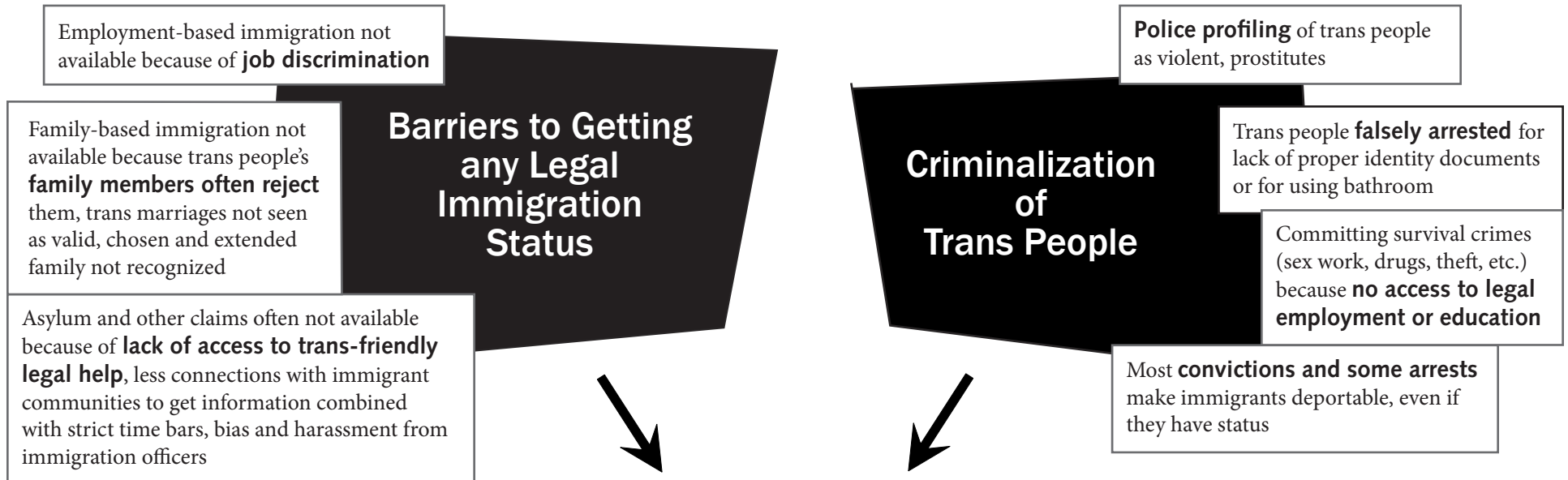


SYSTEMS OF INEQUALITY: IMMIGRATION

Trans Immigrants Disproportionately Subject to Deportation and Detention, Suffer Special Gender-Related Harms in these Processes



Trans immigrants likely to be detained and/or deported

Trans people disproportionately HIV positive, if from country where no access to HIV meds, deportation is death sentence. Also, deportation can lead to serious transphobic violence, persecution, and imprisonment once in home country.

In detention trans people often isolated and/or targeted for **rape, harassment, abusive searches and other violence** by staff and other detainees. Gender misclassified based on genitals in sex segregated system.

Can't access hormones and other medical treatments while detained. **Forced to change gendered characteristics of appearance** (cut hair, give up prosthetics, etc.) Results in mental anguish and increased violence because appearance may conform even less to gender identity.