A Context of Broader Oppression

Structural Violence
Disparities, disabilities, and deaths result when systems, institutions, policies, or cultural beliefs meet some people’s human needs and human rights at the expense of others. Structural violence creates relationships that cause secondary violence to occur.

Secondary Violence
Reactions and responses to structural violence are secondary violence.

Self-Destruction
- Alcohol abuse
- Drug abuse
- Suicide
- Depression
- Internalized oppression

Community Destruction
- Crime
- Interpersonal Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Rape

National & International Destruction
- Rebel Movements
- Terrorism
- Civil Wars
- Revolutions/Coups
- Wars