Did you know institutionalized racism has been around for years along with gentrification? There are a lot of examples of this like, generational wealth housing history, and gentrification in Portland.

Institutionalized racism has been around for years and impacts people's daily life. Back then, around 1800-1900 immigrants came to the u.s. They wanted to live a better life and have a better opportunity but it was ruined. 58% of immigrants were laborers, and they were given the hardest jobs. They worked very hard and given the lowest amount of money. Race has been categorized for over a decade, 35 to 37 white races were categorized in 1880 to 1920, and what race you determined if you lived or died. If you were black, you would die, and about 2,000 blacks were lynched in the south because of categorization. A lot of institutionalized racism would revolve around housing.

There has been a housing issue back then, and could still go on to this day. The suburbs became the American dream. When blacks started to move in, whites moved out and would sell their houses for more than what they were worth. 17,000 homes were built in the suburbs, and whites were told that black people moving in would lower the value of houses. So, when whites raised the prices for the homes they used to live in, some black family's couldn't afford the houses they wanted. The more blacks moved in, the more whites moved out. Housing was a big part of gentrification, and gentrification happened a lot in portland.

Gentrification in Portland has been around for years and still hasn't ended. Portland has been the fastest gentrified state in 2013, and black communities have been gentrified over a decade and some are

moving because of incomes,rent, and neighborhood change. From 2000 to 2013 white incomes grew about $55,000 to $60,000, black incomes fell from $35,000 from less than $30,000. Black residents in Portland have been removed because of racial exclusion, and black homeowners sold their homes for better opportunities, and for many problems they have faced.

So in conclusion, these issues are a big problem. When problems aren't solved they leave an impact on people's lives. If gentrification stopped it would make the world a better place for many people.

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