalized and social dehumanization of enslaved Africans

Dehumanization

Enslaved are uprooted, stripped of existential humanity/ all natural human rights, dignity, culture, etc

White supremacy

White supremacy culture established to accommodate and enforce slavery

Mental brainwash

Mental brainwash of both enslaved and imperial societies

False theories

Universal justification of white supremacy culture through false scientific theory regarding race

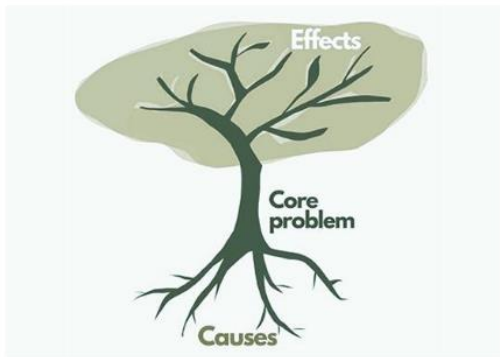
Dependencies

Curaçao and its dependencies



CORE PROBLEM

Formal and informal inequality



- Abolition of Slavery (1863): freedom not equality
- Colonial rule: institutionalized inequality
- Financial, economic, educational, cultural and social inequality
- Re-enforced social white supremacy culture to keep the freed enslaved in-check
- Social polarization (colorism, divide and rule strategies, etc) to prevent unity
- Internalization of white supremacy culture (social and political inequality; the freed internalized culture of inequality as norm)
- Adaptation and application of white supremacy norms among black and colored communities



EFFECTS (1/2)

● Inequalities

Financial, economic, educational and social inequalities

● Colorism

White privilege and colorism prevail

● White supremacy norm

White supremacy culture accepted as established norm

● Black inferiority

Black inferiority complex (often hidden)/ self-contempt



EFFECTS (2/2)

● Capacity

Capacity and manpower shortage

● Confidence

Lack of confidence and assertiveness

● Fear

Fear of: failure, decision-making, exposure of weaknesses rather than seeking knowledge

● Attitude

Anger, frustration, victim attitude, not good enough, I can't

● Blame game

Blame game and more...

