

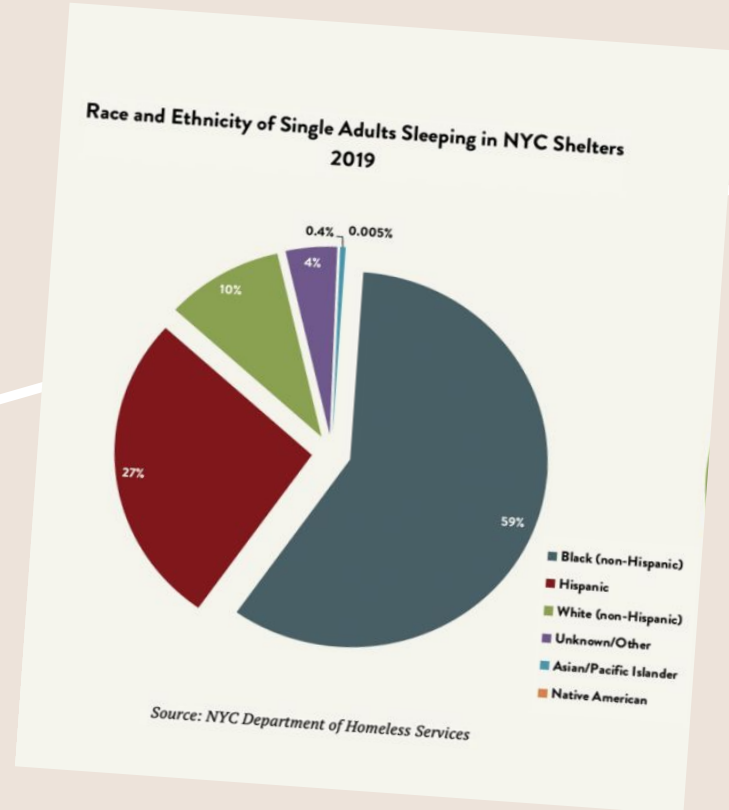
# The Effects of Institutional Racism on Homelessness.

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# Do you think your race or ethnicity affect your chances of being homeless?

- 59% = Black
- 27% = Hispanics
- 10% = White
- 0.4% = Asian
- 4% = other



# Institutional Racism:

- A form of racism that is embedded as normal practice and policies within society or an organization.
- It can lead to such issues as
  - discrimination in criminal justice
  - Employment
  - housing
  - health care
  - political power
  - education
  - among other issues.

- This is Luis Azocar, he has experienced institutional racism first hand.
- Luis Came to the United states escaping a toxic household and a horrible government in Venezuela.
- He grew up in the United states with his mother and grandmother (U.S Citizen)
- His mother was deported, leaving him alone in this country.
- A 14-year old kid had to work a full time job in order to support himself. Living in a shelter and going to school.





Luiz Azocar, now 17 years old.

# Donate:

- BRC
  - <https://www.brc.org/>
  - Impactathon
- JASA
  - <https://www.jasa.org/>
  - Help for older adults
- BLM
  - <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>



# Petitions to sign:

- Hand Up Act :  
<https://www.change.org/p/us-senate-hands-up-act>
- We Are Done Dying:  
<https://www.naacp.org/campaigns/we-are-done-dying/>
- Black History Education bill:  
<https://www.change.org/p/new-york-state-senate-assembly-pass-the-black-history-education-bill>

# Participate in documentar:

- Documentar is a "time capsule of now" for youth to express what they are holding in their hearts and minds about the pandemic, racial justice, the environment -- whatever they care about.
- Documentar is also a place for *action* - to share publicly what you are doing to make change in your school or community. There are special events that bring youth together to create submissions, to increase awareness, and always to build community.
- NYC :  
<https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/documentar-nyc/>