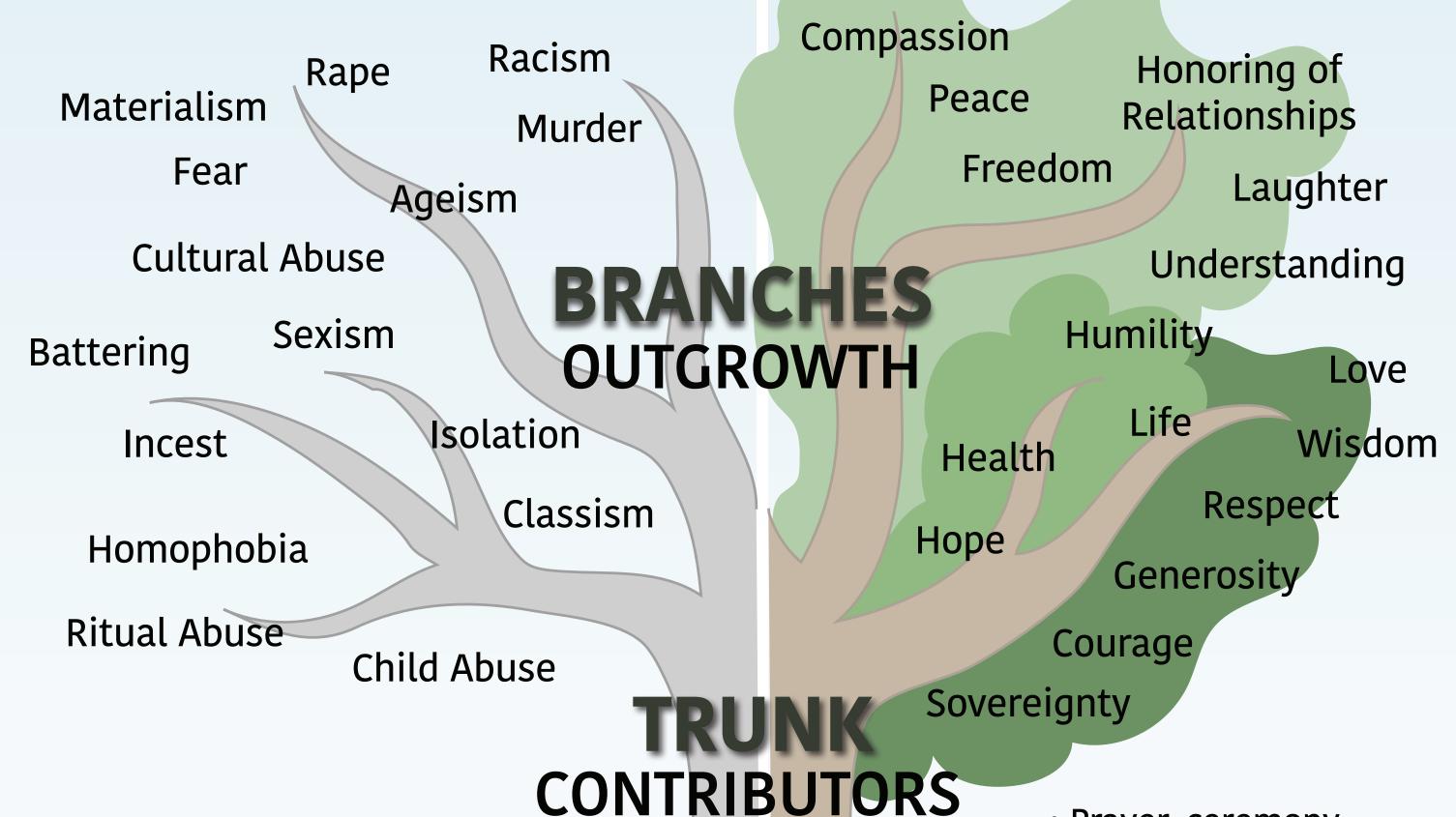
## VIOLENCE UNNATURAL LIFEWAY

### NON-VIOLENCE NATURAL LIFEWAY



- Chemical abuse
- Boarding schools
- Witnessing violence
- Stereotypes
- Confusing anger with violence

# ROOT CAUSE OF

- Prayer, ceremony
- Honor the gift in others
- Ways of non-violence and respect modeled
- Mental self-discipline
- Seek advice of women and elders

#### VIOLENCE IS THE BELIEF SYSTEM

- Power defined as violence
- Colonization /
- View reality as male-dominant hierarchy
- Justifies violence and oppression
- Promotes myths of white male superiority
- Treats women and children as property of men

#### NON-VIOLENCE IS THE BELIEF SYSTEM

- Understand that all things have spirits and are related
- Respect is the foundation of all relationships
- People are spirits in physical bodies on individual lifepaths
- Women are sacred
- All people and things of creation are part of the sacred circle of life

# Ending Violence Against Native Women FROM THE ROOTS UP

