

Jordan's Principle

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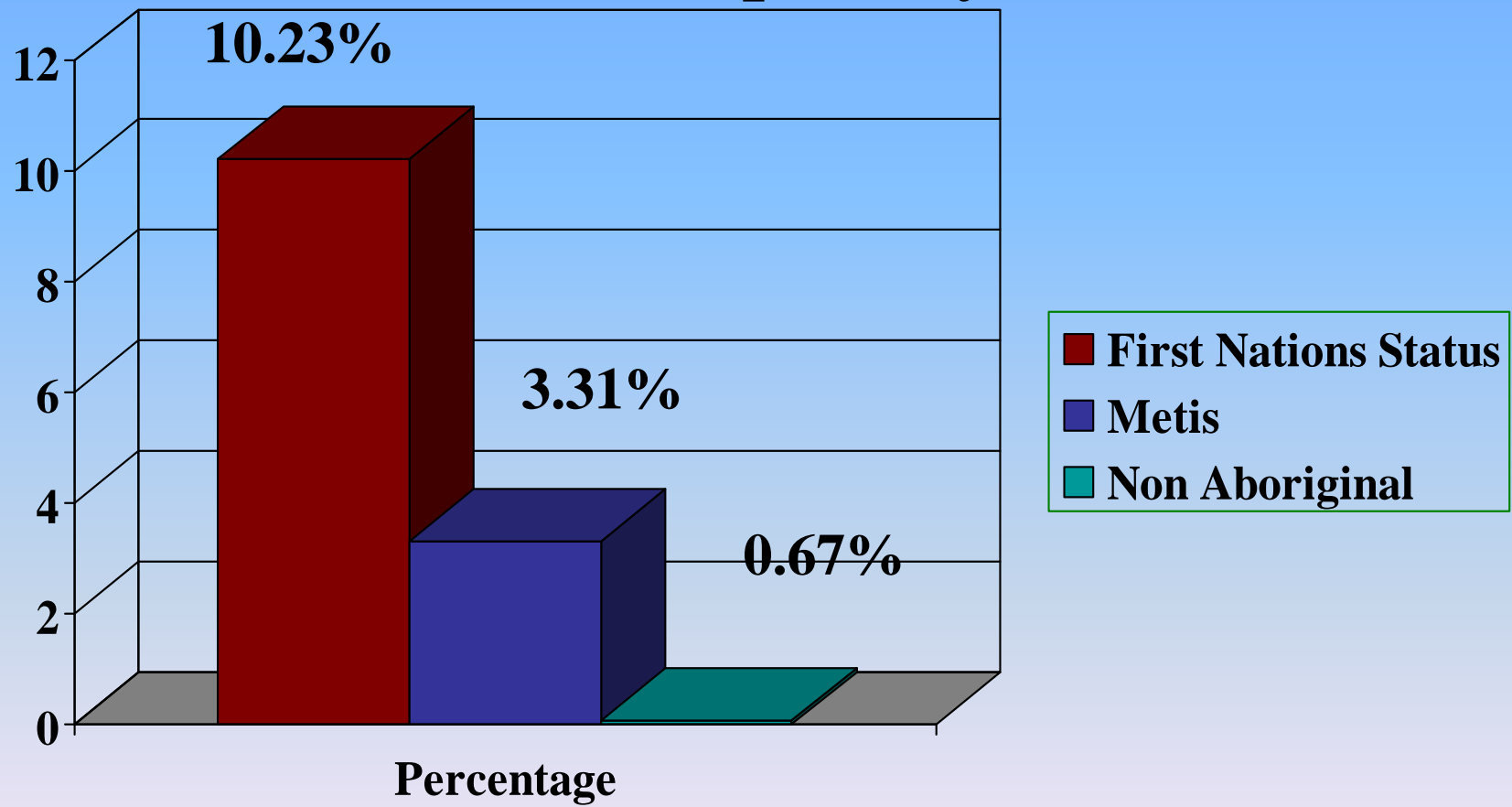


Many Hands, One Dream:

New perspectives on the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and youth



Proportion of Children in Care by Cultural Group (May 2005)

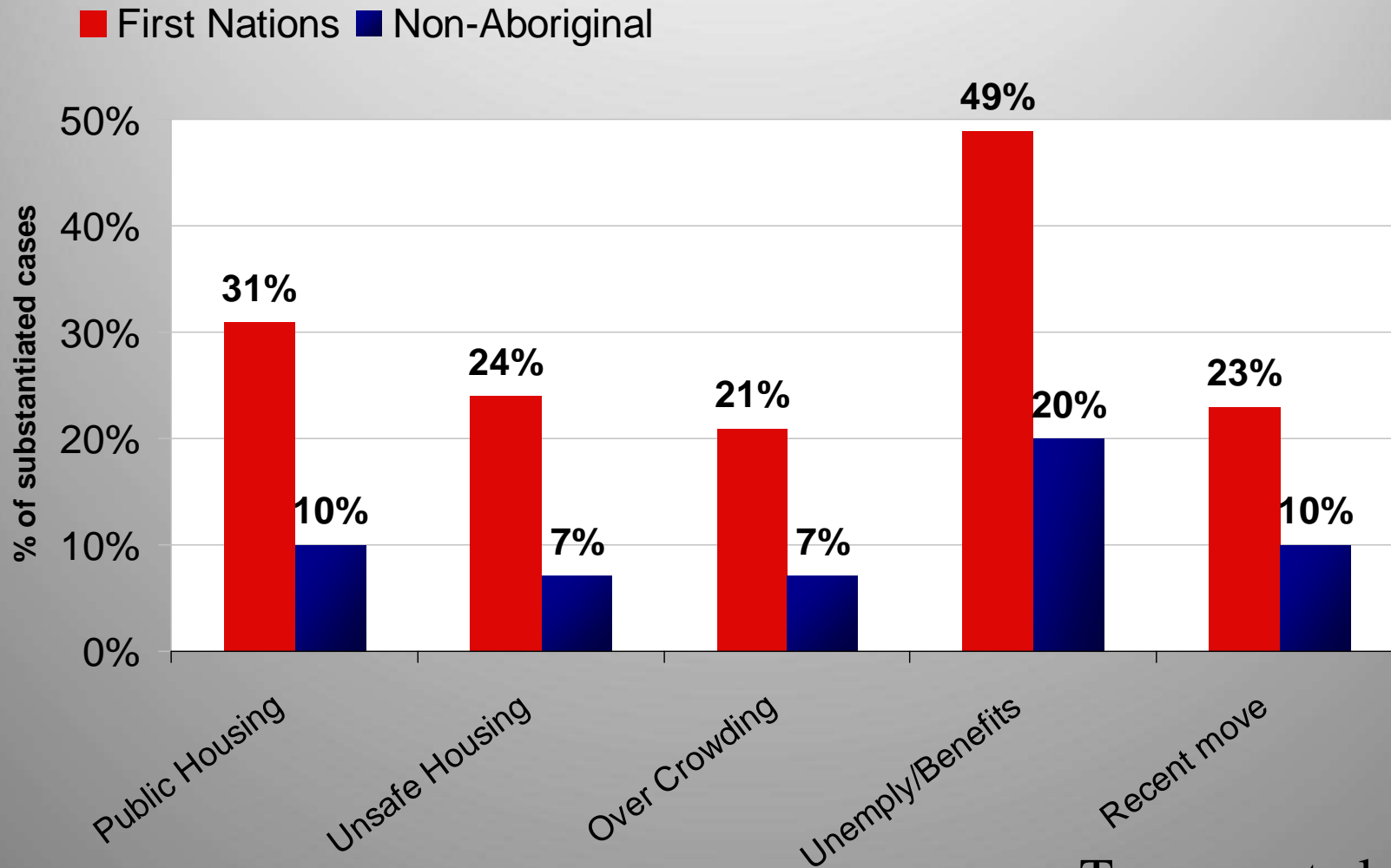


4 sample provinces

Poverty, poor housing
and substance misuse
are the only factors
that explain the over
representation of First
Nations children in
child welfare care



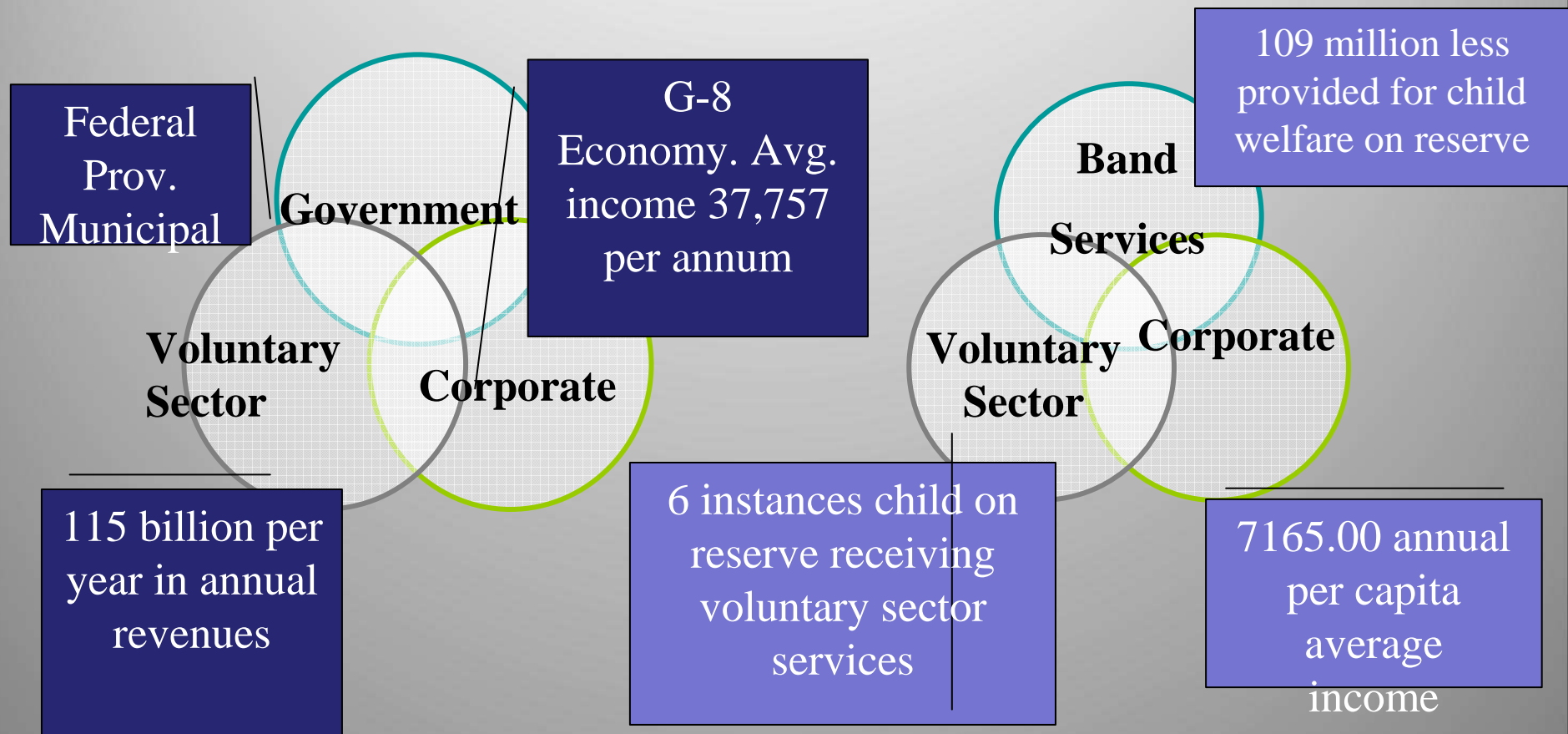
Structural problems identified in cases of substantiated maltreatment for First Nations children (CIS 2003, Excluding Quebec)



Contrasting Community Supports

Canada

First Nations on Reserve



Blackstock & Trocme, 2005

Jordan's Story

At the age of two, doctors said Jordan could go to live in a family home – bureaucrats ruined it because they could not agree if the federal or provincial government should pay for his at home care.

Jordan waited two years in hospital but died before the dispute was resolved



Jordan's Principle

Many Hands at work

Where a jurisdictional dispute develops regarding services for a status Indian child and those services are otherwise available to Canadian children- the government of first contact pays for the service and figures out the jurisdictional dispute later

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Jordan's Principle in Action

- Jordan's Principle has already resulted in children receiving medical services
- Jordan's Principle has been endorsed by over 400 organizations/people (including Many Hands One Dream movement)
- MP Crowder has introduced a private members motion to support JP in the House of Commons
- Jordan has been nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize

Ways you can help



Support Jordan's Principle

- Go on line to www.fncaresociety.com



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Support First Nations in providing equitable child welfare care

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