

WEBVTT

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NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:03.640 Hi, everybody. Hi, Helena.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:06.080 --> 00:00:07.080 I'm Anna Reisman,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:07.760 --> 00:00:09.385 Director of the Program for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:09.385 --> 00:00:10.360 Humanities and Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:10.360 --> 00:00:12.136 Very, very happy to be here

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:12.136 --> 00:00:14.280 with all of you near and far.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:14.280 --> 00:00:17.151 I will make a couple of announcements and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:17.151 --> 00:00:19.888 then I'll introduce our panelists and turn

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:19.888 --> 00:00:22.460 things over to my colleague Kimberly Sue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:22.460 --> 00:00:24.040 who will be moderating.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:24.040 --> 00:00:25.816 So for those of you who have not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:25.816 --> 00:00:28.240 been to our events before, welcome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:28.240 --> 00:00:31.536 You can find more about us past and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:31.536 --> 00:00:33.659 upcoming events on our website.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:33.660 --> 00:00:35.900 And if you want to be part of our listserv,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:35.900 --> 00:00:38.980 you can send an e-mail to Karen Kolb,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:38.980 --> 00:00:40.980 our wonderful Program Manager who

NOTE Confidence: 0.9351665

00:00:40.980 --> 00:00:42.500 is dropping things in the back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:45.540 --> 00:00:47.976 So our next event is October 18th

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:47.980 --> 00:00:51.170 at noon and will be a conversation

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:51.170 --> 00:00:52.858 between Doctor Suzanne O'Sullivan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:52.860 --> 00:00:54.235 author of Sleeping Beauties and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:54.235 --> 00:00:55.610 Other Stories of Mystery Illness

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:55.660 --> 00:00:56.780 and a writer in residence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93720895

00:00:56.780 --> 00:00:57.779 Randy Hutter. Epstein

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:00.730 --> 00:01:04.092 and I will now introduce everybody

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:04.092 --> 00:01:06.726 and then I will end up with I will

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:06.726 --> 00:01:08.646 end up by introducing Kimberly Sue

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:11.010 --> 00:01:12.703 Okay. So Helena Hansen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:12.703 --> 00:01:14.809 who is joining us by Zoom,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:14.810 --> 00:01:17.036 is a psychiatrist and anthropologist and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:17.036 --> 00:01:20.049 the interim chair of the Department of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:20.049 --> 00:01:21.997 Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:22.000 --> 00:01:23.488 interim director of the UCLA

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:23.488 --> 00:01:24.696 Semel Institute for Neuroscience

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:24.696 --> 00:01:26.424 and Human Behavior at the David

NOTE Confidence: 0.9250606

00:01:26.424 --> 00:01:27.800 Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:30.280 --> 00:01:33.640 I'm going to make these brief,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:33.640 --> 00:01:35.040 but trust me that everybody's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:35.040 --> 00:01:35.880 biography is very,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:35.880 --> 00:01:36.892 very long and impressive.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:36.892 --> 00:01:38.673 But Helena has published widely in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:38.673 --> 00:01:40.438 clinical and social science journals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:40.440 --> 00:01:42.519 ranging from JAMA and the New England

NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:42.519 --> 00:01:44.562 Journal of Medicine to social science  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:44.562 --> 00:01:46.387 and medicine and medical Anthropology.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:46.390 --> 00:01:47.950 And she's written on faith healing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:47.950 --> 00:01:49.270 of addiction in Puerto Rico,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:49.270 --> 00:01:51.590 psychiatric disability under welfare reform,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:51.590 --> 00:01:55.190 opioids and race, and the ethnic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:55.190 --> 00:01:57.430 marketing of something that got cut off.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:57.430 --> 00:01:58.909 In this version.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:01:58.910 --> 00:02:02.550 I'll let she's Helena wherever you are.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240225

00:02:02.550 --> 00:02:03.430 Mark Jenkins.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:06.100 --> 00:02:07.420 Thank you, Mark. Mark  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:07.420 --> 00:02:09.060 Jenkins is a service connected  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:09.060 --> 00:02:11.167 disabled veteran of the United States Air  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:11.167 --> 00:02:13.317 Force and Founder Executive Director of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:13.317 --> 00:02:15.297 the Connecticut Harm Reduction Alliance,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:15.300 --> 00:02:17.288 formerly the Greater Hartford

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:17.288 --> 00:02:19.067 Harm Reduction Coalition. Mr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:19.067 --> 00:02:20.789 Jenkins has worked in the field

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:20.789 --> 00:02:22.234 of harm reduction of public

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:22.234 --> 00:02:23.818 health for the past 24 years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:23.820 --> 00:02:26.780 delivering innovative prevention to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:26.780 --> 00:02:29.740 most vulnerable members across Connecticut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:29.740 --> 00:02:32.116 He began in the field as an AIDS risk

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:32.116 --> 00:02:34.097 reduction outreach worker for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:34.097 --> 00:02:35.753 PERCEPTION programs in Willemantec.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:35.760 --> 00:02:37.636 In a subsequent work with Community Renewal

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:37.636 --> 00:02:39.639 Team and the Hispanic Health Council,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:39.640 --> 00:02:41.815 he further cultivated progressive strategies

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:41.815 --> 00:02:44.378 for reaching and delivering services to

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:44.378 --> 00:02:46.358 our most difficult to reach populations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94249433

00:02:46.360 --> 00:02:47.200 Welcome, Mark.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:02:50.400 --> 00:02:52.248 And on the opposite end of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:02:52.248 --> 00:02:54.906 table is Jules Netherland, PhD,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:02:54.906 --> 00:02:58.314 who focuses on the critical study of drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:02:58.320 --> 00:02:59.892 medicine, science, and addiction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:02:59.892 --> 00:03:02.250 Jewels has published over a dozen  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:02.310 --> 00:03:04.068 peerreviewed journal articles,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:04.070 --> 00:03:05.510 including White Opioids,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:05.510 --> 00:03:06.470 Pharmaceutical Race,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:06.470 --> 00:03:07.390 and the War on Drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:07.390 --> 00:03:09.690 That wasn't with Helena  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:09.690 --> 00:03:11.990 Hansen in Bio Societies.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:11.990 --> 00:03:14.237 She's also the managing director of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:14.237 --> 00:03:15.927 Department of Research and Academic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:15.927 --> 00:03:17.943 Engagement at the Drug Policy Alliance.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:17.950 --> 00:03:19.308 She works on a number of issues,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:19.310 --> 00:03:21.265 such as helping academics become

NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:21.265 --> 00:03:22.829 more effective policy advocates,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:22.830 --> 00:03:24.410 ensuring DPA's policy work is

NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:24.410 --> 00:03:25.990 granted in research and evidence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:25.990 --> 00:03:27.415 and promoting a health approach

NOTE Confidence: 0.93767107

00:03:27.415 --> 00:03:28.270 to drug policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:35.390 --> 00:03:38.510 David Hertzberg welcome Jules David Hertzberg

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:39.350 --> 00:03:40.910 is Professor of History

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:40.910 --> 00:03:43.185 at the University of Buffalo at SUNY.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:43.190 --> 00:03:44.700 He researches the nature and

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:44.700 --> 00:03:45.908 trajectory of drug commerce,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:45.910 --> 00:03:47.190 drug use and drug policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:47.190 --> 00:03:48.762 and American racial capitalism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:48.762 --> 00:03:51.818 with a particular focus on white markets

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:51.818 --> 00:03:53.708 for psychoactive pharmaceuticals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:53.710 --> 00:03:56.150 His work can be seen in American Quarterly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:56.150 --> 00:03:58.026 The Bulletin of the History of Medicine,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:58.030 --> 00:03:59.428 the American Journal of Public Health,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:03:59.430 --> 00:04:02.454 The Washington Post and in three books.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:02.460 --> 00:04:04.300 And of course the one we will hear  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:04.300 --> 00:04:06.256 a lot about today is White Out,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:06.260 --> 00:04:08.100 How Racial Capitalism Changed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:08.100 --> 00:04:10.860 the Color of Opioids in America,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:10.860 --> 00:04:13.440 coauthored with Helena Hanson  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:13.440 --> 00:04:15.375 and Jules Netherland.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:15.380 --> 00:04:16.899 He's also the director of the Drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:16.900 --> 00:04:18.592 Health and Society Program at the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:18.592 --> 00:04:20.323 University of Buffalo and coeditor of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:20.323 --> 00:04:22.255 The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:22.260 --> 00:04:24.235 the peer reviewed interdisciplinary journal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:24.235 --> 00:04:27.219 of the Alcohol and Drug History Society.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:04:27.220 --> 00:04:32.893 And our moderator holding a mic next to Mark.



NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:32.893 --> 00:04:35.239 Next to David is Kimberly So,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:35.240 --> 00:04:36.320 Doctor Kimberly So,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:36.320 --> 00:04:38.480 who is assistant professor of medicine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:38.480 --> 00:04:40.440 with a program in addiction medicine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:40.440 --> 00:04:42.560 here at Yale School of Medicine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:42.560 --> 00:04:44.720 She's the former medical director of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:44.720 --> 00:04:46.560 the National Harm Reduction Coalition  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:46.560 --> 00:04:48.961 and serves as an attending physician at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:48.961 --> 00:04:51.277 the central Medical unit APT Foundation,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:51.280 --> 00:04:53.446 which provides primary care to patients  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:53.446 --> 00:04:55.347 receiving methadone and other substance  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:55.347 --> 00:04:57.389 use treatment services and supervises  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:57.390 --> 00:04:59.574 fellows and trainees within the Yale  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:04:59.574 --> 00:05:01.030 Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193  
00:05:01.030 --> 00:05:03.130 She's also associated with the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:03.130 --> 00:05:04.810 National Clinician Scholars Program  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:04.810 --> 00:05:06.970 and Program for Humanities and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:06.970 --> 00:05:08.914 Medicine and has brought much to the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:08.914 --> 00:05:10.510 program over the last few years,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:10.510 --> 00:05:12.638 including the idea of creating this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:12.638 --> 00:05:14.945 very event. So thank you, Kimberly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94147193

00:05:14.945 --> 00:05:16.310 I will turn it over to you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94248974

00:05:18.950 --> 00:05:22.190 Can you hear me? Thanks for coming in person.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94248974

00:05:22.190 --> 00:05:24.955 And thanks for joining us on Zoom  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94248974

00:05:24.955 --> 00:05:27.268 and I'm just delighted to be able to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:29.430 --> 00:05:31.685 talk about this really important  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:31.685 --> 00:05:34.811 book and these ideas in here with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:34.811 --> 00:05:37.569 people who have been doing the work  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:37.569 --> 00:05:40.470 and in their own ways for decades.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:40.470 --> 00:05:43.406 To be up on this panel has been  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:43.406 --> 00:05:46.786 is super inspiring and to bring

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:46.786 --> 00:05:48.820 this interdisciplinarity of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:48.820 --> 00:05:51.300 boots on the ground research,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:51.300 --> 00:05:53.665 you know history and social

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:53.665 --> 00:05:56.486 sciences and in clinical work is

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:56.486 --> 00:05:58.738 really I think what the heart of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:05:58.740 --> 00:06:00.497 many of our programs hope to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:00.500 --> 00:06:02.054 And the program in for humanities

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:02.054 --> 00:06:03.500 and medicine and the program

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:03.500 --> 00:06:04.580 in addiction medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:04.580 --> 00:06:06.974 we're just really pleased for to

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:06.974 --> 00:06:09.140 to host these tremendous people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:09.140 --> 00:06:11.700 So I'm going to I,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:11.700 --> 00:06:16.060 I I read the book and I took a lot of notes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:16.060 --> 00:06:18.500 So, so I'm just going to start off

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:18.500 --> 00:06:20.674 with some questions that there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:20.674 --> 00:06:22.658 no softball questions here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:22.660 --> 00:06:25.958 So I think they would agree, I don't know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:25.958 --> 00:06:27.416 But they're all,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:27.420 --> 00:06:29.485 they're all really bracing because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:29.485 --> 00:06:32.164 what we are facing is truly  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:32.164 --> 00:06:33.769 is truly unprecedented.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:33.770 --> 00:06:36.528 You know on the ground doing addiction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:36.528 --> 00:06:38.389 medicine and harm reduction like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:38.389 --> 00:06:40.810 it is it is unprecedented the the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:40.810 --> 00:06:43.210 toll that we're we're facing now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:43.210 --> 00:06:46.207 So I'm going to just get right into it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:46.210 --> 00:06:49.034 So I'm going to read a brief quote  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:49.034 --> 00:06:51.967 from the introduction to this book.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:51.970 --> 00:06:56.100 In this book we they examine how  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:56.100 --> 00:06:58.200 this unspoken but determinative  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:06:58.200 --> 00:07:00.743 whiteness of opioids to make the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:00.743 --> 00:07:02.669 ways that whiteness works in drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:02.669 --> 00:07:04.418 policy and treatment visible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:04.420 --> 00:07:04.784 Here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:04.784 --> 00:07:07.332 whiteout refers to the use of white

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:07.332 --> 00:07:10.055 imagery to hide or cover the inner

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:10.055 --> 00:07:11.980 workings of segregation in drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:12.050 --> 00:07:14.498 policies and healthcare industries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:14.500 --> 00:07:16.824 It also refers to the need to

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:16.824 --> 00:07:18.862 bring whiteness out of the out of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:18.862 --> 00:07:20.548 the silence and shadows of drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:20.548 --> 00:07:22.512 policy and healthcare so it can be

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:22.512 --> 00:07:24.808 seen so that it's harms to white

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:24.808 --> 00:07:27.247 people and people of color can

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:27.247 --> 00:07:28.768 be collectively addressed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:28.770 --> 00:07:31.522 So the question is can you unpack that

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:31.522 --> 00:07:35.120 for us and help us understand why why

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:35.120 --> 00:07:37.995 whiteout is an important theoretical

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:37.995 --> 00:07:41.970 frame and how we as researchers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:41.970 --> 00:07:43.602 clinicians and advocates can

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:43.602 --> 00:07:45.642 can utilize anti black racism

NOTE Confidence: 0.92394364

00:07:45.642 --> 00:07:47.647 strategies and a critical race theory

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:07:53.970 --> 00:07:55.410 unmute myself. Have I been

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:07:55.410 --> 00:07:56.850 volunteered to start this off

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:07:59.130 --> 00:08:01.370 So kind of you? No.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:01.370 --> 00:08:03.308 I want to start by saying

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:03.308 --> 00:08:05.249 what a pleasure and honor I.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:05.250 --> 00:08:08.365 As you may know from my introduction,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:08.370 --> 00:08:10.970 I was at Yale for 10 years as an MD,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:10.970 --> 00:08:13.594 PhD student in anthropology,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:13.594 --> 00:08:16.546 and I have to say that this program

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:16.546 --> 00:08:19.426 has been such a vital part of my

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:19.426 --> 00:08:21.350 own career development and working

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:21.350 --> 00:08:24.570 with Anna Reisman as a student and

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:24.570 --> 00:08:26.502 beyond has been incredibly formative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:26.502 --> 00:08:29.095 So it's just a real thrill to be here

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:29.095 --> 00:08:31.566 tonight and to be celebrating the launch

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:31.566 --> 00:08:34.530 of our new book together with you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:34.530 --> 00:08:38.575 So to start with the quote that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:38.575 --> 00:08:42.445 Kimberly just read from our book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:42.450 --> 00:08:45.314 maybe to start for a moment on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:45.314 --> 00:08:48.115 meaning of white out in the title and

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:48.115 --> 00:08:51.789 the way that it points to an analysis of

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:51.789 --> 00:08:55.800 whiteness in drug policy and healthcare.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:55.800 --> 00:08:58.684 So the book is challenging a master

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:08:58.684 --> 00:09:01.418 narrative that many books and articles

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:01.418 --> 00:09:04.250 have propagated over the past couple

NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:04.250 --> 00:09:06.582 decades about the evil pharmaceutical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:06.582 --> 00:09:09.337 companies and unsuspecting pain patients  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:09.337 --> 00:09:12.943 that led to this very surprising anomaly  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:12.943 --> 00:09:16.440 of addiction in the heartland of America.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:16.440 --> 00:09:17.292 And of course,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:17.292 --> 00:09:18.996 that coded language was white America.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:19.000 --> 00:09:20.440 The big shocker there was,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:20.440 --> 00:09:21.464 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:21.464 --> 00:09:23.000 white opioid addiction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:23.000 --> 00:09:25.849 which then led to white heroin addiction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:25.849 --> 00:09:29.185 flying in the face of decades of imagery  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:29.185 --> 00:09:32.128 in American media about who is a quote,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:32.130 --> 00:09:33.228 UN quote addict.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:33.228 --> 00:09:33.594 Right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:33.594 --> 00:09:36.212 So that was the shocking shock and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:36.212 --> 00:09:37.972 surprise in the media headlines



NOTE Confidence: 0.91569066

00:09:37.972 --> 00:09:40.200 that got so much readership.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:41.600 --> 00:09:42.840 But this is a storyline

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:42.840 --> 00:09:46.560 that conceals a lot more than it reveals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:46.560 --> 00:09:48.600 and that's our starting point for the book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:48.600 --> 00:09:51.040 You know, we argue that it conceals so

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:51.040 --> 00:09:53.628 much that it might even be called false.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:53.630 --> 00:09:56.465 So the quote that Kim read about white out,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:56.470 --> 00:09:58.563 that white out refers to the use

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:09:58.563 --> 00:10:00.850 of white imagery to hide or cover

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:00.850 --> 00:10:02.500 the inner workings of segregation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:02.500 --> 00:10:04.667 and drug policies and healthcare,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:04.670 --> 00:10:05.442 healthcare industries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:05.442 --> 00:10:07.758 And it also refers to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:07.758 --> 00:10:09.709 need to bring whiteness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:09.710 --> 00:10:11.612 whiteness out of the silence and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:11.612 --> 00:10:13.462 shadows of drug policy and healthcare

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:13.462 --> 00:10:15.883 so that it can be seen so that it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:15.883 --> 00:10:17.864 harm to white people and people of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:17.864 --> 00:10:20.869 color can be collectively addressed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:20.870 --> 00:10:25.710 That involves making visible whiteness

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:25.710 --> 00:10:27.950 the role of whiteness in as in how

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:27.950 --> 00:10:30.182 did the opioid crisis of the past

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:30.182 --> 00:10:32.788 few decades come to be seen as white,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:32.790 --> 00:10:35.190 at least initially.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:35.190 --> 00:10:37.696 That involves a whole set of analytic

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:37.696 --> 00:10:40.707 tools that the three of us as a clinician,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:40.710 --> 00:10:42.332 anthropologist, physician,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:42.332 --> 00:10:43.954 anthropologist, historian,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:43.954 --> 00:10:46.781 policy advocate and analyst,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:46.781 --> 00:10:50.300 we've had to provide the tools to make that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:50.379 --> 00:10:53.539 visible and really the book is about that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:53.540 --> 00:10:56.858 It's another entry point to understanding

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:56.858 --> 00:10:59.729 systemic racism and racial capitalism

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:10:59.729 --> 00:11:02.579 and healthcare and drug policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:02.580 --> 00:11:05.012 So the elephant in the room about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:05.012 --> 00:11:07.456 taken for granted storyline of evil

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:07.456 --> 00:11:09.671 pharma aggressively marketing new opioids

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:09.671 --> 00:11:12.777 to unsuspecting patients using false claims.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:12.780 --> 00:11:14.804 We have to back up for a moment

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:14.804 --> 00:11:16.542 and ask how were they able,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:16.542 --> 00:11:18.314 how was pharma, for example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:18.314 --> 00:11:20.846 able to do this aggressive marketing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:20.846 --> 00:11:23.950 and such a prohibitionist drug culture?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:23.950 --> 00:11:25.057 In the US,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:25.057 --> 00:11:27.640 we have had a century of extremely

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:27.731 --> 00:11:29.948 prohibitionist drug policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:29.950 --> 00:11:32.590 so how was it that pharma was able to just

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:32.656 --> 00:11:35.104 swoop in and do this kind of marketing?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:35.110 --> 00:11:37.355 Why would white Americans in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:37.355 --> 00:11:40.390 particular be the group most affected,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:40.390 --> 00:11:42.346 at least in the earliest stages,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:42.350 --> 00:11:45.116 by this new group of opioids?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:45.120 --> 00:11:46.560 How do we explain this?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:46.560 --> 00:11:48.680 So our book does a deep dive into

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:48.680 --> 00:11:50.319 these questions and uncovers what

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:50.319 --> 00:11:52.074 we call technologies of whiteness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:52.080 --> 00:11:53.880 So this is the ways that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:53.880 --> 00:11:54.480 pharmaceutical companies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:54.480 --> 00:11:55.872 biotech companies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:55.872 --> 00:11:57.960 strategically use racialized

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:11:57.960 --> 00:12:00.744 assumptions about their consumer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:00.744 --> 00:12:03.714 markets and racial imagery to get around

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:03.714 --> 00:12:05.896 regulators and to craft beneficial

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:05.896 --> 00:12:08.280 policies and product protections.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:08.280 --> 00:12:09.112 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:09.112 --> 00:12:09.944 for example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:09.944 --> 00:12:12.024 patented products that generate a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:12.024 --> 00:12:14.659 lot of money for the manufacturer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:14.659 --> 00:12:16.770 because they have exclusive rights to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9257832

00:12:16.770 --> 00:12:18.450 manufacture and sell those products.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:20.690 --> 00:12:23.170 How are they able to craft this separate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:23.170 --> 00:12:24.982 white and largely middleclass

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:24.982 --> 00:12:27.247 affluent tier of drug policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:27.250 --> 00:12:30.130 which is what we described in the book?

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:30.130 --> 00:12:31.450 So in the case of opioids,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:31.450 --> 00:12:33.598 this involved imagery of white middleclass

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:33.598 --> 00:12:35.849 people is not prone to addiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:35.850 --> 00:12:38.538 You know, that's one big way that they  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:38.538 --> 00:12:41.199 got around regulators and policymakers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:41.200 --> 00:12:43.710 So white middleclass clientele where  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:43.710 --> 00:12:45.718 the target clientele clientele,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:45.720 --> 00:12:48.807 they this image was used to generate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:48.807 --> 00:12:50.820 sympathies for white middleclass  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:50.820 --> 00:12:53.236 patients with chronic pain.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:53.240 --> 00:12:55.480 Is also very expedient to do all of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:55.480 --> 00:12:58.324 this to address the chronic pain of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:12:58.324 --> 00:13:00.539 white middleclass people through private  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:00.607 --> 00:13:03.277 markets using expensive new technologies.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:03.280 --> 00:13:06.632 This was a way to respond to a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:06.632 --> 00:13:08.767 perceived epidemic of pain without  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:08.767 --> 00:13:12.409 having to happen to public benefits,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:12.410 --> 00:13:13.180 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:13.180 --> 00:13:15.105 such as Social Security disability

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:15.105 --> 00:13:16.683 benefits which had historically

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:16.683 --> 00:13:19.168 been coded as abused by black and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:19.168 --> 00:13:21.409 brown quote UN quote welfare Queens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:21.410 --> 00:13:22.488 So that's a part of the story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:22.490 --> 00:13:24.870 I'm just kind of giving you tidbits

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:24.870 --> 00:13:26.890 of this history that we leave.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:26.890 --> 00:13:29.518 Then there's the question of Oxycontin's

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:29.518 --> 00:13:31.270 patented sustained released capsule

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:31.270 --> 00:13:33.916 and all of the fantasies that there

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:33.916 --> 00:13:36.028 could be technological solutions to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:36.028 --> 00:13:38.308 these messy problems like addiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:38.310 --> 00:13:39.830 A messy social, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:39.830 --> 00:13:42.140 as in socially inflected problems

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:42.140 --> 00:13:43.064 like addiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:43.070 --> 00:13:45.716 This was on the in the setting of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:45.716 --> 00:13:48.250 1990s as the decade of the brain and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:48.250 --> 00:13:50.910 a lot of magic bullet thinking about,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:50.910 --> 00:13:51.774 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:51.774 --> 00:13:54.798 moving into a new era of treating  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:54.798 --> 00:13:56.859 addiction as a brain disease.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:13:56.860 --> 00:14:00.268 A disease that can be treated and averted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:00.268 --> 00:14:02.779 through molecular technologies that are,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:02.780 --> 00:14:03.784 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:03.784 --> 00:14:05.792 mass manufactured and commercially  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:05.792 --> 00:14:08.025 sold and that would work regardless  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:08.025 --> 00:14:10.226 of the social conditions or their  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:10.226 --> 00:14:12.154 racial identity or anything  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:12.154 --> 00:14:14.889 about the person in question.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:14.890 --> 00:14:17.610 And so this is in very brief form,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:17.610 --> 00:14:20.258 this is the story that we we've to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:20.258 --> 00:14:23.265 try to expose whiteness and we draw



NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:23.265 --> 00:14:27.237 on an analytic framework of a body of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:27.237 --> 00:14:29.405 scholarship called whiteness studies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:29.410 --> 00:14:32.546 So Kim in her question Doctor Sooner

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:32.546 --> 00:14:34.684 question brought up Critical Race

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:34.684 --> 00:14:37.066 Theory and Whiteness Studies is an

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:37.066 --> 00:14:39.733 offshoot of Critical Race Theory that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:39.733 --> 00:14:41.983 really focuses on making whiteness

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:41.983 --> 00:14:44.161 visible as a cultural and social

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:44.161 --> 00:14:47.076 process and set of images and practices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:47.076 --> 00:14:51.472 So we needed the tools of whiteness

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:51.472 --> 00:14:54.671 Studies to pick apart analytically

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:54.671 --> 00:14:57.840 how the the opioid crisis largely

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:57.840 --> 00:14:59.780 seemed to be white.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:14:59.780 --> 00:15:02.363 A white crisis for the past couple

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:02.363 --> 00:15:05.447 of decades came into being within our

NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:05.447 --> 00:15:07.822 healthcare system and drug policies.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:07.830 --> 00:15:09.398 So I'm going to take a pause because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:09.398 --> 00:15:10.906 I have the feeling that my coauthors  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:10.906 --> 00:15:12.389 have a lot to add to that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:12.390 --> 00:15:14.382 But I was just trying to give an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:14.382 --> 00:15:15.842 overview of this construct of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:15.842 --> 00:15:17.942 whiteness and we can flesh that out  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:18.005 --> 00:15:20.133 a little bit more I think in giving  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:20.133 --> 00:15:23.240 examples of how we discovered in our  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:23.240 --> 00:15:25.810 research that whiteness is operating  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93018055

00:15:25.901 --> 00:15:28.470 in pharma and in in drug policy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:31.660 --> 00:15:36.068 much Helena and and this is I mean it's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:36.068 --> 00:15:39.864 so relevant to our our this analysis  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:39.864 --> 00:15:43.100 is so relevant to the daytoday work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:43.100 --> 00:15:45.830 I remember when George Floyd was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:45.830 --> 00:15:48.630 murdered and and you know I was asked

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:48.630 --> 00:15:51.164 to weigh in on you know his opioid

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:51.164 --> 00:15:53.180 use and sort of the sort of the way

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:53.240 --> 00:15:55.220 in which those narratives played out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:55.220 --> 00:15:58.552 I think it's it's really it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:15:58.552 --> 00:16:00.412 it's really relevant and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:00.412 --> 00:16:01.900 super useful for us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:01.900 --> 00:16:03.940 So thank you for for introducing

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:03.940 --> 00:16:05.300 the book that way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:05.300 --> 00:16:08.500 So the next question is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:08.500 --> 00:16:10.700 so the way when you read the book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:10.700 --> 00:16:12.088 there's some chapters they've

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:12.088 --> 00:16:13.823 written together and there's some

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:13.823 --> 00:16:15.572 that they've also written from

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:15.572 --> 00:16:17.086 their own particular expertise

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:17.086 --> 00:16:20.628 says you know drug policy and drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:20.628 --> 00:16:23.098 policy history or or clinician,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:23.100 --> 00:16:24.088 anthropology clinician.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:24.088 --> 00:16:28.117 And so each of you discuss your own  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:28.117 --> 00:16:31.231 whiteness and or white privilege in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:31.231 --> 00:16:33.881 honest and sometimes uncomfortable  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:33.881 --> 00:16:36.597 ways that are challenging.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:36.600 --> 00:16:40.730 And so can you give some examples  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:40.730 --> 00:16:42.783 of how whiteness has worked in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:42.783 --> 00:16:44.841 your life and why you feel it's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:44.841 --> 00:16:46.477 important to articulate this for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:46.477 --> 00:16:48.759 the readers of this book and for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92499423

00:16:48.760 --> 00:16:50.160 students of drug policy?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:16:59.670 --> 00:17:03.118 Can you hear me? Well, yes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:03.118 --> 00:17:06.074 So you know, the the thing about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:06.074 --> 00:17:08.029 whiteness that Helena has said  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:08.029 --> 00:17:10.492 that's true is that it's hidden by

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:10.492 --> 00:17:12.986 design and we're not meant to see it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:12.990 --> 00:17:15.790 especially as as white people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:15.790 --> 00:17:18.147 And so there is certainly a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:18.147 --> 00:17:19.821 conundrum as a white person of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:19.821 --> 00:17:21.868 not wanting to recenter whiteness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:21.870 --> 00:17:23.520 which already is sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:23.520 --> 00:17:25.460 the water that we swim in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:25.460 --> 00:17:28.580 but also feeling for me personally,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:28.580 --> 00:17:31.380 an obligation to expose it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:31.380 --> 00:17:34.499 And frankly, it wasn't comfortable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:34.499 --> 00:17:36.846 And one of the things I was hoping

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:36.846 --> 00:17:39.792 to do in the book was to model for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:39.792 --> 00:17:43.091 white people that you can and should

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:43.091 --> 00:17:46.244 name it in certain contexts and take

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:46.244 --> 00:17:47.940 risks and you might not get it right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:47.940 --> 00:17:49.974 And I don't know that I got it right.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:49.980 --> 00:17:52.560 I'm. I'm learning all the time.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:52.560 --> 00:17:54.240 But being willing to face those  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:54.240 --> 00:17:57.720 risks in that, in that criticism,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:57.720 --> 00:17:58.374 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:17:58.374 --> 00:18:00.336 how I've understood whiteness in my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:00.336 --> 00:18:02.998 own life is really as unearned privilege.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:03.000 --> 00:18:04.352 You know, Simply put,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:04.352 --> 00:18:06.931 that I have all kinds of advantages  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:06.931 --> 00:18:09.710 that are unspoken and unseen just  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:09.710 --> 00:18:13.584 by the way that I I present and in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:13.584 --> 00:18:16.879 the sort of a neoliberal bootstrap  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:16.879 --> 00:18:19.024 culture that centers and blames  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:19.024 --> 00:18:21.277 individuals for what are structural  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:21.277 --> 00:18:23.607 and systemic and racist systems.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:23.610 --> 00:18:24.310 For me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:24.310 --> 00:18:26.410 it's really important that we understand,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:26.410 --> 00:18:29.285 name and resist that impulse

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:29.285 --> 00:18:31.010 to blame individuals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:31.010 --> 00:18:33.254 intervene at the level of individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:33.254 --> 00:18:35.209 for what are really systemic

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:35.209 --> 00:18:37.174 problems of of structural racism

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:37.174 --> 00:18:39.410 and other kinds of inequity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:39.410 --> 00:18:43.769 And so, reluctantly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:43.770 --> 00:18:46.056 we did include a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:46.056 --> 00:18:47.564 personal narrative in the book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:47.564 --> 00:18:49.052 and I hope that it's useful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:49.060 --> 00:18:53.254 I will say that one of my best friends

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:53.260 --> 00:18:57.696 hated it and urged me not to include it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:57.700 --> 00:18:58.500 but ultimately thought it

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:58.500 --> 00:18:59.700 was the right thing to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:18:59.700 --> 00:19:02.020 So I hope those of you who read the book

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:19:02.020 --> 00:19:03.420 also think it's the right thing to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:19:03.420 --> 00:19:04.599 But if not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:19:04.599 --> 00:19:07.915 I did put a caveat in there that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9357081

00:19:07.915 --> 00:19:11.370 you can skip ahead that section.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:10.330 --> 00:19:11.370 Because there is like, you know, there

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:11.370 --> 00:19:13.330 are a lot of people that don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:13.330 --> 00:19:15.107 necessarily want and need to hear

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:15.107 --> 00:19:16.853 another white person talk about how

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:16.853 --> 00:19:18.968 they became aware of their whiteness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:18.970 --> 00:19:22.295 So there is the opportunity to skip

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:22.295 --> 00:19:25.008 that section if that is not for you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:25.010 --> 00:19:27.250 But personally, I did feel it was

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:27.250 --> 00:19:30.690 important to to try to expose some

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:30.690 --> 00:19:33.010 of that the way that whiteness works,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:33.010 --> 00:19:35.170 which is the project of the book really.



NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:35.170 --> 00:19:37.370 And there was no way to do that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:37.370 --> 00:19:39.332 I think sort of ethically and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:39.332 --> 00:19:42.084 with a lot of integrity without

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:42.084 --> 00:19:43.926 examining how whiteness has worked

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:43.926 --> 00:19:46.480 in my own life and the kinds of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:46.480 --> 00:19:48.370 unknown privilege that's given me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93902516

00:19:48.370 --> 00:19:49.210 So I'll stop there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:19:51.290 --> 00:19:53.210 Yeah, Just to translate that those,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:19:53.210 --> 00:19:54.215 those sections of the book

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:19:54.215 --> 00:19:55.490 will not be on the test.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:19:58.050 --> 00:19:59.559 Yeah. So historians,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:19:59.559 --> 00:20:01.571 we don't generally introduce

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:01.571 --> 00:20:04.050 ourselves into our scholarship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:04.050 --> 00:20:05.430 We. Talk from nowhere,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:05.430 --> 00:20:07.770 which we're we're a little bit of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:07.770 --> 00:20:09.768 I guess oldfashioned in that way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:09.770 --> 00:20:11.866 And it was very this is not something

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:11.866 --> 00:20:13.734 that I particularly wanted to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:13.734 --> 00:20:15.426 do either but was persuaded that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:15.426 --> 00:20:17.570 it maybe it could be a value.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:17.570 --> 00:20:20.324 And I and you know how do how would

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:20.324 --> 00:20:23.090 I pick one of the infinite ways

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:23.090 --> 00:20:25.730 that my whiteness has shaped my

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:25.730 --> 00:20:28.316 life trajectory from my educational

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:28.316 --> 00:20:30.944 opportunities to to home ownership

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:30.944 --> 00:20:33.212 to a million different things and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:33.212 --> 00:20:35.575 I guess 11 relevant place that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:35.575 --> 00:20:37.738 could give an example of This is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:37.738 --> 00:20:39.614 at a certain moment in my life

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:39.620 --> 00:20:42.740 when I began Graduate School,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:42.740 --> 00:20:44.180 I was a single parent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:44.180 --> 00:20:48.576 I was a former heroin user and a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:48.576 --> 00:20:51.366 former methadone patient and I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:51.366 --> 00:20:53.876 receiving assistance from the county

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:53.876 --> 00:20:58.352 for to be able to sustain the family

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:20:58.352 --> 00:21:01.180 and continue to to pursue my education.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:01.180 --> 00:21:02.595 This was right on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:02.595 --> 00:21:04.010 heels of the Clinton era,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:04.010 --> 00:21:06.788 when many people in my situation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:06.788 --> 00:21:10.167 were receiving a lot of brutal

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:10.167 --> 00:21:14.720 cultural stigmatization and and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:14.720 --> 00:21:17.690 a lot of destructive policies that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:17.690 --> 00:21:20.249 created obstacles to their thriving.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:20.250 --> 00:21:21.332 And yet,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:21.332 --> 00:21:24.578 my experience in this moment was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:24.578 --> 00:21:27.764 receiving nothing but support in every

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:27.764 --> 00:21:30.249 institution that I interacted with.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:30.250 --> 00:21:30.750 People,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:30.750 --> 00:21:34.750 I could tell they were rooting for me.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:34.750 --> 00:21:37.305 They saw me as a unique case,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:37.310 --> 00:21:40.430 whether I was in the county welfare office,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:40.430 --> 00:21:41.514 at at the clinic,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:41.514 --> 00:21:43.685 if I was just at the grocery  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:43.685 --> 00:21:46.268 store with my children.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275096

00:21:46.270 --> 00:21:46.830 And  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:21:49.310 --> 00:21:52.170 I could tell this had a lot to do with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:21:52.248 --> 00:21:55.110 being a man or with being a white man.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:21:55.110 --> 00:21:57.310 And if I'm going to be completely honest,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:21:57.310 --> 00:22:00.950 I I'm sure I consciously leaned into that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:22:00.950 --> 00:22:02.931 I needed the things that these white  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:22:02.931 --> 00:22:05.225 people had to offer me and anything I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:22:05.225 --> 00:22:07.351 could use to connect with them and to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:22:07.351 --> 00:22:09.819 have them see me as a person and to care

NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:22:09.819 --> 00:22:12.260 about my wellbeing and where I was going

NOTE Confidence: 0.9261574

00:22:12.260 --> 00:22:15.180 was something I was going to seize on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:18.300 --> 00:22:22.879 So this isn't this isn't something

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:22.879 --> 00:22:26.004 that I would usually speak about in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:26.004 --> 00:22:29.150 fact it's the the first time it's I

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:29.150 --> 00:22:30.655 where it was to reveal it publicly

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:30.655 --> 00:22:32.798 is in the book and this is the first

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:32.798 --> 00:22:34.494 time I've spoken about it out loud.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:34.494 --> 00:22:36.538 So I'm just going to let it

NOTE Confidence: 0.92640436

00:22:36.538 --> 00:22:38.750 lie there and feel nervous

NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:40.990 --> 00:22:42.442 for doing that and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:42.442 --> 00:22:44.107 don't feel nervous at all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:44.110 --> 00:22:46.474 I I really appreciate your honesty

NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:46.474 --> 00:22:48.662 and and I think we'll go to Helena but

NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:48.662 --> 00:22:51.147 I I just want to say that I I really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:51.147 --> 00:22:53.406 think the the I I disagree with your  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:53.406 --> 00:22:55.785 best friend because I think that I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:55.785 --> 00:22:59.300 read I read your story of of white  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:22:59.300 --> 00:23:01.496 privilege and whiteness and and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:01.496 --> 00:23:03.409 also your story very authentically  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:03.409 --> 00:23:06.610 and and I I felt they were they were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:06.610 --> 00:23:09.181 critical to to the book and and really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:09.181 --> 00:23:11.677 made me feel like I knew both of you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:11.677 --> 00:23:13.658 and your projects that you work on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:13.660 --> 00:23:16.964 So I'll go to Helena about the whiteness  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:16.964 --> 00:23:18.979 question. The whiteness question.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92491424

00:23:18.980 --> 00:23:21.700 Oh, sure. So this book  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:21.700 --> 00:23:26.280 was also a first for me and that it was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:26.280 --> 00:23:28.980 the first time I've written about and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:28.980 --> 00:23:31.115 probably this is the first time I've

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:31.115 --> 00:23:32.979 publicly spoken about my own whiteness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:32.980 --> 00:23:35.900 So I did not grow up with a white identity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:35.900 --> 00:23:38.330 You know, this is a a country that has long

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:38.390 --> 00:23:40.532 had a one drop rule where if you have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:40.540 --> 00:23:43.076 you know, one drop or 132nd African

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:43.076 --> 00:23:47.060 ancestry for example, you count as black,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:47.060 --> 00:23:49.202 which was you know at state law

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:49.202 --> 00:23:51.417 level true up until I believe the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:51.417 --> 00:23:53.939 mid 70s which was after I was born.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:53.940 --> 00:23:57.452 So. So I certainly did not grow up

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:57.452 --> 00:23:59.218 thinking of myself as a white person.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:23:59.220 --> 00:24:01.418 However, I do have a white parent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:01.420 --> 00:24:04.059 my father, who's who was born and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:04.059 --> 00:24:06.857 lived almost his whole life in Norway.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:06.860 --> 00:24:08.540 I didn't grow up with him,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:08.540 --> 00:24:12.830 but I'm certainly in appearance  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:12.830 --> 00:24:15.626 not someone who looks to have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:15.626 --> 00:24:17.024 exclusively African ancestry.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:17.030 --> 00:24:21.200 And what that has meant is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:21.200 --> 00:24:23.250 that I've been personally,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:23.250 --> 00:24:26.456 I've been observing throughout  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:26.456 --> 00:24:29.294 my life gradations and the ways  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:29.294 --> 00:24:31.868 that racial identity is relative.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:31.870 --> 00:24:34.471 So if I'm in a room with a lot  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:34.471 --> 00:24:35.990 of white people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:35.990 --> 00:24:38.654 I am the black person in the room.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:38.660 --> 00:24:40.484 If I am in a room with many  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:40.484 --> 00:24:41.739 dark skinned black people,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:41.740 --> 00:24:43.515 I'm not necessarily the black  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:43.515 --> 00:24:44.935 person in the room.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:44.940 --> 00:24:47.859 One thing that even though I very



NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:47.859 --> 00:24:49.699 much feel embraced by African

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251088

00:24:49.699 --> 00:24:51.697 Americans and that is my identity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:24:53.980 --> 00:24:57.440 one thing that studying the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:24:57.440 --> 00:24:59.180 evolution of the quote UN quote,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:24:59.180 --> 00:25:00.890 white opioid crisis has brought into

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:00.890 --> 00:25:02.980 relief is the degree to which you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:02.980 --> 00:25:04.580 whiteness is a relative thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:04.580 --> 00:25:08.624 And I'll give you one example that there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:08.624 --> 00:25:10.028 in the beginning of the quote,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:10.030 --> 00:25:11.558 UN quote, opioid crisis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:11.558 --> 00:25:13.468 there was a discussion of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:13.468 --> 00:25:15.188 Oxycontin as hillbilly heroin.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:15.190 --> 00:25:18.616 And parallel to a whole discourse

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:18.616 --> 00:25:22.055 about suburban middleclass housewives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:22.055 --> 00:25:25.875 grandparents who had gotten

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:25.875 --> 00:25:29.389 addicted to Oxycontin and sister  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:29.389 --> 00:25:32.094 products by unscrupulous, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:32.094 --> 00:25:33.750 prescribing unscrupulous doctors,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:33.750 --> 00:25:36.942 there was a discourse in tandem  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:36.942 --> 00:25:39.714 around poor white people in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:39.714 --> 00:25:42.990 Appalachia and other parts of rural  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:42.990 --> 00:25:45.796 America that was less flattering,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:45.796 --> 00:25:48.616 I would say less humanizing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:48.620 --> 00:25:52.384 And my colleagues who study drug use  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:52.384 --> 00:25:54.800 and drug policy in that part of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:54.870 --> 00:25:57.388 country point out that if you do,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:57.388 --> 00:25:59.740 if you look at public policies there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:25:59.820 --> 00:26:02.529 and media coverage of people who use  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:02.529 --> 00:26:04.980 opioids and other substances there,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:04.980 --> 00:26:07.560 the way that they're described is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:07.560 --> 00:26:09.204 poor white people is very similar

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:09.204 --> 00:26:11.544 in many ways to the ways that black

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:11.544 --> 00:26:13.024 and brown people are described

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:13.024 --> 00:26:15.094 in areas of the country that have

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:15.094 --> 00:26:16.700 more black and brown people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:16.700 --> 00:26:18.080 And so it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:18.080 --> 00:26:19.000 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:19.000 --> 00:26:22.996 what it did was it this forced me to to look

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:22.996 --> 00:26:26.932 with a little bit more complexity into race,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:26.932 --> 00:26:29.918 whiteness and drug policy because

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:29.918 --> 00:26:33.169 there are people who can be blackened,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:33.169 --> 00:26:34.306 so to speak,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:34.306 --> 00:26:36.580 in drug policy based on their

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:36.580 --> 00:26:38.868 relative position as the other.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:38.870 --> 00:26:41.430 That's just one example.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:41.430 --> 00:26:42.958 But in the book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:42.958 --> 00:26:45.250 I was forced to meditate a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:45.344 --> 00:26:47.390 little bit on how I in,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:47.390 --> 00:26:48.450 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93204254

00:26:48.450 --> 00:26:49.510 everyday encounters,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:26:51.850 --> 00:26:54.370 can have benefited from my own whiteness.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:26:54.370 --> 00:26:55.938 You know, and the way I'm married to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:26:55.938 --> 00:26:57.486 a black man who's darker than me.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:26:57.490 --> 00:27:00.154 And I will be sent in before him to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:00.154 --> 00:27:02.507 buy things at the store, reserve,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:02.507 --> 00:27:05.706 a motel room because he gets a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:05.706 --> 00:27:07.488 different reaction than I do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:07.490 --> 00:27:10.073 And so that also made me think  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:10.073 --> 00:27:12.370 about within the opioid crisis,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:12.370 --> 00:27:14.742 what race actually means that, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:14.742 --> 00:27:17.350 part of our work here is to unpack  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:17.429 --> 00:27:20.099 race as really a power relationship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:20.100 --> 00:27:22.500 It's within a hierarchical society.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:22.500 --> 00:27:24.180 It is not an absolute.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:24.180 --> 00:27:26.350 You know, it's not biological and it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:26.350 --> 00:27:28.870 not even a fixed entity when it comes

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:28.870 --> 00:27:31.300 to functioning as a social category.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:31.300 --> 00:27:32.940 It's something that is created

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:32.940 --> 00:27:34.580 in relation to something else.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:34.580 --> 00:27:36.800 Whiteness in this society is

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:36.800 --> 00:27:39.020 created in relation to another.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:39.020 --> 00:27:41.639 And so that's a dynamic that plays out in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:41.639 --> 00:27:44.408 drug policy and in healthcare all the time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:44.410 --> 00:27:46.769 And it's a part of really excavating

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:46.769 --> 00:27:48.422 and making visible what whiteness

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:48.422 --> 00:27:50.726 is and how it works as a system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:50.730 --> 00:27:52.450 It's not a static thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:52.450 --> 00:27:52.982 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:52.982 --> 00:27:55.110 no one can claim to just be white  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:55.172 --> 00:27:56.992 with without having a context  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:56.992 --> 00:27:58.448 in which they're white.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:27:58.450 --> 00:28:00.508 And certainly the power relationship in it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:00.508 --> 00:28:03.164 is that no one can just claim to be white.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:03.170 --> 00:28:03.786 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:03.786 --> 00:28:05.634 being white is something that you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:05.634 --> 00:28:07.713 have or don't have depending on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:07.713 --> 00:28:09.813 where you fall in the hierarchical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:09.880 --> 00:28:11.208 system that you're in.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:11.210 --> 00:28:13.829 So it it just added for me a lot  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:13.829 --> 00:28:16.380 of complexity to think about.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:16.380 --> 00:28:18.684 It just helped me to think about my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:18.684 --> 00:28:20.592 own whiteness in thinking about how  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92956173

00:28:20.592 --> 00:28:22.257 whiteness functions as a system,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:25.940 --> 00:28:27.260 which is not something that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:27.260 --> 00:28:28.580 someone who identifies as African

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:28.631 --> 00:28:30.016 American talks about very often.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:31.660 --> 00:28:34.316 Thank you. Thank you so much for talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:34.316 --> 00:28:37.059 about it and and all of you and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:37.059 --> 00:28:39.607 now I'm going to go to Mark because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:39.607 --> 00:28:44.669 Mark is is is a powerhouse if you don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:44.669 --> 00:28:49.012 know if Mark he he's one of the most

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:49.012 --> 00:28:53.704 OG harm reductionists that we have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:53.710 --> 00:28:55.910 And so the question that I have for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:55.910 --> 00:28:58.569 Mark and we're lucky to have him in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:28:58.569 --> 00:29:01.496 Connecticut and but he's a national and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:01.496 --> 00:29:03.864 internationally sort of like famous guy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:03.864 --> 00:29:07.380 I mean I just you know I'm so lucky to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:07.380 --> 00:29:10.376 he's saying I'm like fangirling over Mark.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:10.380 --> 00:29:14.896 So Mark and and I want you to give  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:14.896 --> 00:29:17.315 us the truth because I think I think  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:17.315 --> 00:29:19.620 we've gotten a lot of truth from  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:19.620 --> 00:29:21.895 everyone as much truth as you think  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:21.900 --> 00:29:24.738 I think they can handle it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:24.740 --> 00:29:27.092 And so can you discuss what it means  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:27.092 --> 00:29:30.060 to be black and working in the harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:30.060 --> 00:29:32.300 reduction and drug policy space and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:32.300 --> 00:29:34.848 how your experiences of being a black  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:34.848 --> 00:29:37.493 man in America inform your work and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:37.493 --> 00:29:39.730 in what ways and forums you know  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:39.730 --> 00:29:41.375 you choose to talk about your story.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:41.380 --> 00:29:43.557 And and knowing that the the history  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:43.557 --> 00:29:46.057 of what Mark has created in this state  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:46.057 --> 00:29:48.380 and in and and around the country.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:48.380 --> 00:29:51.103 I mean the the syringe service apparatus



NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:51.103 --> 00:29:53.814 and that he's created and the the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:53.814 --> 00:29:56.815 changes he's managed to to make on a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:56.815 --> 00:29:59.335 micro to macro level are are incredible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:29:59.340 --> 00:30:03.660 So I would love to you know hear you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.9285461

00:30:03.660 --> 00:30:06.099 all of your you know your wisdom on that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:08.220 --> 00:30:13.308 Thank you Kim and thank you for

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:13.308 --> 00:30:15.820 having me in this forum and in this

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:15.820 --> 00:30:19.580 space and similar to Helena. Hello,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:21.860 --> 00:30:24.380 I also have a white father, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:28.620 --> 00:30:32.420 I don't, you know, and again being born

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:32.420 --> 00:30:36.258 in the 60s and coming up and you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:36.258 --> 00:30:38.082 like hating Cher forever singing the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:38.082 --> 00:30:41.918 song \*\*\*\* \* you know my experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:41.918 --> 00:30:43.820 was quite a bit different, you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:43.820 --> 00:30:45.440 And having a white father, I never

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:45.440 --> 00:30:47.210 acknowledged him as my father publicly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:47.210 --> 00:30:49.802 He was my Big Brother because my older

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:49.802 --> 00:30:51.962 brothers had Big Brothers through the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:51.962 --> 00:30:54.070 Big Brother and big sister programs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:54.070 --> 00:30:55.570 the Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:55.570 --> 00:30:59.835 So again, a whole different dynamic and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92758507

00:30:59.835 --> 00:31:02.370 how I grew up in that relationship. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:07.170 --> 00:31:08.665 to answer your question and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:08.665 --> 00:31:10.530 and when Kim asked me that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:10.530 --> 00:31:15.970 I'm like, well, it's I, I I'm,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:15.970 --> 00:31:17.890 it's always challenging for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:17.890 --> 00:31:20.290 me to stay politically correct

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:20.290 --> 00:31:22.010 and and speak the truth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:24.170 --> 00:31:28.085 And then what my truth is may be offensive

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:28.090 --> 00:31:31.314 to others in the room, you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:31.314 --> 00:31:34.610 And I was just recently given an award

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:34.610 --> 00:31:38.750 by the state for the work that has

NOTE Confidence: 0.9157426

00:31:38.750 --> 00:31:41.130 been accomplished in harm reduction and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:44.370 --> 00:31:45.930 but yet and still the state

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:45.930 --> 00:31:46.970 does such backward \*\*\*\*.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:46.970 --> 00:31:50.810 It makes me question, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:50.810 --> 00:31:52.490 why would you give me the award?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:52.490 --> 00:31:53.888 And when I received the award,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:53.890 --> 00:31:56.762 it's like, well, how can I allow you

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:56.762 --> 00:31:59.647 to sit in your seat comfortably?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:31:59.650 --> 00:32:01.890 And this \*\*\*\* bothers me every waking day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:01.890 --> 00:32:04.390 It wakes me up out of my bed at 4:00

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:04.462 --> 00:32:07.185 in the morning with the thoughts and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:07.185 --> 00:32:09.841 everything's of how are we going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:09.841 --> 00:32:11.965 continue to move this work forward.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:11.970 --> 00:32:17.088 When the powers that be that are now

NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:17.090 --> 00:32:22.130 awarding me also keep us from getting the,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:22.130 --> 00:32:25.592 you know, the the meaningful work  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:25.592 --> 00:32:32.410 done and how I still have to work  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:32.410 --> 00:32:37.280 twice as hard for half as much.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:37.280 --> 00:32:43.080 How I have to continue to bid  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:43.080 --> 00:32:46.390 on 100 and \$200,000 grants,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:46.390 --> 00:32:50.200 hopefully to win them when organizations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:50.200 --> 00:32:52.508 white led organizations who  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:52.508 --> 00:32:55.393 seek to do the work,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:55.400 --> 00:32:57.440 not actually do the work,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:32:57.440 --> 00:33:00.565 can get \$5,000,000 contracts over  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:33:00.565 --> 00:33:03.434 five years and take a year to figure  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:33:03.434 --> 00:33:05.380 out how they're going to do the work  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92382175

00:33:05.380 --> 00:33:07.380 before anything ever gets done.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:09.460 --> 00:33:12.260 These are so and at the same time,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:12.260 --> 00:33:14.468 as I said to you, still remaining

NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:14.468 --> 00:33:17.488 politically correct because as I've

NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:17.488 --> 00:33:21.900 said at the national level and before,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:21.900 --> 00:33:25.900 the angry black man does not get funded.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:25.900 --> 00:33:28.216 Passionate black man will get funded.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:28.220 --> 00:33:30.964 No, no, let me take that back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93374807

00:33:30.970 --> 00:33:33.370 The passionate black man is tolerated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:33:38.010 --> 00:33:40.250 They still seek the system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:33:40.250 --> 00:33:44.250 Society, Systemic racism still does

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:33:44.250 --> 00:33:51.490 not accept my experience, my expertise,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:33:51.490 --> 00:33:53.650 and will look to other ways.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:33:53.650 --> 00:33:57.619 To me, for instance, that term Bipoc.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:33:57.620 --> 00:34:00.308 Bipoc is another way society is found

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:34:00.308 --> 00:34:03.500 to get around dealing with black people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:34:03.500 --> 00:34:06.888 They would prefer to deal with anybody

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:34:06.888 --> 00:34:10.824 else of color than that traditional

NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:34:10.824 --> 00:34:14.136 African American black population.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9284754

00:34:14.140 --> 00:34:20.100 So do I see things improving?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:24.180 --> 00:34:27.708 Yes and no. You know my experience,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:27.710 --> 00:34:32.422 I have been, I've been blessed that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:32.422 --> 00:34:35.822 as a result of the relationships I've  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:35.822 --> 00:34:38.230 built over the years and the work  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:38.230 --> 00:34:41.065 that I've done and managing now,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:41.065 --> 00:34:43.390 even just to stay alive,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:43.390 --> 00:34:46.510 has lessened the field of other  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:46.510 --> 00:34:48.665 experts to where they don't have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:48.665 --> 00:34:50.679 much choice than to deal with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:50.679 --> 00:34:52.802 the fat black guy, you know?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:52.802 --> 00:34:56.440 Now maybe that's my opinion,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:56.440 --> 00:34:58.600 because I feel like this a lot of times  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:34:58.600 --> 00:35:00.520 if I'm the smartest guy in the room,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92543104

00:35:00.520 --> 00:35:01.960 we're in the wrong \*\*\*\*\* room.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:05.840 --> 00:35:06.839 Excuse my language.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:08.920 --> 00:35:10.754 I have been blessed with a vocabulary,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:10.760 --> 00:35:13.676 but I tend to, you know, to skip

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:13.676 --> 00:35:15.600 around and I get lazy if you will.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:19.680 --> 00:35:22.599 And that's not just in the state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:22.600 --> 00:35:24.676 you know, I feel that's even,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:24.680 --> 00:35:26.680 you know, here at Yale,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:26.680 --> 00:35:28.396 I've said for years, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:28.400 --> 00:35:30.638 there's New Haven and there's Yale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9245656

00:35:30.640 --> 00:35:32.476 The two probably never get together.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:38.210 --> 00:35:41.090 Things have progressed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:41.090 --> 00:35:44.250 But we have a long way to go.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:44.250 --> 00:35:46.246 I mean, I I when I, when I read

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:46.246 --> 00:35:47.730 this book and I read the preface,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:47.730 --> 00:35:51.330 I'm like, you know, wow.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:51.330 --> 00:35:54.048 And and I'm glad to see Helena as a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:54.048 --> 00:35:56.506 as a person of color also write in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:56.506 --> 00:35:58.200 this book because I would have said  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:35:58.255 --> 00:36:00.368 this \*\*\*\* wouldn't went anywhere by  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:00.368 --> 00:36:03.024 a black person and I don't mean it to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:03.024 --> 00:36:05.372 refer to it as please forgive me for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:05.372 --> 00:36:08.104 using that word but then it's project.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:08.104 --> 00:36:10.956 And I say this project if it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:10.956 --> 00:36:13.392 were been someone from per se my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:13.392 --> 00:36:14.776 neighborhood that wrote this and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:14.776 --> 00:36:16.690 put it out it probably would still  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:16.690 --> 00:36:18.691 be sitting on a publisher's desk.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:18.691 --> 00:36:19.713 You know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:19.713 --> 00:36:22.600 So but I'm grateful that this kind  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:22.600 --> 00:36:24.560 of information gets out and what I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:24.617 --> 00:36:27.160 say even more I'm glad you said it.



NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:27.160 --> 00:36:29.736 I'm glad you said it and not me

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:29.736 --> 00:36:32.797 because then we have a chance that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:32.797 --> 00:36:35.160 information doesn't fall on deaf ears.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:35.160 --> 00:36:36.792 And this is what happens often

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:36.792 --> 00:36:37.880 times in the world.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:37.880 --> 00:36:39.360 Rick is my experience out

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:39.360 --> 00:36:40.840 here like it from Yale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:40.840 --> 00:36:42.261 You know me and doctor Heimer can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:42.261 --> 00:36:44.176 be in the same room and he'll say

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:44.176 --> 00:36:45.700 something and they'll look at me

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:45.700 --> 00:36:47.958 and I'll say look at me he said it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:47.960 --> 00:36:48.470 you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:48.470 --> 00:36:50.255 And I'm glad he said it because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:50.255 --> 00:36:51.378 it was the truth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:51.380 --> 00:36:53.081 But it's the truth that they could

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:53.081 --> 00:36:54.695 hear it from because he'll drop  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:54.695 --> 00:36:56.620 some bombs that make them want to,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:56.620 --> 00:36:57.520 like, shoot him.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9275744

00:36:57.520 --> 00:36:59.620 But they won't say that to him,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610824

00:37:01.700 --> 00:37:06.110 you know, because he, he has that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610824

00:37:06.110 --> 00:37:08.979 privilege to say those things.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610824

00:37:08.980 --> 00:37:12.000 And he has the privilege that I do  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610824

00:37:12.000 --> 00:37:14.098 not have and not sure I want it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610824

00:37:17.380 --> 00:37:19.340 So, you know. Yeah, that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:20.660 --> 00:37:22.952 that's that's that's, yeah,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:22.952 --> 00:37:24.600 that's a that's really,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:24.600 --> 00:37:25.850 that's a really interesting and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:25.850 --> 00:37:27.259 nuanced way to think about it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:27.260 --> 00:37:30.494 And I mean what you're kind of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:30.500 --> 00:37:32.468 referring to that'll pick up the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:32.468 --> 00:37:34.973 threat of is just like the building

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:34.973 --> 00:37:37.938 community and like triangulation of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:37.940 --> 00:37:40.614 like that's a strategy to build power,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:40.620 --> 00:37:43.980 you know is to like every person can,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:43.980 --> 00:37:46.875 you know kind of kind of utilize

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:46.875 --> 00:37:49.494 it's sort of Doctor Heimer. I don't,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:49.494 --> 00:37:51.110 I don't know you know how you guys work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:51.110 --> 00:37:54.960 but but you recognizing sort of that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:54.960 --> 00:37:58.106 whiteness I think and using it strategically.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:37:58.110 --> 00:38:01.840 So yeah, I think we'll come back to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:01.840 --> 00:38:03.474 some of some of that, but I want to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:03.474 --> 00:38:04.592 I want to talk to you more about

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:04.592 --> 00:38:05.646 some of those things, Mark.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:05.646 --> 00:38:07.662 But the next I'm going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:07.662 --> 00:38:09.710 go back to the history,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:09.710 --> 00:38:11.078 which you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:11.078 --> 00:38:14.034 it's so it's so fascinating and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:14.034 --> 00:38:17.100 important that we understand that this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:17.189 --> 00:38:20.315 is not our first rodeo so to speak in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:20.315 --> 00:38:22.909 our in our racialized war on drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:22.910 --> 00:38:26.389 And and that's what the historians task.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:26.390 --> 00:38:27.430 Sisyphean Tasker,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:27.430 --> 00:38:31.070 I don't know the historians task is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:31.070 --> 00:38:34.226 so David's chapter on on history.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:34.230 --> 00:38:37.722 He writes of the relentless massive  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:37.722 --> 00:38:40.928 project of forgetting as a historian  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:40.928 --> 00:38:44.138 of drugs task bringing us to previous  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:44.138 --> 00:38:47.080 opioid use peaks after the Civil War  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:47.080 --> 00:38:49.160 as well as the 1960s and the 70s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:49.160 --> 00:38:51.492 benzodiazepines mother's little helper.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:51.492 --> 00:38:56.122 And I would love for David to talk  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:56.122 --> 00:38:59.236 about drug regulation and drug policies

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:38:59.240 --> 00:39:02.451 in the US as racialized projects and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:02.451 --> 00:39:04.779 how we can use the case studies to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:04.779 --> 00:39:07.468 inform the calls for regulation and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:07.468 --> 00:39:09.798 consumer protections of current substances.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:09.800 --> 00:39:13.202 And in David's written a whole another

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:13.202 --> 00:39:15.656 book about sort of about the white,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:15.656 --> 00:39:17.108 the whiteness of some of these

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:17.108 --> 00:39:18.369 in more detail as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:18.370 --> 00:39:20.810 So you can refer to his other book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93905646

00:39:20.810 --> 00:39:23.366 but I'm going to hand it to the historian.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:27.610 --> 00:39:28.810 I think maybe this one's better.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:30.930 --> 00:39:34.708 Yeah. So one of the central stories that

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:34.708 --> 00:39:37.066 circulated around the opioid crisis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:37.066 --> 00:39:38.674 as it's called in the early

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:38.674 --> 00:39:40.048 20th century was its novelty.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:40.050 --> 00:39:42.316 Like, this is this new, unprecedented thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:42.316 --> 00:39:44.981 And excuse me for quoting

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:44.981 --> 00:39:46.870 some pretty gross language,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:46.870 --> 00:39:49.120 but there were headlines and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:49.120 --> 00:39:50.440 you know, in my local newspaper,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:50.440 --> 00:39:52.600 a new breed of addict,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:52.600 --> 00:39:54.680 a new breed of dealer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:54.680 --> 00:39:57.296 And the stories were about addiction

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:39:57.296 --> 00:40:00.300 cropping up in people and in

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:00.300 --> 00:40:02.469 places where it didn't belong.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:02.469 --> 00:40:04.590 And they meant the white suburbs or

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:04.650 --> 00:40:06.502 the white exurbs or rural areas.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:06.502 --> 00:40:07.768 And, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:07.768 --> 00:40:09.878 I'm a historian of pharmaceuticals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:09.880 --> 00:40:10.614 I'd written.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:10.614 --> 00:40:12.816 A book on the history of

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:12.816 --> 00:40:13.550 psychiatric medicines,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:13.550 --> 00:40:15.475 and one of the chapters was on

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:15.475 --> 00:40:17.250 a cultural panic over Valium

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:17.250 --> 00:40:18.750 addiction in the 1970s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:18.750 --> 00:40:20.550 So this was in living memory.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:20.550 --> 00:40:22.548 I was alive at that time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:22.550 --> 00:40:24.825 and it seemed curious to me that

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:24.830 --> 00:40:26.400 there was this massive recent

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:26.400 --> 00:40:28.270 precedent that was all over the news.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:28.270 --> 00:40:29.430 Like if you go in the late 70s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:29.430 --> 00:40:31.470 it was everywhere, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:31.470 --> 00:40:34.134 And yet and and and it was taking

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:34.134 --> 00:40:36.838 place in the same people in the same places,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:36.838 --> 00:40:38.472 but it seemed to have just been kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:38.472 --> 00:40:39.786 of dropped down the memory hole.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:39.790 --> 00:40:41.838 And this was now the first time that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:41.838 --> 00:40:44.027 anyone these areas had had been using drugs.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:44.030 --> 00:40:44.494 And so,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:44.494 --> 00:40:44.958 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:44.958 --> 00:40:46.720 when I went and decided to look  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:46.720 --> 00:40:47.668 into that question,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:47.670 --> 00:40:48.110 I,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:48.110 --> 00:40:51.558 I found very soon that there always  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:51.558 --> 00:40:54.594 seemed to be a pharmaceutical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:54.594 --> 00:40:57.504 addiction crisis in white suburbs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:57.510 --> 00:40:59.070 white small towns, white areas,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:40:59.070 --> 00:41:00.309 as far back as I could go,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:00.310 --> 00:41:01.110 which was, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:01.110 --> 00:41:02.310 I went back to the 1870s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:02.310 --> 00:41:06.192 which is when the industrial and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:06.192 --> 00:41:07.496 market revolutions first started



NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:07.496 --> 00:41:09.529 to make these kind of products

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:09.529 --> 00:41:10.537 more widely available.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:10.540 --> 00:41:11.898 And it always seemed to be there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:11.900 --> 00:41:13.573 And the weirdest part was if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:13.573 --> 00:41:15.688 went and you read those newspaper and

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:15.688 --> 00:41:17.698 magazine articles for all those years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:17.700 --> 00:41:21.095 which being a history nerd I did,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919472

00:41:21.100 --> 00:41:22.740 they

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:21.220 --> 00:41:22.740 were the same. You know, you could

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:22.740 --> 00:41:25.020 have just, you could have just

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:25.020 --> 00:41:26.266 substituted out, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:26.266 --> 00:41:27.724 the year and the author and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:27.724 --> 00:41:29.098 they were the same things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:29.100 --> 00:41:30.953 And they all traded on the shock,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:30.953 --> 00:41:33.208 the shock value of this distressing

NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:33.208 --> 00:41:35.110 behavior popping up in a place  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:35.175 --> 00:41:36.479 where it didn't belong.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:36.480 --> 00:41:37.480 And I was like, well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:37.480 --> 00:41:39.528 how is that possible that this can be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92647237

00:41:39.528 --> 00:41:41.597 going on so continuously for so long  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:43.760 --> 00:41:45.640 and yet every time,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:45.640 --> 00:41:47.160 every year, year after year,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:47.160 --> 00:41:49.440 it's presented as something new.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:49.440 --> 00:41:50.016 You know, this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:50.016 --> 00:41:51.291 this kind of massive forgetting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:51.291 --> 00:41:52.479 doesn't happen by accident.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:52.480 --> 00:41:53.988 It's a sign something  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:53.988 --> 00:41:55.119 purposeful is happening.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:55.120 --> 00:41:58.930 It takes a lot of resources  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:41:58.930 --> 00:42:01.896 to manage memory in this way,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:01.896 --> 00:42:04.360 to treat each instance as this aberration.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:04.360 --> 00:42:05.684 Okay, something weird happened

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:05.684 --> 00:42:08.040 because these folks are now using drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:08.040 --> 00:42:09.732 We need to tweak something because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:09.732 --> 00:42:11.200 something went a little wrong,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:11.200 --> 00:42:13.797 something out of the ordinary is happening

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:13.800 --> 00:42:17.220 and to try to not speak a whole book

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:17.220 --> 00:42:19.976 and keep this under control time wise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:19.976 --> 00:42:22.569 So just say that the that this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:22.569 --> 00:42:24.519 project of forgetting in my,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:24.520 --> 00:42:27.778 in my understanding has been to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:27.778 --> 00:42:30.574 try to to make sense of a situation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:30.574 --> 00:42:31.710 that shouldn't make sense,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:31.710 --> 00:42:34.139 to make it seem logical and that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:34.139 --> 00:42:36.646 is the structure of the way that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:36.646 --> 00:42:38.381 the US governs the circulation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:38.381 --> 00:42:40.509 of psychoactive substances.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:40.510 --> 00:42:42.110 Now this the the,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:42.110 --> 00:42:44.110 the overall architecture is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:44.110 --> 00:42:46.275 division between medicines and drugs

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:46.275 --> 00:42:49.182 and that is so omnipresent that it

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:49.182 --> 00:42:51.310 just seems to make sense to us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:51.310 --> 00:42:53.218 But in fact, that that legal architecture,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:53.218 --> 00:42:54.988 that cultural architecture was put

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:54.988 --> 00:42:57.422 together at a particular time in U.S.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:57.422 --> 00:42:59.284 history in response to one of these

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:42:59.284 --> 00:43:01.767 drug crises as the turn of the 20th century.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:01.770 --> 00:43:04.884 And it was put together by the reformer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:04.884 --> 00:43:07.254 good government people of that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:07.254 --> 00:43:10.203 era who were also building racial

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:10.203 --> 00:43:11.768 segregation in all its forms,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:11.770 --> 00:43:13.250 Jim Crow in the South,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:13.250 --> 00:43:15.026 but also segregated consumer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:15.026 --> 00:43:17.690 markets for all kinds of products,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:17.690 --> 00:43:20.390 leisure products and entertainment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:20.390 --> 00:43:23.765 housing all across the country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:23.770 --> 00:43:24.482 This was,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:24.482 --> 00:43:26.262 they understood this as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:26.262 --> 00:43:27.330 good government reform.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:27.330 --> 00:43:28.401 And if you look at it from

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:28.401 --> 00:43:29.090 this point of view,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:29.090 --> 00:43:30.970 and I love to dive into the details,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:30.970 --> 00:43:33.410 but they're very detailed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:33.410 --> 00:43:35.538 You can see that they that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:35.538 --> 00:43:37.350 constructed drug markets in a way

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:37.408 --> 00:43:39.688 that looked an awful lot like the way

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:39.688 --> 00:43:41.568 they thought markets ought to look,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:41.570 --> 00:43:44.522 which is a kind of a high class market.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:44.530 --> 00:43:46.678 This was for quality control products

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:46.678 --> 00:43:48.913 with honest labels sold by people whose

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:48.913 --> 00:43:51.290 job it was to care for the consumers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:51.290 --> 00:43:53.065 They gave the consumers a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:53.065 --> 00:43:54.485 special name called patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:54.490 --> 00:43:56.850 And these consumers were overwhelmingly

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:56.850 --> 00:43:58.050 ones with social privilege,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:58.050 --> 00:43:59.850 the most important of which was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:43:59.909 --> 00:44:01.489 racial categorization is white.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:01.490 --> 00:44:03.578 And then there were these other

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:03.578 --> 00:44:05.066 markets where other people bought

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:05.066 --> 00:44:06.486 pretty much the same substances,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:06.490 --> 00:44:08.258 but with no quality controls, no labels.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:08.258 --> 00:44:09.878 And authorities not only didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:09.878 --> 00:44:12.038 give a \*\*\*\* about these people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:12.038 --> 00:44:14.018 but actively saw them as

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:14.018 --> 00:44:14.810 threatening criminals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:14.810 --> 00:44:16.090 And the goal was not to protect them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:16.090 --> 00:44:17.662 but to punish them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:17.662 --> 00:44:20.020 And this this logic undergirded that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:20.095 --> 00:44:22.200 way of governing the circulation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:22.200 --> 00:44:24.305 of this kind of substances.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:24.310 --> 00:44:25.663 And we've we,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:25.663 --> 00:44:28.706 I think we know for people who care to know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:28.710 --> 00:44:30.450 know what happened on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:30.450 --> 00:44:32.190 prohibition market side of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:32.190 --> 00:44:33.490 So there's white markets and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:33.490 --> 00:44:34.270 there's prohibition markets.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:34.270 --> 00:44:36.860 We know that that's been an ongoing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:36.860 --> 00:44:38.486 unfolding human rights and public

NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:38.486 --> 00:44:39.864 health disaster for 150 years.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9412878

00:44:39.864 --> 00:44:41.790 One of the things that we dive into in,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:41.790 --> 00:44:43.950 in the book is let's look at that other side,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:43.950 --> 00:44:45.228 What happened on the other side.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:45.230 --> 00:44:46.690 These legal markets that were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:46.690 --> 00:44:48.865 intended at least on their face to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:48.865 --> 00:44:50.510 provide the benefits of psychoactive  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:50.510 --> 00:44:51.885 substances to this privileged  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:51.885 --> 00:44:53.895 kind of consumer called a patient.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:53.900 --> 00:44:55.811 And there we found out what Helena  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:55.811 --> 00:44:57.603 was talking about in in the opening  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:57.603 --> 00:44:59.820 that the that the mask of whiteness,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:44:59.820 --> 00:45:01.805 that the technologies of whiteness  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:01.805 --> 00:45:04.165 that made those markets possible also  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:04.165 --> 00:45:06.402 became a tool that enabled drug sellers,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:06.402 --> 00:45:08.157 particularly the kind of large



NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:08.157 --> 00:45:12.220 companies that get involved in there to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:12.220 --> 00:45:14.728 to evade and surpass kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:14.728 --> 00:45:15.982 weak consumer protections.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:15.990 --> 00:45:17.490 Because the assumption was, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:17.490 --> 00:45:18.954 everybody in this situation is white.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:18.954 --> 00:45:20.026 So they're all well-intentioned

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:20.026 --> 00:45:21.150 and all pursuing health.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:21.150 --> 00:45:22.830 The companies want to make lifesaving drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:22.830 --> 00:45:24.146 The doctors just want to help people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:24.150 --> 00:45:25.704 The pharmacists who just found the doctors

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:25.704 --> 00:45:27.389 and the people just want to get healthy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:27.390 --> 00:45:30.225 So there's not really any risk there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:30.230 --> 00:45:32.006 And if you were paying attention

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:32.006 --> 00:45:33.190 during the opioid crisis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:33.190 --> 00:45:35.482 you can hear that whiteness flowing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:35.482 --> 00:45:38.032 through all of the marketing buildup  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:38.032 --> 00:45:40.864 to selling opioids in in mass  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:40.864 --> 00:45:42.978 quantitative refonities with with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:42.978 --> 00:45:44.616 insufficient consumer protections.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:44.620 --> 00:45:46.612 That whiteness became a tool for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:46.612 --> 00:45:48.650 doing that and that helps explain  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:48.650 --> 00:45:50.780 this kind of boom bust economy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:50.780 --> 00:45:52.155 Things have always been awful  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:52.155 --> 00:45:53.255 in the prohibition markets.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:53.260 --> 00:45:56.922 They go boom bust in the white markets and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:56.922 --> 00:45:59.018 we need to pay attention to the booms.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:45:59.020 --> 00:46:00.532 We also need to pay attention to the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:46:00.532 --> 00:46:02.692 busts because those were laboratories  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:46:02.692 --> 00:46:05.547 for exploring different ways of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:46:05.547 --> 00:46:07.495 governing these substances with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384

00:46:07.495 --> 00:46:10.310 the idea of protecting rather than

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384  
00:46:10.310 --> 00:46:12.070 protecting consumers rather than  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384  
00:46:12.070 --> 00:46:14.710 trying to police and punish them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384  
00:46:14.710 --> 00:46:15.704 So much to be said about it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384  
00:46:15.710 --> 00:46:16.650 but I'm, I better,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9399384  
00:46:16.650 --> 00:46:17.825 I better stop myself there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:18.550 --> 00:46:20.503 And I mean I I don't know  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:20.503 --> 00:46:22.429 if we have the capacity,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:22.430 --> 00:46:25.629 but David and I were talking earlier  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:25.629 --> 00:46:28.536 about how and in the in the book  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:28.536 --> 00:46:31.043 there's many examples of the the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:31.043 --> 00:46:34.615 pharmaceutical marketing of of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:34.615 --> 00:46:37.130 white whether it's buprenorphine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:37.130 --> 00:46:39.830 whether it's Mother's little helper.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:39.830 --> 00:46:41.470 You know, just that the,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989  
00:46:41.470 --> 00:46:43.633 the iconic you know person on the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:43.633 --> 00:46:47.067 ad is a a white woman of what it you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:47.067 --> 00:46:49.387 know like between 20 and 60 years.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:49.390 --> 00:46:51.668 I don't I'm not totally sure but  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:51.670 --> 00:46:53.623 I've looked at so many of them  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:53.623 --> 00:46:55.475 but you could replace the drug  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:55.475 --> 00:46:57.478 with the with the almost through  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930989

00:46:57.478 --> 00:46:59.188 the ages it sounds like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477705882353

00:46:59.230 --> 00:47:00.662 yeah I have thousands of them on this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938477705882353

00:47:00.662 --> 00:47:02.028 computer right here if you want to see some  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9150951

00:47:02.310 --> 00:47:03.110 so so I I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.819133424285714

00:47:03.110 --> 00:47:04.384 think you know we should we should  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:04.390 --> 00:47:06.322 definitely you know if we can you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:06.322 --> 00:47:08.698 know I would love to look at some of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:08.698 --> 00:47:11.656 those and then the the drug policy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:11.656 --> 00:47:14.740 question that Jules Jules wrote a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:14.740 --> 00:47:18.494 really I said it was a a gram chapter

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:18.494 --> 00:47:22.097 on on on drug policy and and I'll

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:22.097 --> 00:47:24.311 highlight a couple things that Jules

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:24.311 --> 00:47:26.636 Jules talks about which was the

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:26.636 --> 00:47:28.790 passage of a medical marijuana act

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:28.790 --> 00:47:30.869 where they were you know really hoping

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:30.869 --> 00:47:33.457 to you know have it benefit all of

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:33.457 --> 00:47:35.614 these different conditions a ton of

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:35.614 --> 00:47:37.466 different conditions that different.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:37.470 --> 00:47:39.684 You know people had were were

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:39.684 --> 00:47:41.594 experiencing that they hoped could

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:41.594 --> 00:47:44.382 could get covered under under medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:44.382 --> 00:47:47.481 marijuana or cannabis but really it

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:47.481 --> 00:47:50.120 got carved out to benefit white young

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:50.200 --> 00:47:52.864 people who were having seizures white

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:52.864 --> 00:47:56.966 kids and and so that was and and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:56.966 --> 00:47:58.965 the how to make those concessions  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:47:58.965 --> 00:48:01.383 and and and should we pass something  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:01.383 --> 00:48:03.365 that's incremental but but but  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:03.365 --> 00:48:06.045 hopefully we can build on and and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:06.045 --> 00:48:08.790 those tensions and as well as the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:08.790 --> 00:48:11.049 passage of medication for opioid use  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:11.049 --> 00:48:13.179 disorder coverage for people with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:13.180 --> 00:48:14.734 private insurance like I remember I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:14.734 --> 00:48:16.689 was in New York when that happened  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:16.689 --> 00:48:18.901 but not for patients on Medicaid or  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:18.901 --> 00:48:22.268 you know black people are people of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:22.268 --> 00:48:25.900 color you know and and and I want  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:25.900 --> 00:48:27.531 jewels to weigh in and maybe Mark  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:27.531 --> 00:48:29.344 can also weigh in on on this being  
NOTE Confidence: 0.934925917647059

00:48:29.344 --> 00:48:30.899 being in the drug policy space but  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:32.940 --> 00:48:35.028 you know what what can we what can

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:35.028 --> 00:48:37.737 we learn from in our our ongoing drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:37.737 --> 00:48:39.617 policy that's that's informed by by

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:39.617 --> 00:48:40.995 this theoretical tools that that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:40.995 --> 00:48:42.660 guys have laid out of whiteness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:45.460 --> 00:48:48.351 Thanks. And I'm probably not the first

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:48.351 --> 00:48:50.880 person to portray the policy making

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:50.880 --> 00:48:53.988 process is grim normally be the last

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:53.988 --> 00:48:55.816 but but that that is my perspective.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:55.820 --> 00:48:58.092 You know, one of the thing the opioid

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:48:58.092 --> 00:49:00.226 crisis sort of laid bare I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:00.226 --> 00:49:02.644 is this sort of policy paradox.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:02.650 --> 00:49:04.630 And I was working in New York at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:04.630 --> 00:49:06.593 time and I I've been doing drug policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:06.593 --> 00:49:08.851 for a while and I remember working on

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:08.851 --> 00:49:10.982 the reform of the Rockefeller drug laws,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:10.982 --> 00:49:12.286 right, with these draconian,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:12.290 --> 00:49:13.926 very punitive carceral responses  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:13.926 --> 00:49:16.935 to drug use mostly aimed at black  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:16.935 --> 00:49:18.369 and brown communities.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:18.370 --> 00:49:20.290 And that was those were reforms  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:20.290 --> 00:49:23.676 led by coalition of of black and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:23.676 --> 00:49:26.340 brown people and families and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:26.340 --> 00:49:28.020 we fought tooth and nail to get  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:28.020 --> 00:49:29.900 what were very incremental reforms.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:29.900 --> 00:49:35.028 And I remember being in Albany and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:35.028 --> 00:49:36.758 all of a sudden these conservative  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:36.758 --> 00:49:38.874 Republican legislators were talking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:38.874 --> 00:49:41.486 using talking points from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:41.486 --> 00:49:43.601 Drug Policy Alliance about the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:43.601 --> 00:49:45.293 importance of harm reduction.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:45.300 --> 00:49:47.454 And this was early days and



NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:47.454 --> 00:49:48.618 I was like what the \*\*\*\*?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:48.620 --> 00:49:49.716 You know, like what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:49.716 --> 00:49:51.820 Pardon my friend, Like what the actual \*\*\*\*.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:51.820 --> 00:49:53.077 Like this guy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92804235

00:49:53.077 --> 00:49:56.530 You know last last session was all about

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:49:57.330 --> 00:49:58.530 thank you, you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:49:59.210 --> 00:49:59.890 and of course what

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:49:59.890 --> 00:50:01.570 was that play was whiteness right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:01.570 --> 00:50:04.930 That white constituents were suddenly dying,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:04.930 --> 00:50:07.156 you know tragically But if there

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:07.156 --> 00:50:09.358 have been tragic deaths of black

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:09.358 --> 00:50:11.302 and brown people for for decades

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:11.302 --> 00:50:14.010 and and and also the harms of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:14.010 --> 00:50:15.860 criminalization that were you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:15.860 --> 00:50:18.088 not just ignored but applauded. Right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:18.088 --> 00:50:20.956 Like we we couldn't build enough  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:20.956 --> 00:50:23.186 policing or law enforcement apparatus  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:23.186 --> 00:50:26.520 to lock people up for for drug use.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:26.520 --> 00:50:29.112 And now right there's this kind of kindler  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93171227

00:50:29.112 --> 00:50:30.958 gentler so-called you know war on drugs  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:33.400 --> 00:50:34.880 and and so yeah, in the book I,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:34.880 --> 00:50:36.784 I talk a lot about how whiteness  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:36.784 --> 00:50:38.439 operates in a policy space.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:38.440 --> 00:50:40.972 And honestly, like in in this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:40.972 --> 00:50:42.238 medical marijuana campaign,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:42.240 --> 00:50:47.136 my complicity in that based on a lot of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:47.136 --> 00:50:49.860 factors but really wrestling with these  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:49.860 --> 00:50:52.054 moral questions of incremental policy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:52.054 --> 00:50:55.590 reform and do when in should you ever  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:55.669 --> 00:50:58.314 leverage whiteness to promote policy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:50:58.314 --> 00:51:01.170 And I want just to spoiler alert,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:01.170 --> 00:51:04.248 my answer is no, you shouldn't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:04.250 --> 00:51:06.293 And and So what I would say to people

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:06.293 --> 00:51:08.249 that care about policy and advocacy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:08.250 --> 00:51:09.461 and I hope you all do because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:09.461 --> 00:51:10.888 it is more important than ever.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:10.890 --> 00:51:12.682 And despite my cynicism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:12.682 --> 00:51:15.360 I have seen very important policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:15.360 --> 00:51:17.940 changes get made by people like

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:17.940 --> 00:51:20.605 those sitting in this room and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:20.605 --> 00:51:22.755 certainly by people like Mark,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:22.760 --> 00:51:23.560 is you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:23.560 --> 00:51:26.480 You do need a deep racial analysis

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:26.480 --> 00:51:29.240 of the kinds of policies that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:29.240 --> 00:51:31.701 you're passing and including

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:31.701 --> 00:51:33.159 unintended consequences.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:33.160 --> 00:51:35.864 And I think the the best way and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:35.864 --> 00:51:38.940 maybe the only way to do that is by  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:38.940 --> 00:51:41.190 for people like me frankly taking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:41.190 --> 00:51:44.104 a back seat and making sure that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:44.104 --> 00:51:46.284 people who are directly impacted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:46.290 --> 00:51:48.994 and people of color are the ones at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:48.994 --> 00:51:51.399 the tables deciding what the policy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:51.399 --> 00:51:53.871 should be and what the strategy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:53.947 --> 00:51:57.730 should be to advance those policies.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:57.730 --> 00:51:58.200 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:58.200 --> 00:51:59.610 which we have a little critique  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:51:59.610 --> 00:52:01.090 of race neutral policies in the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:01.090 --> 00:52:02.530 book that I won't go into.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:02.530 --> 00:52:04.986 But what I would say is we need  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:04.986 --> 00:52:07.381 policies that are explicitly anti racist  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:07.381 --> 00:52:09.896 versus anything that is race neutral.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:09.896 --> 00:52:13.630 And as it relates to the the war on

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:13.630 --> 00:52:16.570 drugs and and drug policy reform we

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:16.570 --> 00:52:19.610 also need policies that don't just

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:19.610 --> 00:52:21.930 promote harm reduction and decriminalization.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:21.930 --> 00:52:25.248 All things that I are hugely important,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:25.250 --> 00:52:27.662 but also that redress the harms

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:27.662 --> 00:52:31.420 that the war on drugs has done by

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:31.420 --> 00:52:32.983 really devastating communities

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:32.983 --> 00:52:35.648 of color across this country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:35.650 --> 00:52:37.060 And let me tell you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:37.060 --> 00:52:38.978 policymakers don't want to look at that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:38.980 --> 00:52:41.932 but we need to, to make them do that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:41.940 --> 00:52:44.268 And then I would say to, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:44.268 --> 00:52:47.660 white folks that are in the policy space,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:47.660 --> 00:52:48.926 you have privilege whether you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:48.926 --> 00:52:49.778 like it or not,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:49.780 --> 00:52:50.332 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:50.332 --> 00:52:52.900 like and I mean Mark was alluding to this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:52.900 --> 00:52:55.508 And so how can you spend that privilege  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:55.508 --> 00:52:58.358 in ways that are going to be most  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:52:58.358 --> 00:53:00.526 beneficial and open doors to people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:00.526 --> 00:53:03.246 who don't have the same kind of access.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:03.250 --> 00:53:05.798 And this is not a I'm not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:05.798 --> 00:53:07.575 trying to plug my department,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:07.575 --> 00:53:10.510 but we have a whole like long day,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:10.510 --> 00:53:12.996 long day and a half long training on policy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:12.996 --> 00:53:15.126 advocacy for researchers and clinicians.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:15.130 --> 00:53:17.209 And so if if you want more sort of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:17.209 --> 00:53:19.115 specifics on how do you get involved and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:19.115 --> 00:53:21.127 where can you plug in and all of that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163

00:53:21.130 --> 00:53:23.405 I would be happy to share that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:23.410 --> 00:53:24.290 But my,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:24.290 --> 00:53:26.468 my call to all of you,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:26.468 --> 00:53:29.051 if you're not already sort of politically  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:29.051 --> 00:53:31.048 engaged and in the policy space,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:31.050 --> 00:53:33.978 you you should be a need to be.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:33.980 --> 00:53:36.220 Not just because there's so much at stake,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9361163  
00:53:36.220 --> 00:53:38.900 especially with the opioid crisis,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:38.900 --> 00:53:40.562 but because a lot of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:40.562 --> 00:53:42.283 solutions that are going to help  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:42.283 --> 00:53:43.939 the people that you care about,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:43.940 --> 00:53:46.660 the people that you serve,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:46.660 --> 00:53:48.865 are going to be solved by individual  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:48.865 --> 00:53:49.772 level interventions, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:49.772 --> 00:53:51.404 Are going to be solved by  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675  
00:53:51.404 --> 00:53:52.220 structural change that,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675

00:53:52.220 --> 00:53:53.548 for better or worse,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.94010675

00:53:53.548 --> 00:53:56.460 and very slowly happens at the policy level.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:02.920 --> 00:54:04.078 Okay, okay, great,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:08.200 --> 00:54:10.720 okay. The next question is for Helena.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:10.720 --> 00:54:14.520 Are you there? Okay, Great, great, okay. So  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:17.000 --> 00:54:19.472 I'd like you to talk a little bit  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:19.472 --> 00:54:22.338 more about your critique of the age  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:22.338 --> 00:54:24.513 of addiction medicine or neuroscience  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:24.520 --> 00:54:27.292 and the erasure of the social  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:27.292 --> 00:54:29.640 conditions in which people live.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93049574

00:54:29.640 --> 00:54:31.280 So as an anthropologist  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:33.430 --> 00:54:35.894 at A at a researcher I I wonder  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:35.894 --> 00:54:38.548 how we can work towards funding  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:38.550 --> 00:54:40.476 alternative epistemologies and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:40.476 --> 00:54:43.686 methods that have direct application  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:43.686 --> 00:54:47.228 to impact the overdose death crisis.



NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:47.230 --> 00:54:52.347 We've had 111,000 people die of of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:52.350 --> 00:54:57.110 overdoses in the past 12 months with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:54:57.110 --> 00:55:00.158 you know black Lenex and indigenous

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:55:00.158 --> 00:55:01.976 folks disproportionately the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:55:01.976 --> 00:55:04.588 rates have been disproportionate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:55:04.590 --> 00:55:07.442 Those are very clear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:55:07.442 --> 00:55:09.749 And so how can we,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9294815

00:55:09.749 --> 00:55:11.507 how can we shift those to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346959

00:55:14.190 --> 00:55:15.816 how can how do those epistemologies

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346959

00:55:15.816 --> 00:55:17.578 and those and those funding streams

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346959

00:55:17.578 --> 00:55:19.201 and and and addiction, neuroscience,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346959

00:55:19.201 --> 00:55:20.314 rethinking, addiction, neuroscience,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346959

00:55:20.314 --> 00:55:23.550 how can that help us in our current moment?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9346959

00:55:25.790 --> 00:55:26.630 It's a softball.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:29.480 --> 00:55:30.624 Well, the softball is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:30.624 --> 00:55:33.320 you know, can they help us?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:33.320 --> 00:55:35.288 And I just want to say Amen to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:35.288 --> 00:55:36.800 what Jules was just saying,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:36.800 --> 00:55:39.586 the need to have laser focus on

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:39.586 --> 00:55:41.359 systemic and structural intervention

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:41.359 --> 00:55:43.889 because we're in a society

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:43.889 --> 00:55:45.913 that's not only individualist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:45.920 --> 00:55:47.520 but that relies on that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:47.520 --> 00:55:50.568 For it's it's racial capitalism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:50.568 --> 00:55:53.612 you know, as its economic engine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:53.612 --> 00:55:56.784 It's much easier to make money

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:56.784 --> 00:55:59.314 by individualizing a problem and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:55:59.314 --> 00:56:01.402 developing very expensive patented

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:01.402 --> 00:56:03.892 solutions to that problem that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:03.892 --> 00:56:06.560 are sold to individuals that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:06.560 --> 00:56:07.604 by the way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:07.604 --> 00:56:09.692 don't help and may even accelerate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:09.692 --> 00:56:12.476 the problem when it comes to overdose.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:12.480 --> 00:56:15.225 There's another builtin piece there

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:15.225 --> 00:56:17.970 around the demographic shift and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:18.060 --> 00:56:20.888 who is dying of overdose right now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:20.890 --> 00:56:22.582 The fact that this may have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:22.582 --> 00:56:24.952 started off as a quote UN quote

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:24.952 --> 00:56:26.907 white problem mainly meaning that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:26.907 --> 00:56:29.365 white people as Jewel as David was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:29.365 --> 00:56:31.634 outlining before the kind of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:31.634 --> 00:56:34.290 unexpected people using opioids,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:34.290 --> 00:56:38.422 the the people that the the people with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:38.422 --> 00:56:40.126 a problem that doesn't belong there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:40.130 --> 00:56:41.126 quote UN quote.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:41.126 --> 00:56:43.118 Even though it was perceived as

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:43.118 --> 00:56:45.386 a white problem in the beginning  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:45.386 --> 00:56:47.754 and the attention was to white  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:47.754 --> 00:56:49.490 deaths from these opioids,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:49.490 --> 00:56:52.766 we now are entering as of 2020  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:52.766 --> 00:56:56.524 into an era where the percentage of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:56:56.524 --> 00:57:00.028 people who are overdosing is higher  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:00.028 --> 00:57:02.118 among black Americans and Native  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:02.118 --> 00:57:04.490 Americans than among white Americans.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:04.490 --> 00:57:06.410 It's long been the highest among  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:06.410 --> 00:57:07.050 Native Americans.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:07.050 --> 00:57:08.834 That's something that the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:08.834 --> 00:57:10.678 headlines ignored 2030 years ago.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:10.678 --> 00:57:12.574 It's always been higher among Native  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:12.574 --> 00:57:14.946 Americans. They've been totally in.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:14.946 --> 00:57:16.924 In visualized through this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:16.924 --> 00:57:20.340 But now we can also count African

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:20.425 --> 00:57:23.026 black Americans as those who among

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:23.026 --> 00:57:24.836 whom overdose rates are even

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:24.836 --> 00:57:27.059 higher than among white Americans.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:27.060 --> 00:57:27.398 Really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:27.398 --> 00:57:29.426 the bottom line is the overdose

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:29.426 --> 00:57:31.520 rates have gone up dramatically in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:31.520 --> 00:57:33.380 all virtually all racial ethnic groups.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:33.380 --> 00:57:35.180 It's really astounding.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:35.180 --> 00:57:38.780 And they've gone up despite enormous

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:38.780 --> 00:57:40.260 expenditures, public monies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:40.260 --> 00:57:42.900 many of those dollars going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:42.900 --> 00:57:44.251 publicprivate partnerships with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:44.251 --> 00:57:46.286 pharma to develop new technologies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:46.290 --> 00:57:47.874 individual level commercially

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:47.874 --> 00:57:49.986 sellable technologies to combat

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:49.986 --> 00:57:52.862 the very problem that the pharma  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:52.862 --> 00:57:54.486 industry helped to create.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:54.490 --> 00:57:57.850 So not to take anything away from  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:57.850 --> 00:57:59.290 technologies, they can be very helpful,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:57:59.290 --> 00:58:01.794 but we've had the majority of our tax  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:01.794 --> 00:58:03.980 dollars go to these publicprivate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:03.980 --> 00:58:05.964 partnerships and to commercially  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:05.964 --> 00:58:08.828 saleable products on an individual level.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:08.830 --> 00:58:12.218 Those tax monies have not gone to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:12.218 --> 00:58:14.629 address structural institutional root causes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:14.630 --> 00:58:17.655 They certainly haven't focused on  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:17.655 --> 00:58:19.842 racial capitalism, systemic racism.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:19.842 --> 00:58:23.730 And I thought that Mark gave a really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:23.827 --> 00:58:26.441 brilliant example of how systemic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:26.441 --> 00:58:29.147 racism and racial capitalism are working,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:29.150 --> 00:58:34.425 even in the field of harm reduction and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:34.425 --> 00:58:37.005 community interventions for addiction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:37.010 --> 00:58:39.506 The fact that we haven't attended

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:39.506 --> 00:58:41.170 to privilege privileging grassroots

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:41.234 --> 00:58:42.606 organizations that are founded

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:42.606 --> 00:58:45.323 and run by the very people who are

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:45.323 --> 00:58:47.093 dying off at the highest numbers

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:47.093 --> 00:58:48.406 and have lived experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:48.406 --> 00:58:51.320 We have not done that that we have to have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:51.320 --> 00:58:52.280 We have to have a very,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:52.280 --> 00:58:52.970 we can't have a quote,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:52.970 --> 00:58:54.920 UN quote colorblind approach here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:54.920 --> 00:58:56.700 Colorblind approaches are just going

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:56.700 --> 00:58:58.480 to reproduce the very hierarchies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:58:58.480 --> 00:59:00.574 We have to have a reparative

NOTE Confidence: 0.9196899

00:59:00.574 --> 00:59:01.970 restorative justice approach where

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:02.026 --> 00:59:04.252 we actually privilege people from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:04.252 --> 00:59:06.180 affected communities and make sure  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:06.180 --> 00:59:08.115 that they're getting the investments,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:08.120 --> 00:59:10.040 make sure that they are deciding  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:10.040 --> 00:59:11.720 how the investments are spent.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:11.720 --> 00:59:16.044 So we desperately need that with regard to,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:16.044 --> 00:59:17.652 well, how do we move forward  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:17.652 --> 00:59:19.187 with this kind of approach,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:19.190 --> 00:59:20.184 I'm not sure I have the answer,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:20.190 --> 00:59:21.870 but I think the progress we've seen  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:21.870 --> 00:59:24.450 in the US, which is a really tough  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:24.450 --> 00:59:26.310 US drug policy and healthcare,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:26.310 --> 00:59:28.305 those are really hard nuts to crack.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:28.310 --> 00:59:31.992 Here we are in 2023, we've had many,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:31.992 --> 00:59:34.716 many waves of lobbying for universal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:34.716 --> 00:59:36.550 healthcare as a bare minimum.



NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:36.550 --> 00:59:38.741 I mean, here we are holding up

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:38.741 --> 00:59:41.098 buprenorphine as our major tool now to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:41.098 --> 00:59:43.126 intervene on overdose rates when that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:43.187 --> 00:59:45.826 depends on someone having a private doctor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:45.830 --> 00:59:46.426 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:46.426 --> 00:59:48.214 or at least an individual Doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:48.214 --> 00:59:49.630 Who will prescribe it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:49.630 --> 00:59:51.742 And most people are left out of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:51.742 --> 00:59:53.052 healthcare system that aren't the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:53.052 --> 00:59:55.110 most at risk for overdose at this point.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:55.110 --> 00:59:58.030 So it makes no sense.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

00:59:58.030 --> 01:00:00.148 We have to invest in systems.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:00.150 --> 01:00:02.790 We have to invest in the social determinants

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:02.790 --> 01:00:05.137 that we've documented over and over and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:05.137 --> 01:00:07.831 over again are pivotal to making a dent

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:07.831 --> 01:00:10.183 in overdose rates and bad health outcomes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:10.190 --> 01:00:11.190 Housing, healthcare,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:11.190 --> 01:00:12.190 childcare, employment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:12.190 --> 01:00:16.196 There's a little bit of a discourse in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:16.196 --> 01:00:18.490 this country around deaths of despair.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:18.490 --> 01:00:20.290 How did the phrase deaths of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:20.290 --> 01:00:22.251 despair even get on the map as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:22.251 --> 01:00:23.870 way of explaining overdose deaths?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:23.870 --> 01:00:25.935 Because white Americans were suddenly

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:25.935 --> 01:00:28.590 subject to these deaths of despair.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:28.590 --> 01:00:31.390 White Americans, many of them low income,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:31.390 --> 01:00:33.310 stuck in deindustrializing areas,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:33.310 --> 01:00:34.750 Rust Belt America,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:34.750 --> 01:00:36.525 where jobs were being shipped

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:36.525 --> 01:00:38.454 out and where they were at.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:38.454 --> 01:00:40.470 They were subject to the same things

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:40.533 --> 01:00:42.435 that black and brown Americans have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:42.435 --> 01:00:44.582 been subject to for many decades

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:44.582 --> 01:00:46.218 before that as deindustrialization

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:46.218 --> 01:00:47.854 hit those groups first.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:47.860 --> 01:00:48.544 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:48.544 --> 01:00:50.254 black and brown Americans not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:50.254 --> 01:00:52.099 being welcomed into trade unions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:52.100 --> 01:00:53.396 not having the protections,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:53.396 --> 01:00:55.950 being the first hat fired, last hired.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:55.950 --> 01:00:57.810 They experienced those layoffs

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:00:57.810 --> 01:01:00.138 that unemployment much earlier and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:00.138 --> 01:01:02.113 now white working class America

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:02.113 --> 01:01:03.693 is really experiencing it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:03.700 --> 01:01:06.337 And so Deaths of Despair got on the map.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:06.340 --> 01:01:08.110 And we have long been arguing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:08.110 --> 01:01:09.859 that Deaths of Despair is again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:09.860 --> 01:01:12.218 kind of a whitewashed concept and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:12.218 --> 01:01:15.685 we have to expose that and privilege

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:15.685 --> 01:01:17.497 explicit racial reparations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:17.500 --> 01:01:18.884 So in this country,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:18.884 --> 01:01:20.614 the progress that we've made

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:20.620 --> 01:01:23.570 really has always stemmed from

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:23.570 --> 01:01:25.340 grassroots political movements.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:25.340 --> 01:01:27.419 It that that, as far as I can tell,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:27.420 --> 01:01:28.820 it's always come from that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:28.820 --> 01:01:30.300 And the most recent really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:30.300 --> 01:01:31.970 really robust example that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:31.970 --> 01:01:34.340 can hold up is AIDS activism.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:34.340 --> 01:01:35.014 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:35.014 --> 01:01:38.500 I came of age in the late Early's late 80s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:38.500 --> 01:01:39.552 early 90s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:39.552 --> 01:01:42.740 and was exposed to ACT UP and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:42.740 --> 01:01:44.180 other AIDS activist organizations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:44.180 --> 01:01:48.367 That made really big inroads because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:48.367 --> 01:01:52.489 they pressured through a very wide

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:52.489 --> 01:01:55.808 and creative variety of techniques,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:55.808 --> 01:01:57.200 through street theater,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:57.200 --> 01:01:58.800 many different kinds of demonstrations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:01:58.800 --> 01:02:00.111 behind the scenes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:02:00.111 --> 01:02:01.859 political pressure and alliances

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:02:01.859 --> 01:02:03.600 between different marginalized groups,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:02:03.600 --> 01:02:07.878 racial and also through sexual orientation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:02:07.880 --> 01:02:08.754 gender identity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:02:08.754 --> 01:02:11.376 There was a broad based movement

NOTE Confidence: 0.9403648

01:02:11.376 --> 01:02:12.250 around AIDS

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:12.322 --> 01:02:14.896 that actually led to a significant

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:14.896 --> 01:02:17.107 infusion of federal funds to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:17.107 --> 01:02:18.767 aid services and research.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:18.770 --> 01:02:20.282 It changed the way that the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:20.282 --> 01:02:21.290 NIH made its decisions.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:21.290 --> 01:02:23.770 They began including people from  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:23.770 --> 01:02:25.754 directly affected communities and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:25.754 --> 01:02:28.355 people who are HIV positive in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:28.355 --> 01:02:29.983 their scientific review sections  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:29.983 --> 01:02:32.369 and scientific priority setting.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:32.370 --> 01:02:34.911 Ryan White Care Act was passed and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:34.911 --> 01:02:36.829 it required community councils to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:36.829 --> 01:02:39.121 make decisions about how the AIDS  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:39.121 --> 01:02:41.379 service money was going to be spent.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:41.380 --> 01:02:43.102 And those councils had to have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:43.102 --> 01:02:45.170 members that were HIV positive and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:45.170 --> 01:02:46.898 from heavily affected communities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:46.900 --> 01:02:48.615 And all of a sudden we had

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:48.615 --> 01:02:49.860 funding going for housing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:49.860 --> 01:02:51.215 funding going for what then

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:51.215 --> 01:02:52.299 was called buddy programs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:52.300 --> 01:02:53.740 Now we call it peer programs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:53.740 --> 01:02:55.084 peer navigation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:55.084 --> 01:02:57.100 community health workers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:57.100 --> 01:02:57.952 So you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:02:57.952 --> 01:03:00.350 really I I I think we have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:00.350 --> 01:03:02.318 have allies working from the top

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:02.318 --> 01:03:04.770 and we do have some of those.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:04.770 --> 01:03:06.702 I think that within the Biden cabinet

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:06.702 --> 01:03:08.810 and the Drug Policy Administration,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:08.810 --> 01:03:10.410 we have some allies there

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:10.410 --> 01:03:11.690 and that's really helpful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:11.690 --> 01:03:16.130 We must have interracial and intergroup

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:16.130 --> 01:03:19.090 alliances on the grassroots level.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:19.090 --> 01:03:22.618 And I see hope in organizations

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:22.618 --> 01:03:24.581 like National Survivors Union,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:24.581 --> 01:03:27.323 formerly known as Urban Survivors Union,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:27.330 --> 01:03:29.332 of people who use drugs and other

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:29.332 --> 01:03:31.435 groups like that who are doing that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:31.435 --> 01:03:33.472 really hard work of organizing so that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:33.472 --> 01:03:37.250 there is a a base at the grassroots.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:37.250 --> 01:03:40.514 I'm trying to do what I can through

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:40.514 --> 01:03:42.409 academic medicine and academia,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:42.410 --> 01:03:45.146 and that's not an easy place to get any

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:45.146 --> 01:03:47.500 kind of policy or institutional change.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:47.500 --> 01:03:49.340 But my tiny contribution,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:49.340 --> 01:03:51.180 along with my coauthors and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:51.180 --> 01:03:53.020 everyone you know who's here,



NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:53.020 --> 01:03:54.493 gathered here tonight,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:54.493 --> 01:03:56.457 is to circulate ideas,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:56.460 --> 01:03:58.440 concepts that help people to direct

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:03:58.440 --> 01:04:00.540 their action in the right place.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:00.540 --> 01:04:03.996 Let's educate people as much as we can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:03.996 --> 01:04:06.378 about how institutional racism works,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:06.378 --> 01:04:07.896 Systemic racism works.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:07.900 --> 01:04:09.450 Educate them about how it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:09.450 --> 01:04:11.584 prevented us from having a universal

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:11.584 --> 01:04:14.000 healthcare system and any kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:14.000 --> 01:04:15.380 rationality about public resources.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:15.380 --> 01:04:17.510 Let's educate them about racial

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:17.510 --> 01:04:20.210 capitalism and the way that racist

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:20.210 --> 01:04:22.202 ideology has really bolstered

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:22.202 --> 01:04:24.692 and held up the disproportionate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:24.767 --> 01:04:27.112 power of companies and industry  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:27.112 --> 01:04:29.457 and healthcare and other sectors,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:29.460 --> 01:04:30.036 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:30.036 --> 01:04:32.052 And so that's my tiny little contribution,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:32.060 --> 01:04:34.110 our little tiny contribution speaking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:34.110 --> 01:04:36.160 with each other and hopefully  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:36.227 --> 01:04:38.307 beyond in academic medical centers  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:38.310 --> 01:04:40.740 and and in that's where social  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:40.740 --> 01:04:42.849 scientists and social scholars can  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:42.849 --> 01:04:45.357 be helpful to providing concepts like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:45.357 --> 01:04:47.550 whiteness and systems of whiteness.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:47.550 --> 01:04:50.630 And what is the underlying mechanism for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:50.630 --> 01:04:53.350 systemic racism and racial capitalism?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:53.350 --> 01:04:55.550 So there is an area where we can  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:55.550 --> 01:04:57.190 contribute just with the concepts.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316

01:04:57.190 --> 01:04:59.665 Where do we even begin to make a difference?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316  
01:04:59.670 --> 01:05:00.016 Well,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316  
01:05:00.016 --> 01:05:02.784 we have to understand how these systems work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316  
01:05:02.790 --> 01:05:03.818 So I'll stop there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9360194316  
01:05:03.818 --> 01:05:05.989 But there's so much more work to be done.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:08.270 --> 01:05:09.510 I don't know how you're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:09.510 --> 01:05:11.230 going to go after Helena Mark  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:14.550 --> 01:05:16.190 but I I think that that's a really.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:16.190 --> 01:05:18.227 Yeah. Thank you Helena for for you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:18.227 --> 01:05:20.802 know all that you do and and Helen is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:20.802 --> 01:05:23.168 like meeting with the mayor soon of of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:23.168 --> 01:05:25.450 Los Angeles like right after this or  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:25.450 --> 01:05:28.670 tomorrow and and so you know really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:28.670 --> 01:05:32.334 really just doing incredible work and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:32.334 --> 01:05:34.398 and it's interesting that you talk  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892  
01:05:34.398 --> 01:05:36.353 about AIDS activism because who was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:36.353 --> 01:05:38.930 Ryan White I mean Ryan White was a good

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:38.930 --> 01:05:42.390 point a young white you know child who

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:42.390 --> 01:05:45.510 had got gotten HIV from hemophilia.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:45.510 --> 01:05:46.630 If I'm not, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:46.630 --> 01:05:49.110 it wasn't this Keith Siler,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:49.110 --> 01:05:50.486 you know Gay Black.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:50.486 --> 01:05:53.487 You know it's not the Keith Siler you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:53.487 --> 01:05:56.661 know funding but but again that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:56.661 --> 01:05:58.189 know that he was the face of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:05:58.190 --> 01:06:00.899 So the whiteness is is even there

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:00.899 --> 01:06:02.860 in in that history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:02.860 --> 01:06:05.220 So Mark,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:05.220 --> 01:06:07.308 can you can you talk a little bit

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:07.308 --> 01:06:09.346 about the history of racialized drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:09.346 --> 01:06:11.530 policy and harm reduction here in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:11.592 --> 01:06:14.125 Connecticut and how you've managed to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:14.125 --> 01:06:17.230 build your powerhouse organization

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:17.230 --> 01:06:19.538 CT Harm reduction Alliance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9297892

01:06:19.540 --> 01:06:19.580 I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9341148

01:06:22.300 --> 01:06:24.132 know you've been also and he's also been

NOTE Confidence: 0.9341148

01:06:24.132 --> 01:06:26.177 taking a lot of notes on on Doctor Hansen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9341148

01:06:26.180 --> 01:06:27.773 So if you want to weigh in on anything

NOTE Confidence: 0.9341148

01:06:27.780 --> 01:06:30.220 she had to say, please feel free to do

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:30.220 --> 01:06:32.620 that. Well, you know, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:32.620 --> 01:06:36.900 I'll say there were a few key points made.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:36.900 --> 01:06:40.400 But also understanding that you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:40.400 --> 01:06:43.980 harm reduction was born out of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:43.980 --> 01:06:47.522 HIV movement and that also harm,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:47.522 --> 01:06:50.577 harm reduction, like still the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:50.580 --> 01:06:52.580 HIV movement is still controlled

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:52.580 --> 01:06:56.724 and led by gay white, gay, white,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93192864

01:06:56.724 --> 01:07:00.660 male led organizations and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:04.160 --> 01:07:07.120 still eat the the systemic.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:07.120 --> 01:07:12.880 When you talk about how HIV,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:12.880 --> 01:07:17.200 similar now to the opioid epidemic,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:17.200 --> 01:07:19.375 directly and disproportionately  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:19.375 --> 01:07:22.275 affects communities of color,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:22.280 --> 01:07:24.320 and you know, my mom,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:24.320 --> 01:07:26.039 I don't know who she got the quote from,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:26.040 --> 01:07:28.380 She always said history repeats  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:28.380 --> 01:07:30.395 itself because people don't  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:30.395 --> 01:07:32.970 listen the first time around.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:32.970 --> 01:07:36.282 And and my mind was you know I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221463

01:07:36.282 --> 01:07:38.930 believe ahead of her time you know  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:07:46.250 --> 01:07:49.764 similarly to when you know I I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:07:49.764 --> 01:07:51.782 founded greater Hartford harm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:07:51.782 --> 01:07:54.882 reduction coalition really out of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:07:54.882 --> 01:07:56.962 frustration and out of resentment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:07:56.962 --> 01:07:59.110 You know so when people say

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:07:59.185 --> 01:08:01.117 resentments can be harmful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:01.120 --> 01:08:02.664 You know contrary resentments

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:02.664 --> 01:08:04.980 actually forced the growth of 12

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:05.048 --> 01:08:06.716 step fellowships worldwide because

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:06.716 --> 01:08:09.531 people would get mad at somebody at

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:09.531 --> 01:08:11.718 1A a you're in a meeting and go over

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:11.720 --> 01:08:14.680 here and start another one and as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:14.680 --> 01:08:17.480 such we now have you know worldwide

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:17.480 --> 01:08:20.728 you know groups and and I will tell

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:20.728 --> 01:08:24.286 you so that same frustration and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:24.286 --> 01:08:27.882 resentment with having done this work

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:27.882 --> 01:08:32.470 for so many years for a gay white

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:32.470 --> 01:08:35.370 male led organization and Hartford

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:35.370 --> 01:08:38.289 and trying to find ways to expand  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:38.289 --> 01:08:40.930 those services in my neighborhood.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:40.930 --> 01:08:44.298 You know having done that work  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:44.298 --> 01:08:46.408 and was met with resistance,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:46.410 --> 01:08:49.410 you know and then when that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:49.410 --> 01:08:52.030 organization changed hands and and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:52.030 --> 01:08:54.970 merged with another gay white male  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:54.970 --> 01:08:57.628 led organization to form a statewide  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:08:57.628 --> 01:09:00.830 coal it was a statewide coalition.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:00.830 --> 01:09:04.127 So we found ourselves on the outside  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:04.127 --> 01:09:07.314 and and I'll tell you now I also  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:07.314 --> 01:09:08.886 had another business that I could  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:08.886 --> 01:09:10.668 have gone on to and continued in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:10.668 --> 01:09:12.746 which even now today is one of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:12.746 --> 01:09:14.384 larger sound companies in the state.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:14.390 --> 01:09:14.840 However,



NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:14.840 --> 01:09:17.990 this work has always been near and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:17.990 --> 01:09:21.279 dear to me and I felt that my role

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:21.280 --> 01:09:23.118 being also a person in recovery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:23.120 --> 01:09:24.440 I may as well you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:24.440 --> 01:09:27.758 Let me state that for the record,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:27.760 --> 01:09:34.760 my treatment history reads like Greg CV.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93784004

01:09:34.760 --> 01:09:35.320 You know

NOTE Confidence: 0.9092487

01:09:39.080 --> 01:09:41.280 not to put you on the front St.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9092487

01:09:41.280 --> 01:09:43.360 it's long but and so if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9092487

01:09:43.360 --> 01:09:45.160 don't know Greg CV all right

NOTE Confidence: 0.81063145

01:09:49.960 --> 01:09:51.600 and and so is my treatment

NOTE Confidence: 0.81063145

01:09:51.600 --> 01:09:55.520 history you know but for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:09:58.640 --> 01:10:03.199 and as a result of that and and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:03.199 --> 01:10:04.960 how the two and I know I'm I'm I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:04.960 --> 01:10:06.578 going way around the block because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:06.578 --> 01:10:09.922 so when I tell you I'm sitting here  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:09.922 --> 01:10:12.360 bouncing when Helena was speaking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:12.360 --> 01:10:15.097 because some of the same same things  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:15.097 --> 01:10:17.277 when I started this organization  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:17.277 --> 01:10:20.940 as also when you know is that I I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:20.940 --> 01:10:23.549 was met with opposition I was met  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:23.549 --> 01:10:26.090 with opposition I was closed out of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:26.170 --> 01:10:29.844 certain circles just to and because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9301902

01:10:29.844 --> 01:10:33.540 of the power of white privilege  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:10:36.140 --> 01:10:40.186 and how it was like don't engage  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:10:40.186 --> 01:10:43.582 don't promote this let this stay  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:10:43.582 --> 01:10:47.279 to the outside until it dies off.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:10:47.280 --> 01:10:52.200 But it was just my stubbornness,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:10:52.200 --> 01:10:57.980 my knowledge that I just felt I was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:10:57.980 --> 01:11:01.554 the best person to do that work in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:11:01.554 --> 01:11:05.033 my community that I was invested in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:11:05.040 --> 01:11:06.860 came from, lived in and knew the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:11:06.860 --> 01:11:08.679 ins and outs of what happened,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:11:08.680 --> 01:11:11.914 why, the history and all of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:11:11.920 --> 01:11:15.682 And I did not recognize that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9254254

01:11:15.682 --> 01:11:17.747 privilege that was blocking me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:20.550 --> 01:11:23.150 It did not happen overnight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:23.150 --> 01:11:28.909 But persistence and that passion

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:28.910 --> 01:11:32.750 and then developing, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:32.750 --> 01:11:34.750 some really simple things,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:34.750 --> 01:11:37.200 branding the whole 9 yards and stuff

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:37.200 --> 01:11:40.910 that that has enabled me, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:40.910 --> 01:11:43.958 that I'd already built the relationships,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:43.960 --> 01:11:45.988 you know, here within the state

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:45.988 --> 01:11:48.015 and then nationally as a result

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:48.015 --> 01:11:50.157 of being part of a larger harm

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:50.157 --> 01:11:53.176 reduction collective that we were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:53.176 --> 01:11:57.495 able to I guess overcome a lot of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:11:57.495 --> 01:12:00.158 opposition that was put in our way.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:00.160 --> 01:12:01.360 And then I will tell you,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:01.360 --> 01:12:05.518 they were quite a few turning points  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:05.520 --> 01:12:09.244 where publicly I did not acknowledge  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:09.244 --> 01:12:11.799 the privilege of certain individuals  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:11.800 --> 01:12:14.120 and it came back to haunt me.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:14.120 --> 01:12:15.236 You know, when I was told,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:15.240 --> 01:12:15.800 hey, listen,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:15.800 --> 01:12:18.040 you got to make some apologies here there,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:18.040 --> 01:12:20.959 wherever when I thought it was feasible,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:20.960 --> 01:12:21.980 I did.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:21.980 --> 01:12:25.451 I lost members of my board because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:25.451 --> 01:12:28.739 there were times I chose to make an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:28.739 --> 01:12:31.780 apology publicly for the sake of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:31.780 --> 01:12:35.160 organization to grow or to you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:35.160 --> 01:12:38.040 but we still now and in a different

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:38.040 --> 01:12:40.812 way face things because here we are

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:40.812 --> 01:12:44.085 we know what the what the opioid with

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:44.085 --> 01:12:47.062 you know the backside of this and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:47.062 --> 01:12:50.314 the money that's about to cascade

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:50.320 --> 01:12:52.056 into community based organizations

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:52.056 --> 01:12:55.400 and who I call the usual suspects.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:55.400 --> 01:12:58.095 These are those organizations that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:12:58.095 --> 01:13:00.251 already have those relationships

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:00.251 --> 01:13:02.972 with the state and they just like

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:02.972 --> 01:13:05.331 they don't have to provide evidence

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:05.331 --> 01:13:07.075 of doing the work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:07.080 --> 01:13:09.789 Their word is evidence that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:09.789 --> 01:13:11.088 they're capable of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:11.090 --> 01:13:13.375 and so therefore they will  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:13.375 --> 01:13:15.203 get the lion's share.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:15.210 --> 01:13:18.396 You know, and I'll, I'll even blast this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:18.396 --> 01:13:19.910 this institution right here,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:19.910 --> 01:13:21.827 which, you know I don't have a,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:21.827 --> 01:13:24.329 you know, I pull no favorites.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:24.330 --> 01:13:27.060 I'll sit in Sampson space and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:27.060 --> 01:13:29.512 blast Sampson because they have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:29.512 --> 01:13:31.568 singlehandedly coopted harm reduction  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:31.568 --> 01:13:35.018 and try to reduce it and have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:35.018 --> 01:13:37.488 reduced harm reduction to to syringe,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:37.488 --> 01:13:41.470 I mean to fentanyl test strips and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:41.470 --> 01:13:43.942 Narcan completely bypassing some of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:43.942 --> 01:13:46.132 the core principles and everything  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:46.132 --> 01:13:48.307 that harm reduction stands for.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:48.310 --> 01:13:50.262 But also you know I met and spoke

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:50.262 --> 01:13:52.430 to a couple of members of of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93475294

01:13:52.430 --> 01:13:54.870 teams here at Yale that have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:13:57.710 --> 01:14:01.004 I I will say requested to provide a report

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:01.004 --> 01:14:04.058 to talk about some of their findings

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:04.058 --> 01:14:06.764 who they think how funding should be

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:06.764 --> 01:14:09.400 played out or how funding should be led.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:09.400 --> 01:14:12.640 And we had deliberate conversations

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:12.640 --> 01:14:15.285 about funding black communities and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:15.285 --> 01:14:18.414 and and organizations and yet when

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:18.414 --> 01:14:21.200 that report came out it didn't say

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:21.200 --> 01:14:23.100 \*\*\*\* about funding black communities

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:23.100 --> 01:14:25.470 but it was it was pretty deliberate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:25.470 --> 01:14:28.920 about talking about funding research.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:28.920 --> 01:14:30.360 You know what I'm saying?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:30.360 --> 01:14:33.357 And and you know if you know Mark Jenkins,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:33.360 --> 01:14:36.370 I was pretty quick to not blast  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:36.370 --> 01:14:37.660 the people publicly.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:37.660 --> 01:14:39.172 If it would have been here at this campus,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:39.180 --> 01:14:41.460 I would have, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:41.460 --> 01:14:45.647 but yeah I called up Robert and and you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:45.647 --> 01:14:47.330 know I'll say that and I called up a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:47.381 --> 01:14:49.080 couple other people and said, listen,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:49.080 --> 01:14:51.715 you will actually I I texted them hope  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9270248

01:14:51.715 --> 01:14:53.500 that hope that's not them calling me  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:00.380 --> 01:15:02.099 and said listen,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:02.100 --> 01:15:05.109 no I'm not I'm not well.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:05.110 --> 01:15:07.550 I'm not well with this because it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:07.550 --> 01:15:10.110 leaves out this very same thing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:10.110 --> 01:15:13.470 And if we, you know, listen,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:13.470 --> 01:15:16.258 if we don't have assistance,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:16.258 --> 01:15:19.066 if we need help with this,



NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:19.070 --> 01:15:21.233 we can talk in forums like this

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:21.233 --> 01:15:23.686 right here all day long about how

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:23.686 --> 01:15:25.864 things should and could take place.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:25.870 --> 01:15:30.060 But let's be quite honest,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:30.060 --> 01:15:31.404 the people in this room are

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:31.404 --> 01:15:33.211 not going to be heard in those

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:33.211 --> 01:15:36.420 circles where it means the most.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:36.420 --> 01:15:38.346 And some of the same things

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:38.346 --> 01:15:40.780 that I get mad with Yale for,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:40.780 --> 01:15:42.810 some of the same things that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:42.810 --> 01:15:44.805 love Yale being here because I

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:44.805 --> 01:15:46.923 don't think we have any other

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:46.923 --> 01:15:48.779 institution that will raise more

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:48.779 --> 01:15:50.933 hell when they believe in something,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:50.940 --> 01:15:51.740 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:51.740 --> 01:15:55.422 so how do we get that energy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:55.422 --> 01:15:58.786 behind these particular topics?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:58.790 --> 01:15:59.710 Because we need you,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:15:59.710 --> 01:16:01.790 we need you to talk about these things.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:01.790 --> 01:16:03.150 And we've had some really,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:03.150 --> 01:16:05.175 really great young leaders come  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:05.175 --> 01:16:07.680 out of this institution that have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:07.680 --> 01:16:09.705 been really helpful and pivotal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:09.710 --> 01:16:11.616 in this work to date, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:11.616 --> 01:16:13.387 So I look for the next one,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:13.390 --> 01:16:15.189 you know who's coming along so we  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:15.189 --> 01:16:17.490 can so we can grab a hold of them  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:17.490 --> 01:16:19.310 and team up early and then drive,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.89346564

01:16:19.310 --> 01:16:20.750 you know, some of this work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:21.710 --> 01:16:22.970 Thank you, Mark.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:22.970 --> 01:16:26.664 And so let's just open it up to questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:26.664 --> 01:16:29.303 from Are there any questions on Zoom?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:29.310 --> 01:16:31.445 Feel free to type them into the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:31.445 --> 01:16:32.674 Zoom question or chat.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:32.674 --> 01:16:34.830 And if any of you have questions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:34.830 --> 01:16:37.470 I can run the mic around.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:37.470 --> 01:16:39.806 And please introduce yourself

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:39.806 --> 01:16:43.410 and direct your question to your

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:43.410 --> 01:16:46.430 panelists or panelists of choice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:46.430 --> 01:16:47.990 I'm coming over you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:47.990 --> 01:16:49.550 You have a question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:49.550 --> 01:16:50.350 OK, yeah, I'm OK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92988

01:16:50.350 --> 01:16:50.950 I'm coming over,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87743735

01:16:53.830 --> 01:16:54.070 OKOK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:16:58.530 --> 01:16:59.798 Hello. Hello. I'm Anthony.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:16:59.798 --> 01:17:02.289 I am a first year here at Yale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:05.370 --> 01:17:08.604 Thank you so much. I studied history

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:11.570 --> 01:17:14.066 and my question is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:14.066 --> 01:17:17.990 is has to do with like the comfort

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:17.990 --> 01:17:20.490 in using the term community.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:20.490 --> 01:17:22.500 I grew up in a predominantly

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:22.500 --> 01:17:23.170 black community.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:23.170 --> 01:17:26.308 I my parents are Indian and

NOTE Confidence: 0.918804

01:17:26.310 --> 01:17:28.350 and African American and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:30.630 --> 01:17:31.914 class distinctions within racialized

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:31.914 --> 01:17:33.198 community is something that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:33.198 --> 01:17:34.748 often time is not talked about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:34.750 --> 01:17:37.426 is not talked about and community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:37.430 --> 01:17:38.710 especially when you're talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:38.710 --> 01:17:40.790 about funding to a socalled

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:40.790 --> 01:17:42.521 abstract community can become

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:42.521 --> 01:17:44.189 very problematic very quickly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:44.190 --> 01:17:44.990 And I've seen it many,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:44.990 --> 01:17:46.390 many times in my life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:46.390 --> 01:17:48.394 especially with I was a teacher

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:48.394 --> 01:17:51.117 before I came here and I saw it

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:51.117 --> 01:17:52.757 with the charter school movement

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:52.757 --> 01:17:55.229 and how the charter school movement

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:55.230 --> 01:17:57.530 eviscerated public schools.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:17:57.530 --> 01:18:00.410 And if we're talking about

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:00.410 --> 01:18:02.794 like black people in unions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:02.794 --> 01:18:03.610 teacher unions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:03.610 --> 01:18:05.154 especially black teachers in

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:05.154 --> 01:18:07.084 teachers unions was very important

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:07.084 --> 01:18:09.049 in many communities of color.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:09.050 --> 01:18:12.590 And now charter schools have basically

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:12.590 --> 01:18:15.634 eviscerated them and so much of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:15.634 --> 01:18:17.498 like notoriously constructed notions  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:17.498 --> 01:18:19.569 of middleclass black identity.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:19.570 --> 01:18:20.318 So yeah,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:20.318 --> 01:18:22.844 I just this comfort of the term  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:22.844 --> 01:18:24.152 community and describing like  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:24.152 --> 01:18:26.086 we're funding is going who the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.93351626

01:18:26.086 --> 01:18:27.670 leaders are coming from, etc.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314753

01:18:28.390 --> 01:18:30.870 Do you want any of them to in particular  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314753

01:18:30.870 --> 01:18:32.550 or anybody who feels so moved  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314753

01:18:37.590 --> 01:18:37.950 navigate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314753

01:18:42.150 --> 01:18:42.510 community.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314753

01:18:44.670 --> 01:18:45.230 You know  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:18:48.670 --> 01:18:53.080 I speak of being deliberate and in a lot  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:18:53.080 --> 01:18:57.645 of instances only because I think if  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:18:57.645 --> 01:19:02.920 we can get focused into the community,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:19:02.920 --> 01:19:04.520 you know, there there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:04.520 --> 01:19:08.020 there's there caveats also where  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:08.020 --> 01:19:11.850 even communities silo, you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:11.850 --> 01:19:15.240 So I think when we have,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:15.240 --> 01:19:17.989 when we have movements that capture  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:17.989 --> 01:19:20.323 thought and and really beat down  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:20.323 --> 01:19:22.629 those silos to address issues,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:22.630 --> 01:19:25.185 that's where we see the most benefit.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:25.190 --> 01:19:29.150 What I do, what I don't see quite often,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:29.150 --> 01:19:34.673 is that because we're so often put  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:34.673 --> 01:19:36.934 in in positions where we have to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:36.934 --> 01:19:39.268 fight for the same pots of money,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:39.270 --> 01:19:43.206 it segregates, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:43.206 --> 01:19:45.638 organization versus bringing them  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:45.638 --> 01:19:47.462 together for collaborations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091  
01:19:47.470 --> 01:19:49.150 And what you have, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:19:49.150 --> 01:19:51.550 I just heard a politician say this recently,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:19:51.550 --> 01:19:54.390 is collaborations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:19:54.390 --> 01:19:56.988 You know, they're supposed to be,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:19:56.990 --> 01:19:59.310 they're supposed to be collaborations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:19:59.310 --> 01:20:00.612 But, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:20:00.612 --> 01:20:02.348 beneath the surface where,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:20:02.350 --> 01:20:02.820 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.925176990909091

01:20:02.820 --> 01:20:04.230 we're still crabs in a bucket  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9276691

01:20:07.990 --> 01:20:10.540 and. And do you want to weigh in as a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9276691

01:20:10.609 --> 01:20:14.910 historian on that question, David, or or?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:16.340 --> 01:20:17.300 I mean  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:19.540 --> 01:20:21.241 one of the, I mean if we're going to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:21.241 --> 01:20:22.893 put in a context of a place where  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:22.893 --> 01:20:24.660 that appears in the book, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:24.660 --> 01:20:26.585 one of the things we we wrestled  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:26.585 --> 01:20:29.084 with is is whiteness is this is a



NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:29.084 --> 01:20:31.994 is a category that you know is is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:31.994 --> 01:20:34.292 invisible with wields all this power.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:34.300 --> 01:20:35.231 But there are a lot of different

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:35.231 --> 01:20:35.860 kinds of white people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:35.860 --> 01:20:37.099 Like there's a lot of white people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:37.100 --> 01:20:38.140 There are poor white people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:38.140 --> 01:20:40.816 rich white people, urban white people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:40.820 --> 01:20:42.242 rural white people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:42.242 --> 01:20:45.220 And one of the one of the delicate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:45.220 --> 01:20:47.620 parts of the book and one one I think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:47.620 --> 01:20:49.744 which is received appropriate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:49.744 --> 01:20:51.337 scrutiny in some,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:51.340 --> 01:20:52.460 in some degree of skepticism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:52.460 --> 01:20:55.036 is how do you talk about gradations

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:55.036 --> 01:20:56.566 of difference in terms of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:56.566 --> 01:20:57.614 political power and whiteness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:20:57.620 --> 01:21:00.896 And I know Helena talked about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:00.900 --> 01:21:03.465 in one part of the book about how she

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:03.465 --> 01:21:05.607 could surprisingly be more white than

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:05.607 --> 01:21:08.354 someone who is in some like scientific

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:08.354 --> 01:21:10.579 way white depending on context.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:10.580 --> 01:21:12.099 And I guess that that's the mirror,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:12.100 --> 01:21:13.582 the mirror image of what you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:13.582 --> 01:21:15.190 talking about is when you that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:15.190 --> 01:21:16.480 it's important not to see these,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:16.480 --> 01:21:18.330 not to reify these categories

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:18.330 --> 01:21:20.670 as if they they actually define

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:20.670 --> 01:21:22.720 us in some essential way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:22.720 --> 01:21:24.480 Of course they are political

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:24.480 --> 01:21:26.667 categories that are used to support

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:26.667 --> 01:21:28.851 social hierarchies and you have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:28.851 --> 01:21:31.079 be careful with how you use them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:31.080 --> 01:21:33.005 just in the way that you don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:33.005 --> 01:21:34.330 want to use whiteness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:34.330 --> 01:21:35.870 leverage whiteness to accomplish

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:35.870 --> 01:21:37.922 political goals because it comes with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:37.922 --> 01:21:40.105 a cost and the costs are borne by the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:40.105 --> 01:21:42.198 people who don't get categorized as white.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:42.200 --> 01:21:44.846 I think that kind of essentializing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:44.846 --> 01:21:47.124 or homogenizing a black community

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:47.124 --> 01:21:48.860 can make it harder,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:48.860 --> 01:21:49.442 it seems like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:49.442 --> 01:21:51.130 to navigate some of those some of those

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:51.130 --> 01:21:52.575 challenges that you're talking about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:52.580 --> 01:21:54.407 But that's as far as I can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9317689

01:21:54.407 --> 01:21:56.019 speak because I'm too ignorant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347078

01:21:58.620 --> 01:22:00.895 Okay. Other questions, any questions on Zoom?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347078

01:22:08.990 --> 01:22:10.628 Can I just say 1 little thing?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347078

01:22:10.630 --> 01:22:13.408 About to follow up on what

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01:22:13.408 --> 01:22:15.870 David said and Mark said,

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01:22:15.870 --> 01:22:21.210 I think we have gotten a lot out

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01:22:21.210 --> 01:22:23.136 of a certain kind of identity

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01:22:23.136 --> 01:22:25.608 politics of the past few decades.

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01:22:25.610 --> 01:22:28.490 And what would be good to do is to

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01:22:28.490 --> 01:22:31.518 move into this phase of structural

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01:22:31.518 --> 01:22:33.906 and systemic analysis because

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01:22:33.906 --> 01:22:37.170 by definition getting stuck.

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01:22:37.170 --> 01:22:39.045 It's really important to understand

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01:22:39.045 --> 01:22:41.379 how people are defined by others

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01:22:41.379 --> 01:22:43.329 and how they define themselves.

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01:22:43.330 --> 01:22:44.347 That's really important.

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01:22:44.347 --> 01:22:47.100 But we also have to get beyond that.

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01:22:47.100 --> 01:22:48.420 That's not the whole picture.

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01:22:48.420 --> 01:22:51.336 We have to understand these systems.

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01:22:51.340 --> 01:22:54.266 And so to the extent that we

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01:22:54.266 --> 01:22:56.102 can understand these systems

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01:22:56.102 --> 01:22:59.048 and understand who to work with

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01:22:59.048 --> 01:23:01.772 within a particular community,

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01:23:01.772 --> 01:23:04.615 hopefully selfdefined that needs to be at

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01:23:04.615 --> 01:23:07.139 the table and needs to have investments.

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01:23:07.140 --> 01:23:09.380 If we have a systemic lens who to

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01:23:09.380 --> 01:23:11.841 work with and how to work with them so

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01:23:11.841 --> 01:23:14.258 that we can leverage systems change.

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01:23:14.260 --> 01:23:18.175 I think that determines a lot of the rest.

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01:23:18.180 --> 01:23:20.208 Because what I hear implicit in

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01:23:20.208 --> 01:23:22.407 this the the question we got just

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01:23:22.407 --> 01:23:24.634 got from the floor was it was about

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01:23:24.634 --> 01:23:26.289 identity politics and who gets

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01:23:26.289 --> 01:23:29.860 counted as in a particular group.

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01:23:29.860 --> 01:23:32.470 So I think it the more we can bring a

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01:23:32.549 --> 01:23:34.904 systemic and structural lens rather

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01:23:34.904 --> 01:23:36.980 than individual identities to bear,

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01:23:36.980 --> 01:23:38.580 the better individual identities

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01:23:38.580 --> 01:23:40.550 are really important but they're

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01:23:40.550 --> 01:23:41.660 the starting point.

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01:23:44.910 --> 01:23:46.830 Thank you so much, Helena.

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01:23:46.830 --> 01:23:49.102 I I'm I'm cognizant of time and I'm

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01:23:49.102 --> 01:23:51.890 sorry I did I didn't leave enough time

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01:23:51.890 --> 01:23:55.428 for a ton of questions but I think

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01:23:55.430 --> 01:23:57.638 I'm just so I'm just so grateful to

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01:23:57.638 --> 01:23:59.540 to have these folks and hopefully

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01:23:59.540 --> 01:24:02.129 if you're in the room or online you

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01:24:02.129 --> 01:24:04.512 can e-mail us or please continue to

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01:24:04.512 --> 01:24:06.597 keep engaging and we'll stay hang

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01:24:06.597 --> 01:24:08.910 around and and answer any questions

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01:24:08.910 --> 01:24:11.770 you have in person and and yeah and

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01:24:11.770 --> 01:24:14.179 and of and of course the plug is

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01:24:14.179 --> 01:24:16.852 the plug is that if you want to be

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01:24:16.852 --> 01:24:18.970 involved in in any local movements

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01:24:18.970 --> 01:24:21.998 to to build power with Mark Jenkins

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01:24:21.998 --> 01:24:24.950 and harm reduction or drug policy.

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01:24:24.950 --> 01:24:26.230 We are here for you.

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01:24:26.230 --> 01:24:29.374 I'm here for you barks here for you

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01:24:29.374 --> 01:24:31.804 and and and and if you're in New

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01:24:31.804 --> 01:24:33.432 York or nationally please reach out

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01:24:33.432 --> 01:24:35.320 to to Jules and and David and and

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01:24:35.375 --> 01:24:37.293 we'd love to keep engaging with and

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01:24:37.293 --> 01:24:39.416 Helena and and Helena who was our

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01:24:39.416 --> 01:24:41.682 powerhouse on the West Coast and and

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01:24:41.682 --> 01:24:43.968 so it's it's an honor to to have you

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01:24:44.037 --> 01:24:46.197 all here and to and if you haven't

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01:24:46.200 --> 01:24:48.160 please please get the book and and

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01:24:48.160 --> 01:24:51.025 you know if you haven't been so moved

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01:24:51.025 --> 01:24:52.593 by this tremendous conversation.

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01:24:52.600 --> 01:24:56.534 I think you'll really enjoy we we barely,

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01:24:56.534 --> 01:24:58.742 we barely skimmed through many of

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01:24:58.750 --> 01:25:00.950 the important chapters on Oxycontin,

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01:25:00.950 --> 01:25:03.958 buprenorphine, heroin, fentanyl history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9318061

01:25:03.958 --> 01:25:05.870 So. So please read the book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9318061

01:25:05.870 --> 01:25:08.710 So thank you so much for joining us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9318061

01:25:08.710 --> 01:25:09.628 Thanks, Doctor Reisman.

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01:25:10.710 --> 01:25:11.470 Thank you.