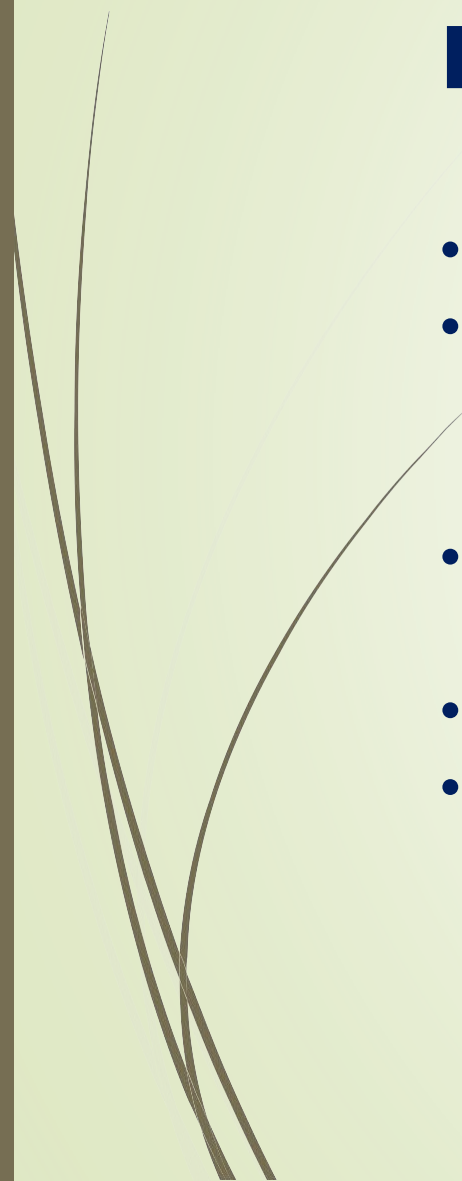


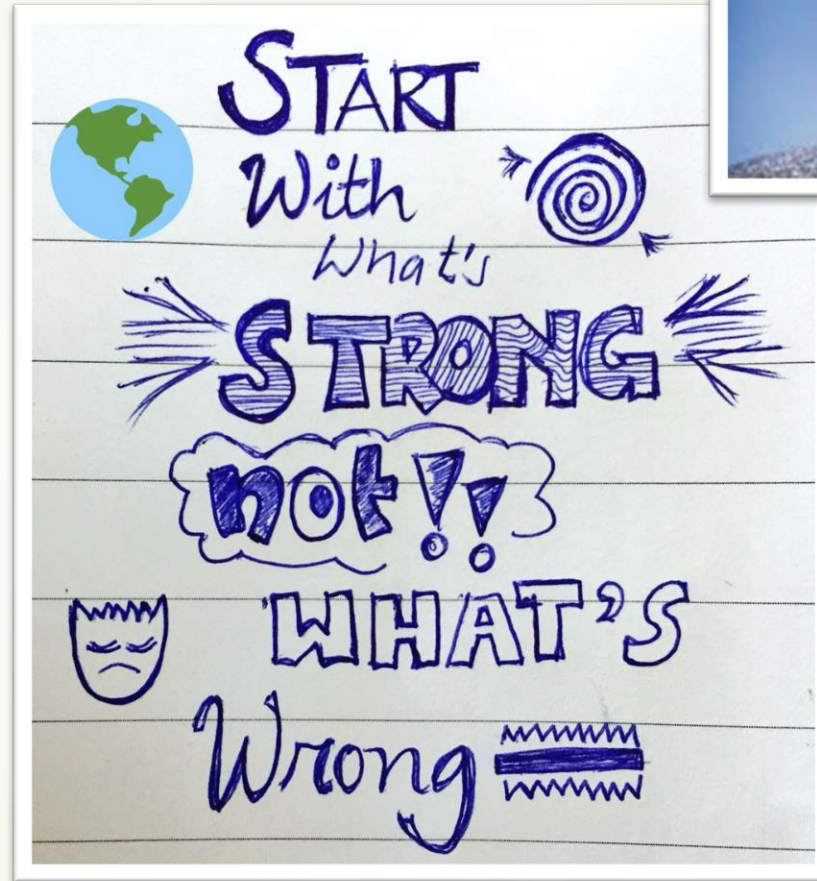


Jennifer Turner-Jones

Founder, Southern AZ Book Heroes

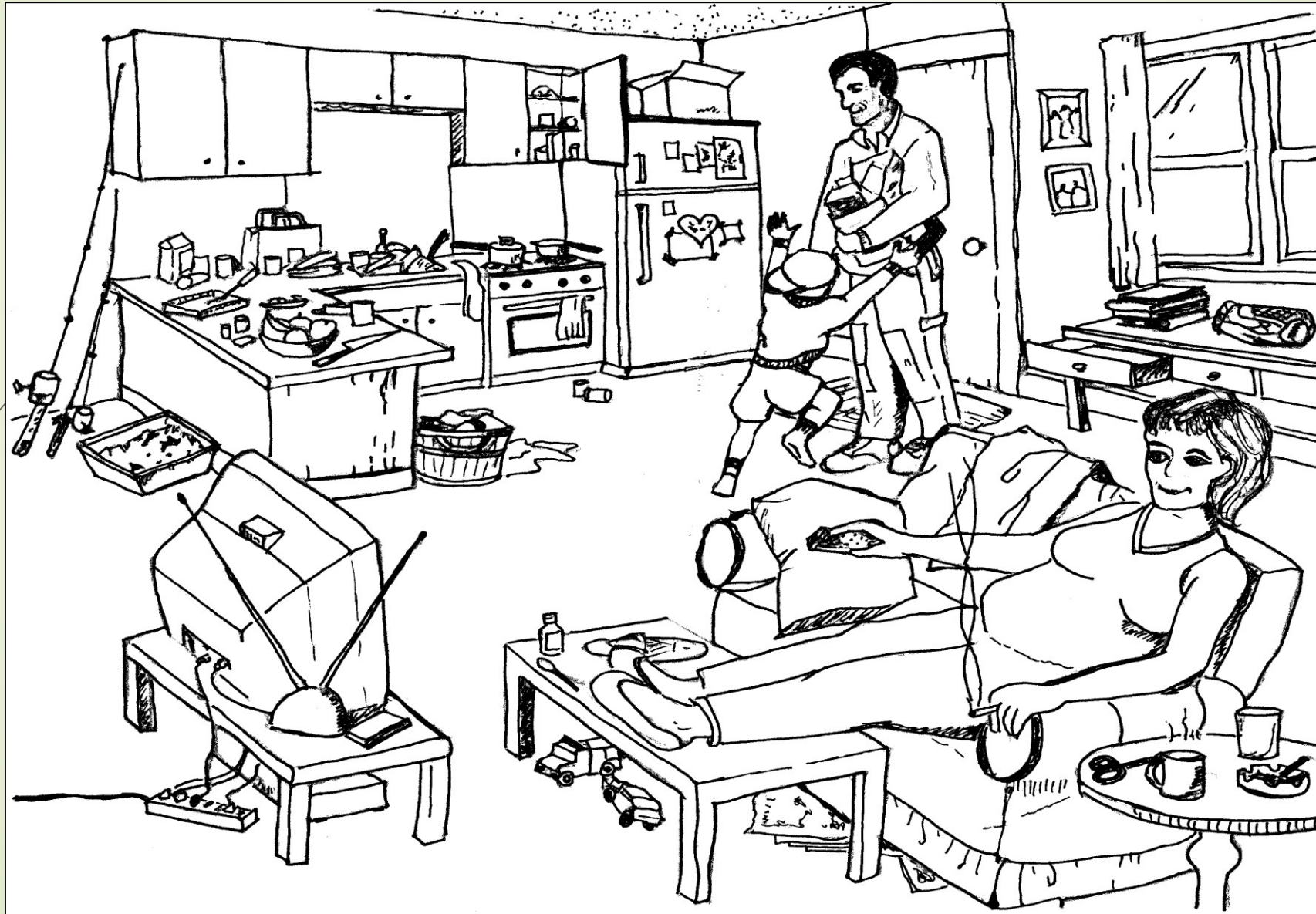
- Born in Phoenix and raised in Tucson.
 - Manager of the family-owned business called Sahuaro Trophy and the founder the nonprofit called Southern Arizona Book Heroes.
 - Abused at 7 years old and at 13 was put in an emergency shelter for her own protection.
 - Found solace in books and jigsaw puzzles.
 - Part of her healing was creating Book Heroes, where kids they reach need to know they have trusted advocates.
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Strength-Based Theory: Looking Through a Different Lens



From What's wrong with you? to What happened to you?

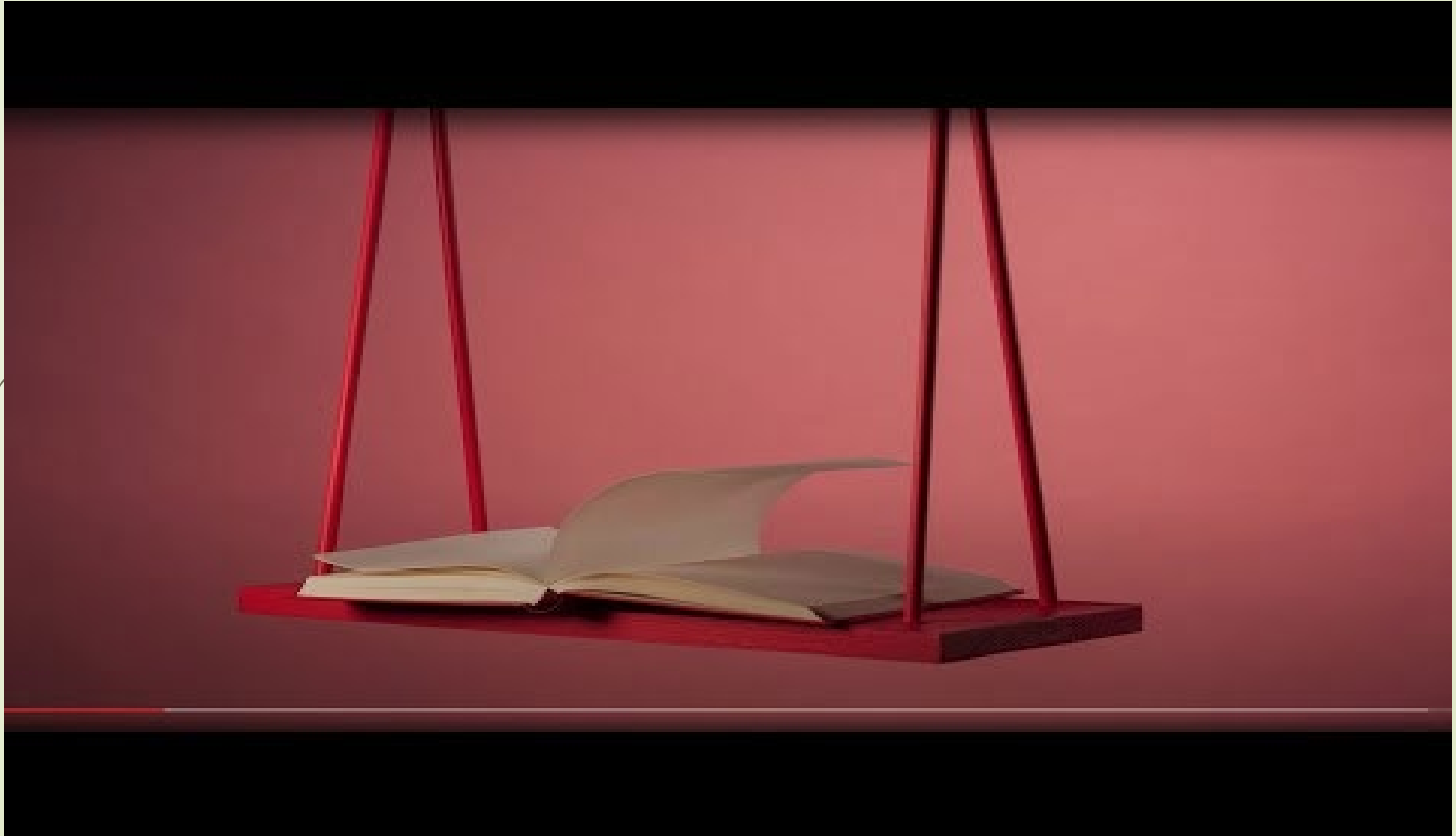
Changing Our Focus





Introduction to ACES

Number Story



The Original 10 ACES

Abuse



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

Neglect



Physical



Emotional

Household Dysfunction



Mental Illness



Mother Treated Violently



Divorce

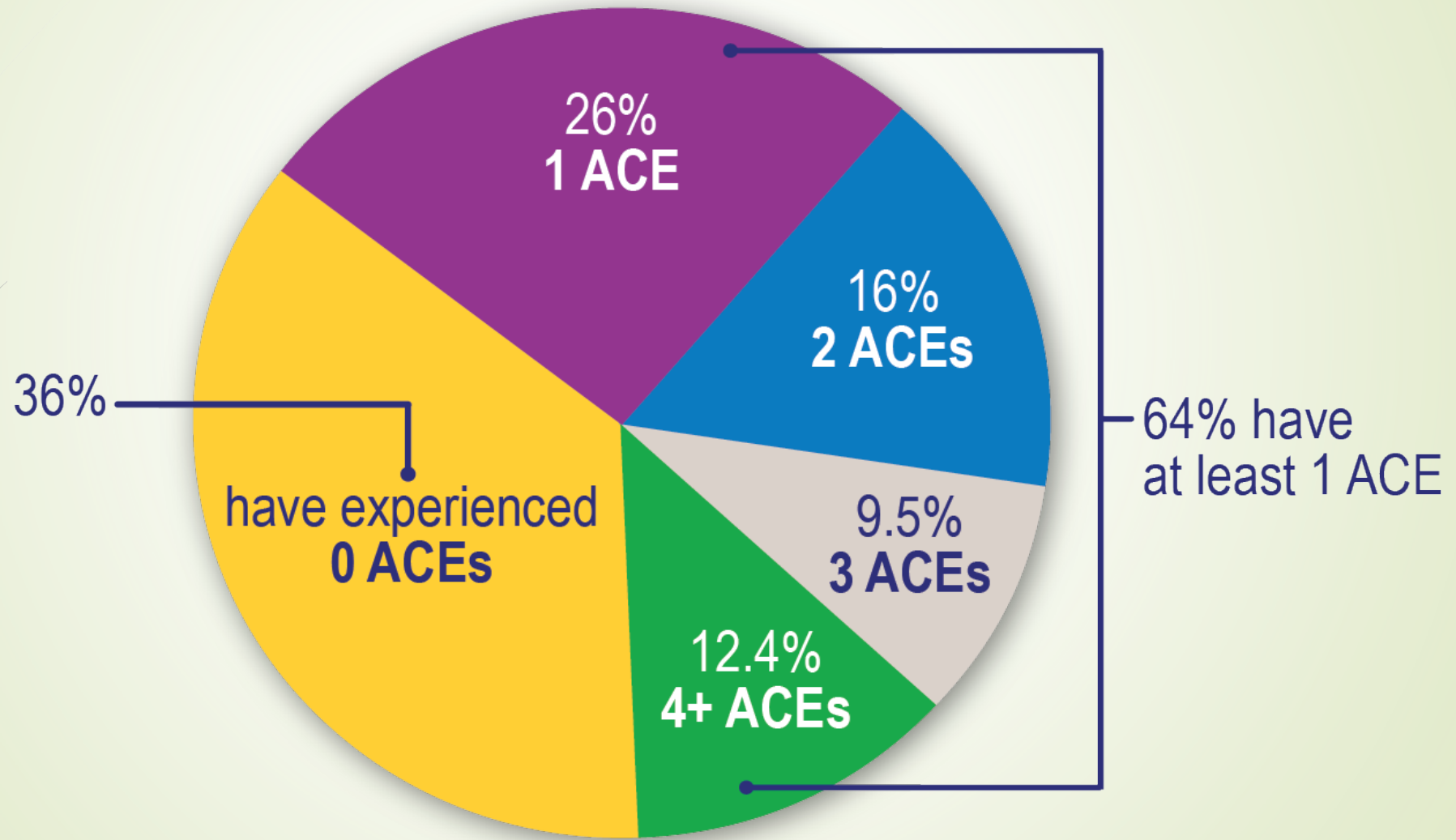


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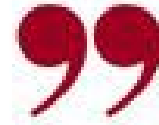
Substance Abuse

How Prevalent Are ACEs?





Adverse childhood experiences are the single greatest unaddressed public health threat facing our nation today




Dr. Robert Block, the former President of the American Academy of Pediatrics

People with 6+ ACEs can die


20 yrs


earlier than those who have none

4 or more ACEs

3x the levels of lung disease and adult smoking 

11x the level of intravenous drug abuse 

 **14x** the number of suicide attempts

 **4x** as likely to have begun intercourse by age 15

4.5x more likely to develop depression 

2x the level of liver disease 

32x more likely to have learning and behavioral problems in school.



Risk factors
are not
predictive factors
because of
protective factors.



Thank you!!

