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ASSESSMENT 2

‘PERSON-CENTERED PRACTICE’ SHOULD BE ‘APPLIED’ EQUALLY TO ALL ACCESSING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROVISION

QUESTIONING THE POLITICAL ASPECT OF PERSON-CENTERED PRACTICE

- 'Surely an approach based on challenging hierarchies and authorities and advocating oneself is political?'
- 'Yet the connections between the person-centered approach and politics is far from clear or straightforward.'

(Proctor, 2006)



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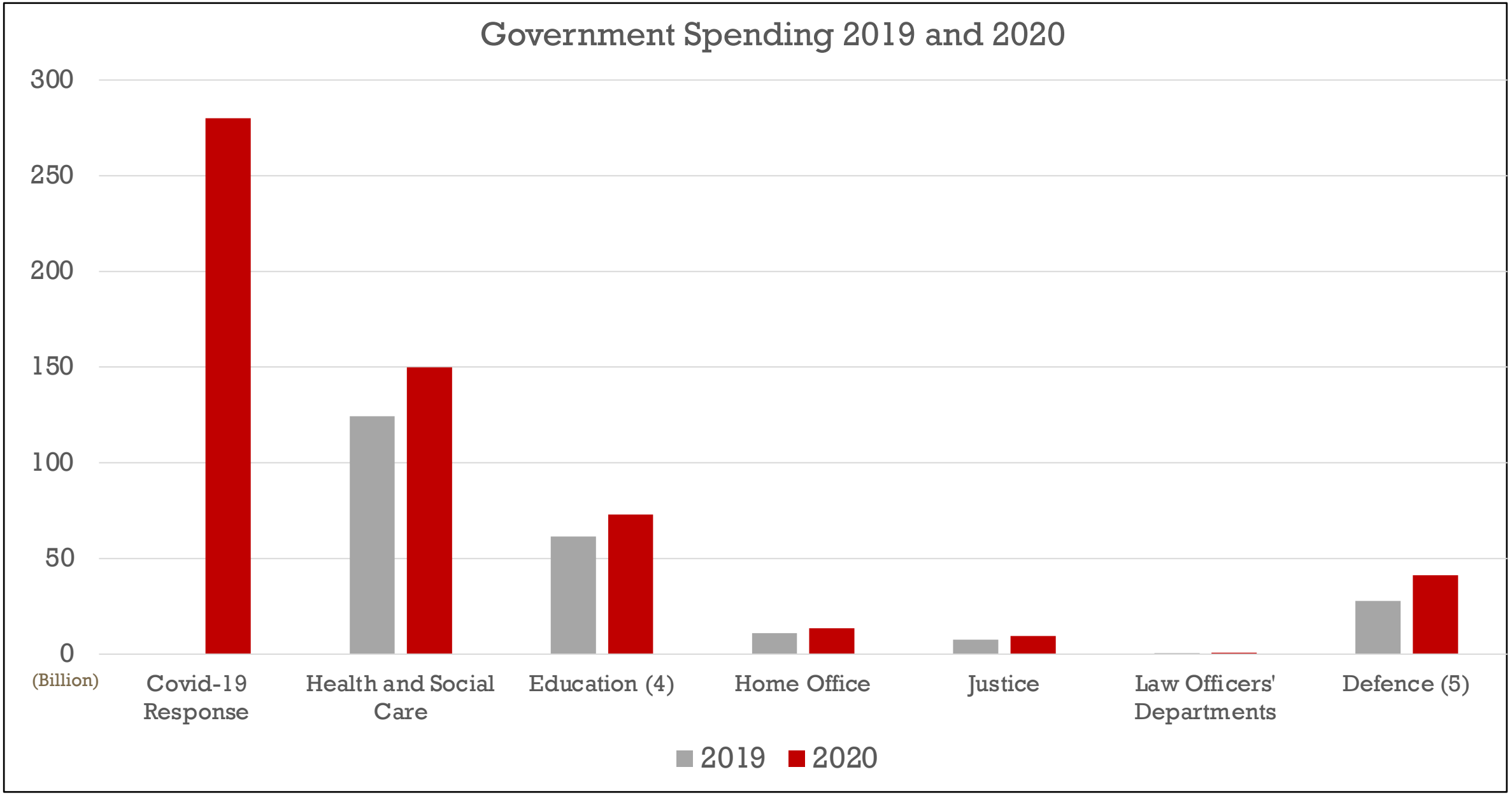
"Person-centered care has been recognized as an important element of quality in its own right"

(Kreindler, 2015)



SOCIAL POLICY

(Image,2)



(HM Treasury, 2019) (HM Treasury, 2020)

WHERE DOES POLITICS FIT?

"Positivism: the theory that laws and their operation derive validity from the fact of having been enacted by authority or of deriving logically from existing decisions, rather than from any moral considerations (e.g. that a rule is unjust)."

(Feigl, 2020)



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"Commonsense plays a pivotal role when considering the political aspects within health and social care"

(The Health Foundation, N.D)



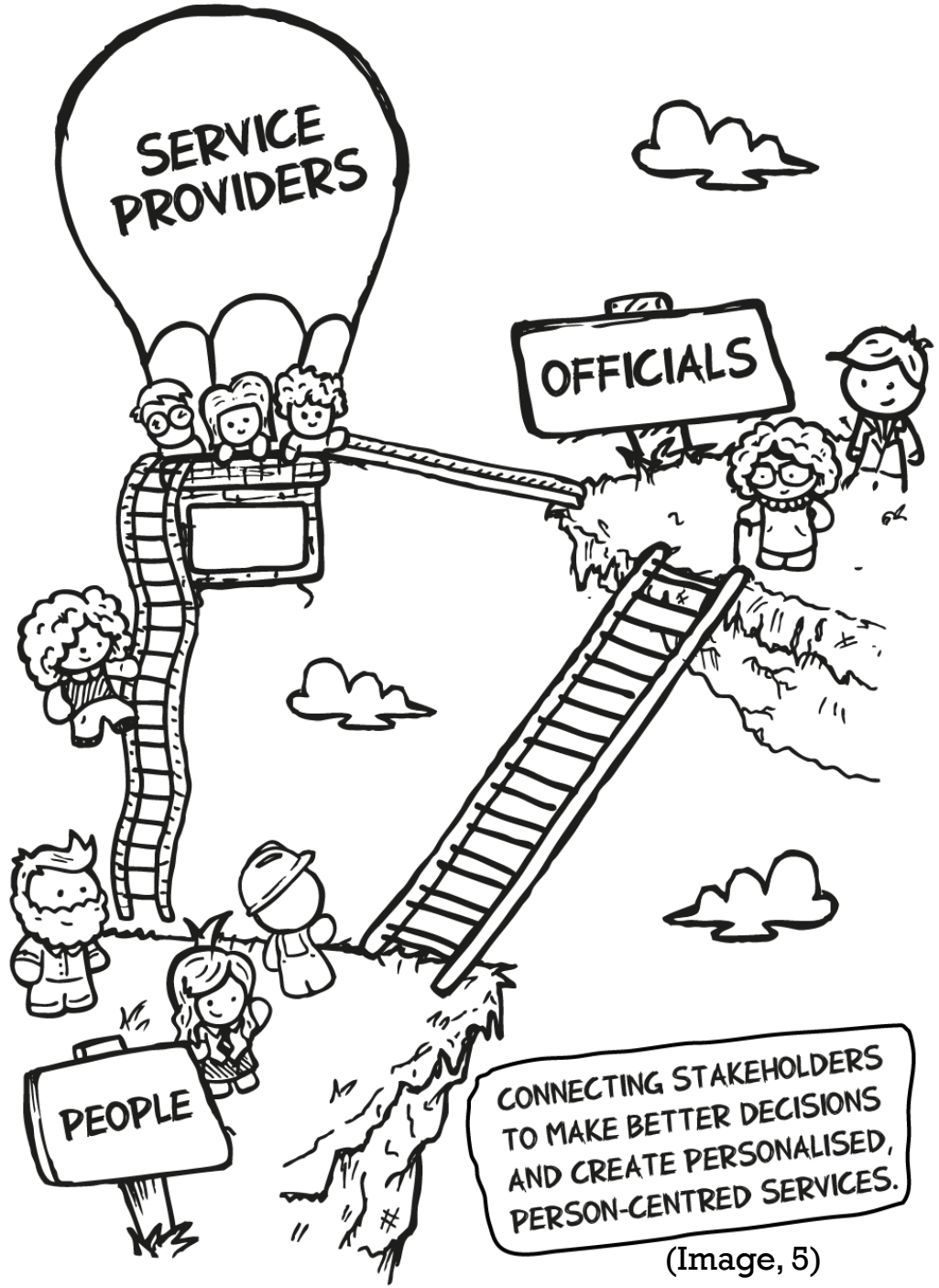
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POLITICS IN THE COMMUNITY

"A political community stresses a shared bond among members: organized society safeguards the common goods of health, welfare, and security, while members subordinate themselves to the welfare of the community as a whole. Public health can be achieved only through collective action, not through individual endeavour"

(Gostin, 2000)





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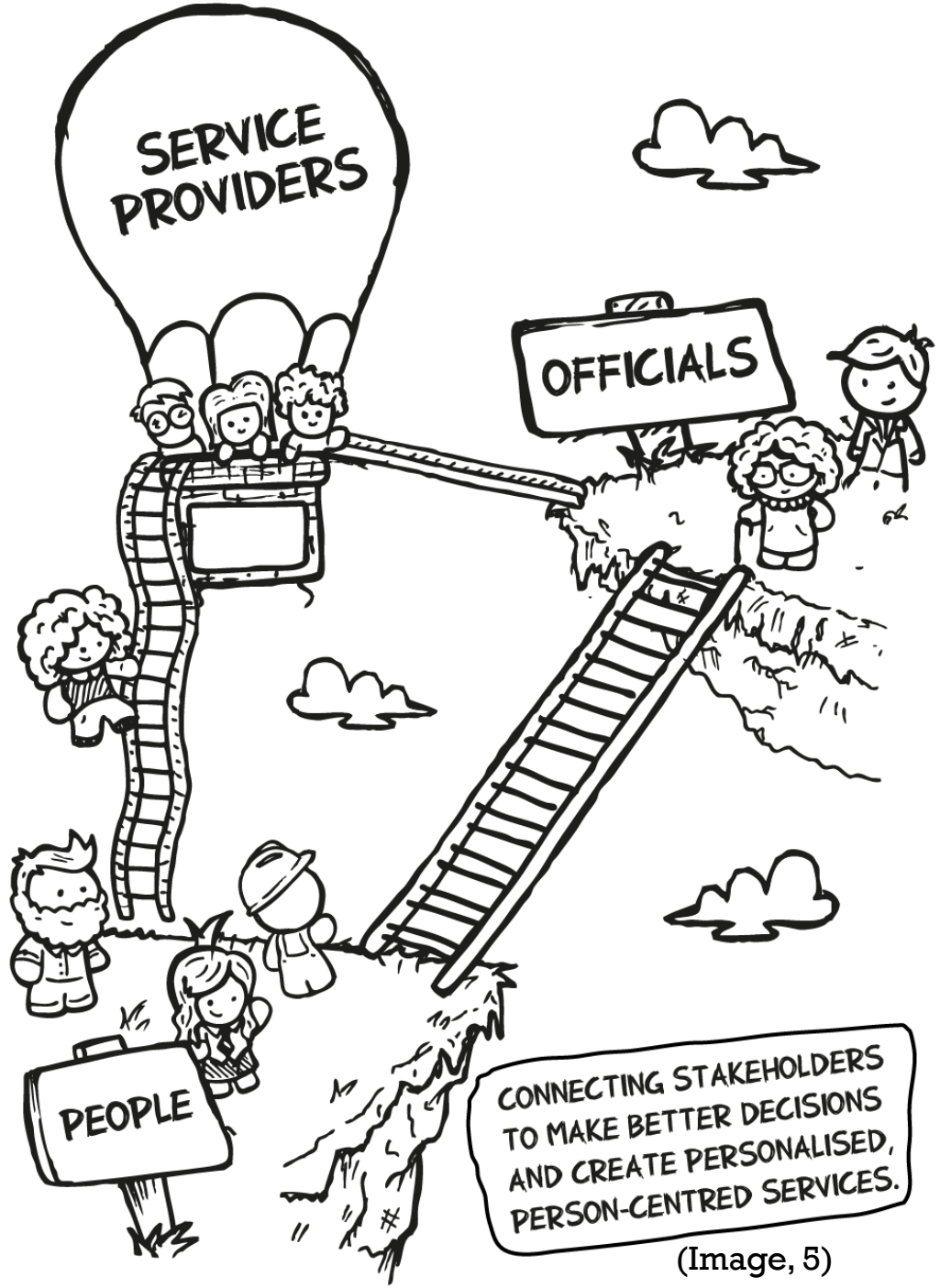
The Place Based Approach

- Place-based working is a person-centered, bottom-up approach.
- Used to meet the unique needs of people in one given location by working together, making use of all resources available.
- Aims to build a picture of the system into local areas, to broadcast nationally, highlighting local issues.

Bottom-up Vs Top down

The top-down approach relies heavily on an overarching, national view, that is then broken down into sub-systems, undervaluing the local knowledge, giving the impression that the national perspective is all that matters

(Munro,2015)



(Image, 5)

The collaboration of three elements

- Officials – The government
- Service Providers – The Professionals
- People - the General Public

'Place' in a social aspect:
Reflecting the significance of place in relation to economic and social development, particularly in relation to communities, cities and regions

(Worral and Leech, 2018)

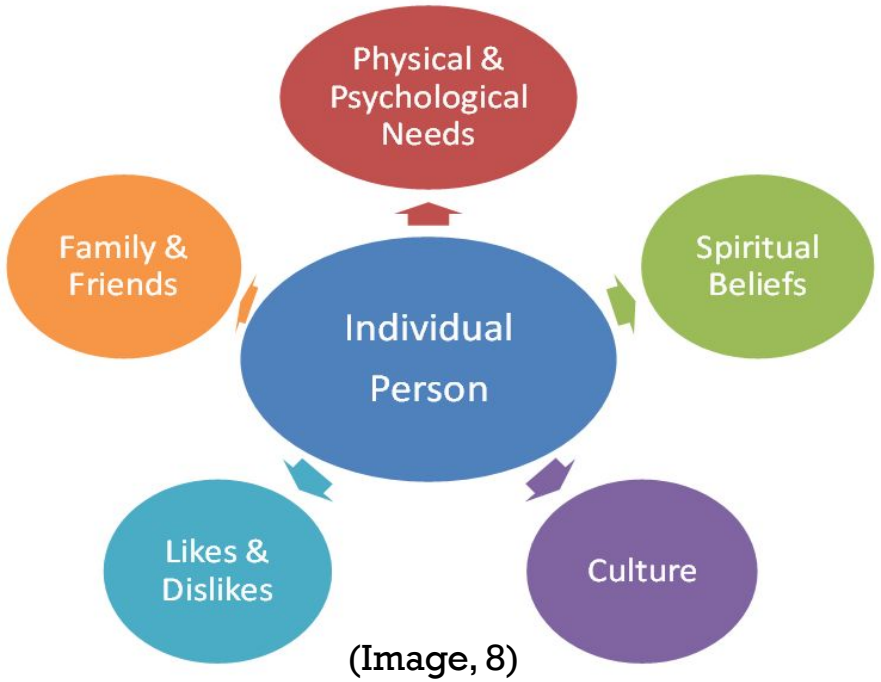
"sustainable and effective health and social care systems, like person centred practice would be better used should the connection of politicians, professionals and the public be strengthened in equality"



(Image, 6)

The Benefits of Politics

- Politics usually involves acting as a collective
- Speaking ABOUT groups of people
- Speaking as a 'WE' is unusual in the person-centered world
- The emphasis that we put on the uniqueness of each individual, can lead to a denial in the commonalities in people



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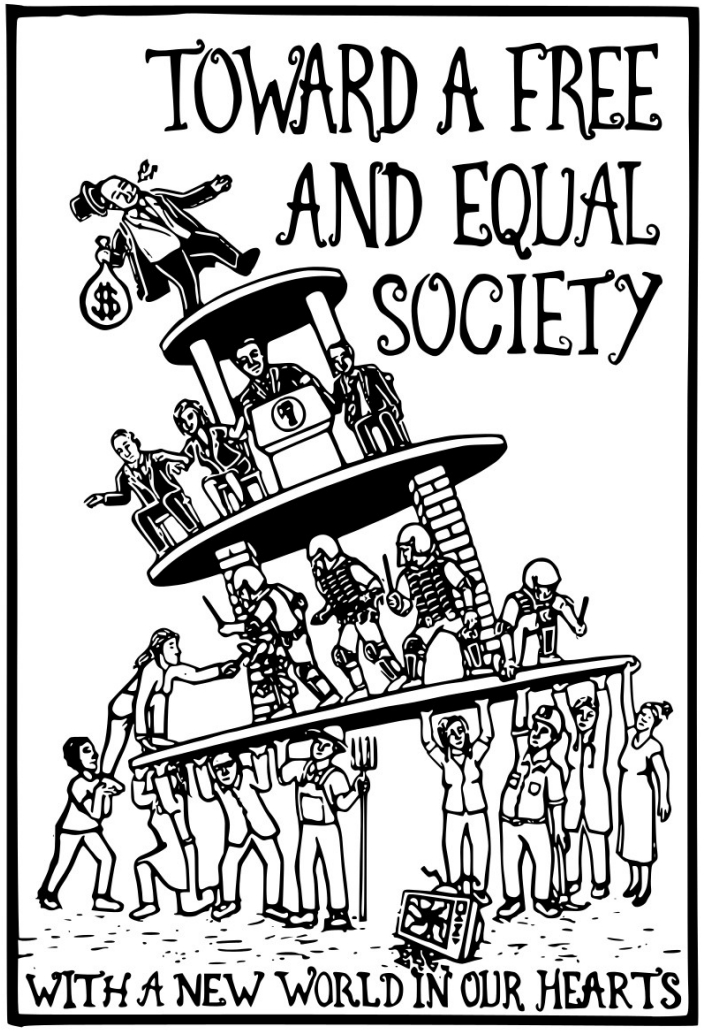
"a focus on all persons as equal regardless of role or status, which leads to an obscure view of inequalities, including the effects of these inequalities in society"



(Image, 7)

"Fundamentally, politics is rooted in sociology, specifically the common factors presented within societal groups under a shared position within society"

(Proctor, 2006)



(Image, 9)

SOCIALIST HUMANISM

MICK COOPER (2006)

THE DISADVANTAGE OF POLITICS

(Vasconcellos, 2006)

"our politics, governments and most of our institutions are failing us"

"women as equals with men, all races and nationalities appreciated and welcomed, gays and lesbians out of their closets, and senior citizens out of nursing homes. Where someone's ability or disability is not a charismatic factor"



(Image, 10)

IT HAS NOT CHANGED

CONCLUSION

(Image, 11)



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