

**DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE:
IMPLICATIONS OF GENDER, RACE
AND CULTURE**

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SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Income and social status

Employment and working conditions

Education and literacy

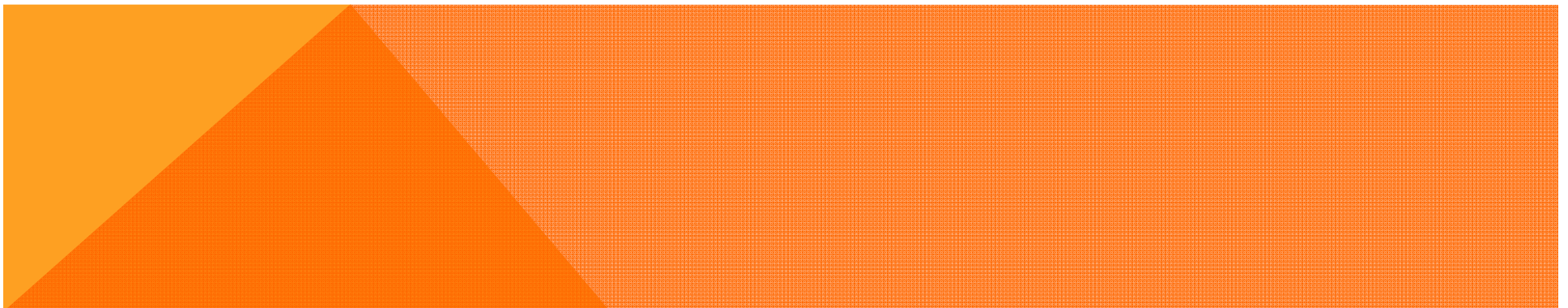
Childhood experiences

Physical environments

Social supports and coping skills

Healthy behaviors

Access to health services

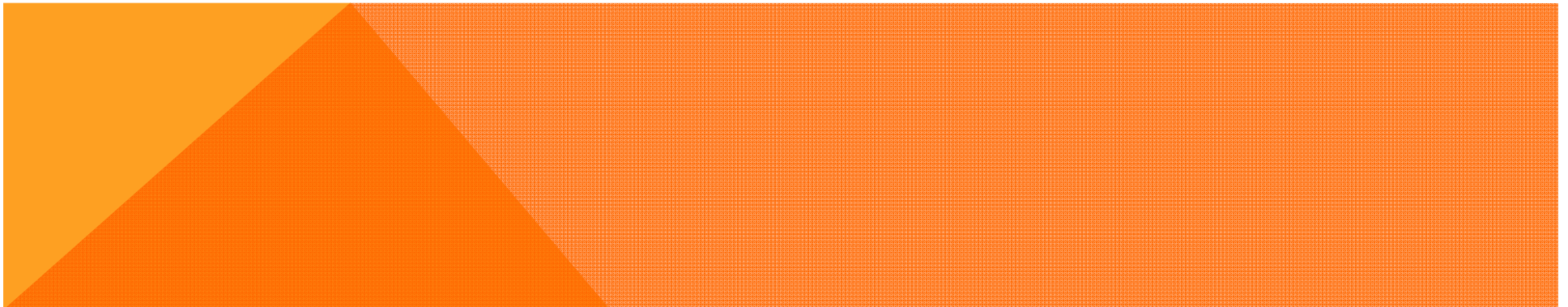


NEBRASKA LANDSCAPE

2016 Nebraska Minorities Outlook

Demographics

- Minorities represent 19.5% of total Nebraska Population (2014 estimates)
- 2010 – 2014 Nebraska racial and ethnic population grew from 342k to 367K
- Hispanic, African American, Asians, American Indians.
- Foreign-Born population represents 6.5% of population

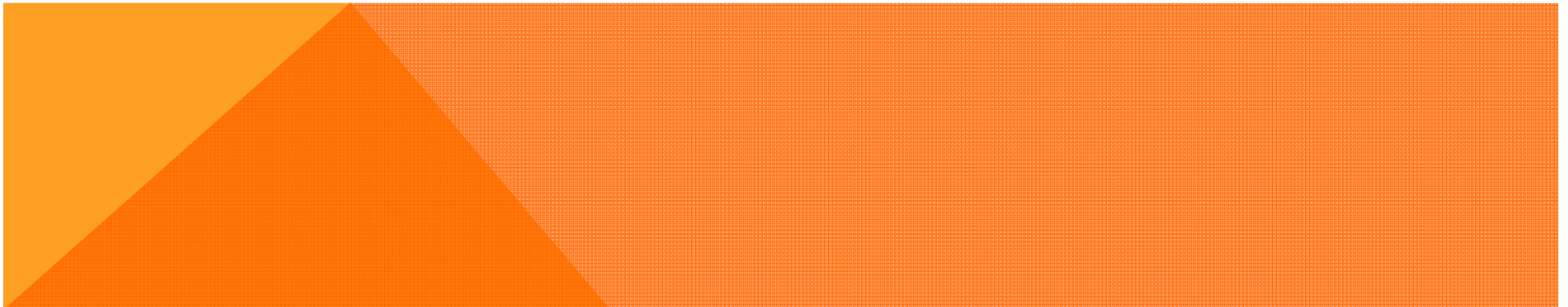


THE INTERSECTION OF ACCESSING HEALTHCARE, RACE AND CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS

Accessing health care: Implication of access, affordability, race and culture

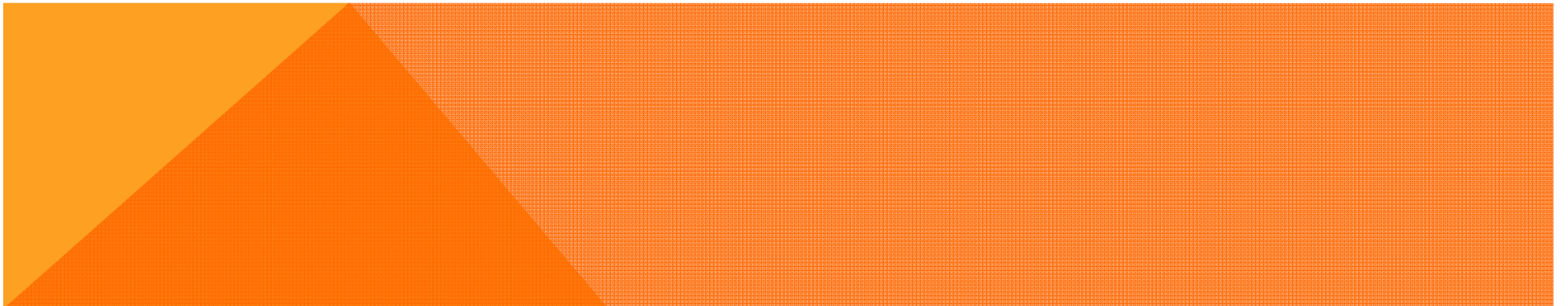
Case Studies (Mother Daughter Circle) – YWCA Lincoln

- Sudanese – Asian Culture Center
- MENA Hope Project – Good Neighbor Center
- Hispanic – El Centro



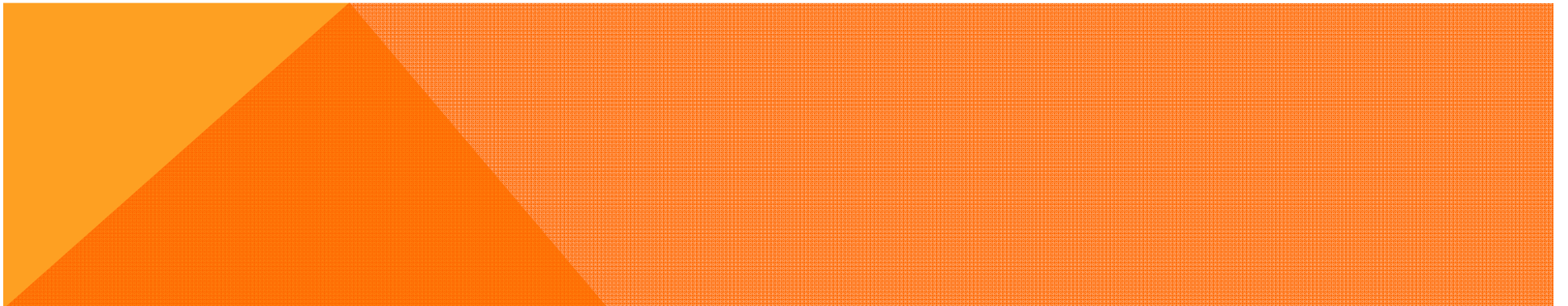
INFLUENCERS

- ◆ New American Status
- ◆ Affordability
- ◆ Culture and Traditions
- ◆ Communications and Trust



OTHER INFLUENCERS

- ✓ Child Welfare
- ✓ Juvenile Justice
- ✓ Inadequate training
- ✓ Others?



GET INVOLVED

- ✓ Stay abreast of legislature, new bills federal and local
- ✓ Communicate and advocate with elected officials
- ✓ Support organizations with missions addressing equality and equity
- ✓ Support women & children serving organizations.
 - Volunteer time
 - Donations
- ✓ Utilize social media
- ✓ Host and attend awareness events

