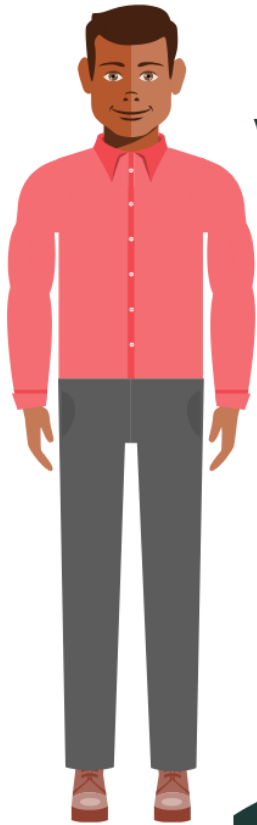
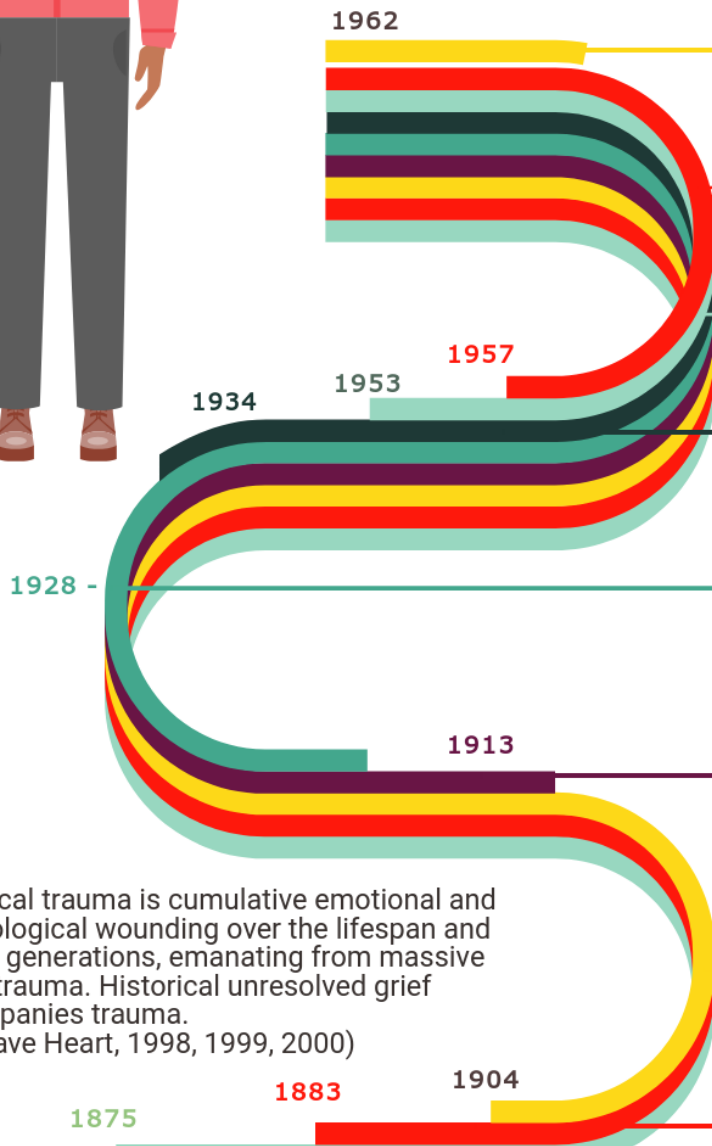


Lessons From Bromden



**Veteran
Biracial**



1962 Native Religion Illegal.
Practicing his traditional ceremonies & Religion ad been illegal for 89 yrs & would not be legal for another 21 yrs

1957 Celilo flooded
5 yrs since Celilo gone. Bromden lost connection to natural world, tribe, father.
Identity is lost.....

1953 "Termination Era"
9 yrs since BIA relocation program moving Natives to urban areas

1934 Indian Reorganization Act
Focus on civilization and Christianity

1928 Meriam Report
A report on the "problem" of Indian administration. Regulation of degree of Indian blood and bloodlines registration began. Racial diagnosis grows out of this. Racial Intelligence testing & using results to deny civil rights.

1913 Cremation at OSH
Apprx 1,500 unclaimed patient bodies were buried in Asylum cemetery. In 1913, the cemetery was destroyed by having all the graves emptied and the remains cremated, cremation becomes standard of care for unclaimed deceased pts.

1904 Native & Psych Hospitals
1904 OSH holds contract from Dept of Interior for Alaskan Natives
1903-1933 Federal Asylum for Indians in S. Dakota
1874-1907 Cherokees Psych Hospital

1883 OSH Opens
Natives living and dying at OSH for 80+ yrs. Record of Klamath Native dying at OSH in 1886.

1857 Govt Agents Report
Rogue River People forcibly moved to Siletz Reservation are dying of grief.

Historical trauma is cumulative emotional and psychological wounding over the lifespan and across generations, emanating from massive group trauma. Historical unresolved grief accompanies trauma.
(Brave Heart, 1998, 1999, 2000)

1875 Boarding School Federal Law
Native American Children had been forced to attend Federal Boarding Schools for 87 yrs or 3 generations of Bromden's Family and he would of attended boarding school.

1887 Dawes Act

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1830 Removal Act

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