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Title: Opinion: More reparative justice, less restorative justice is needed _____

Author: Sangeeta Prasad

Source Date: May 12, 2022 _____

Source Type: Informative _____

Context (what is important to note about the creator, when it was created, its audience, or its format?): It's important to note that the author Sangeeta Prasad made her point very concise to understand and also highlighted key differences between restorative justice and reparative justice. This article was created and published may 12, 2022, and its intended audience is directed towards people who are interested in social justice. _____

Summary (what important facts about the source's content we should note for our discussion): We should note that restorative justice doesn't have the same effect as reparative justice does. Restorative justice only solves a problem at a small scale and doesn't make a significant impact on the community at a large scale. However, reparative justice focuses on finding a solution at a large scale and implementing that solution so that it lasts so that the communities that were harmed receive justice. The author also suggests that while restorative justice focuses on repairing harm, it may not adequately address the underlying systemic issues that lead to injustice.

The article calls for a deeper examination of power dynamics and structural inequalities in order to truly achieve justice and equity. _____

Analysis (what should we take away to better understand our problem and its stakeholders?): I think what we should take away from the article “Opinion: More reparative justice, less restorative justice is needed” to better understand our problem, is how we would approach our solution using reparative justice. We know that reparative justice is a large-scale implemented solution but we have to take into account what is needed to create a sustainable solution that would benefit in telling the history of Henry Shaw and the Missouri Botanical gardens. What key steps are we going to take, how will we spread the message and most importantly of all “Why are we trying to find a solution and make a change?” _____
