

THE LATINX HOMELESS POPULATION AND HOW THEY SUFFER

RESEARCH QUESTION

How can technology reduce suffering within the Latinx homeless population?

BACKGROUND

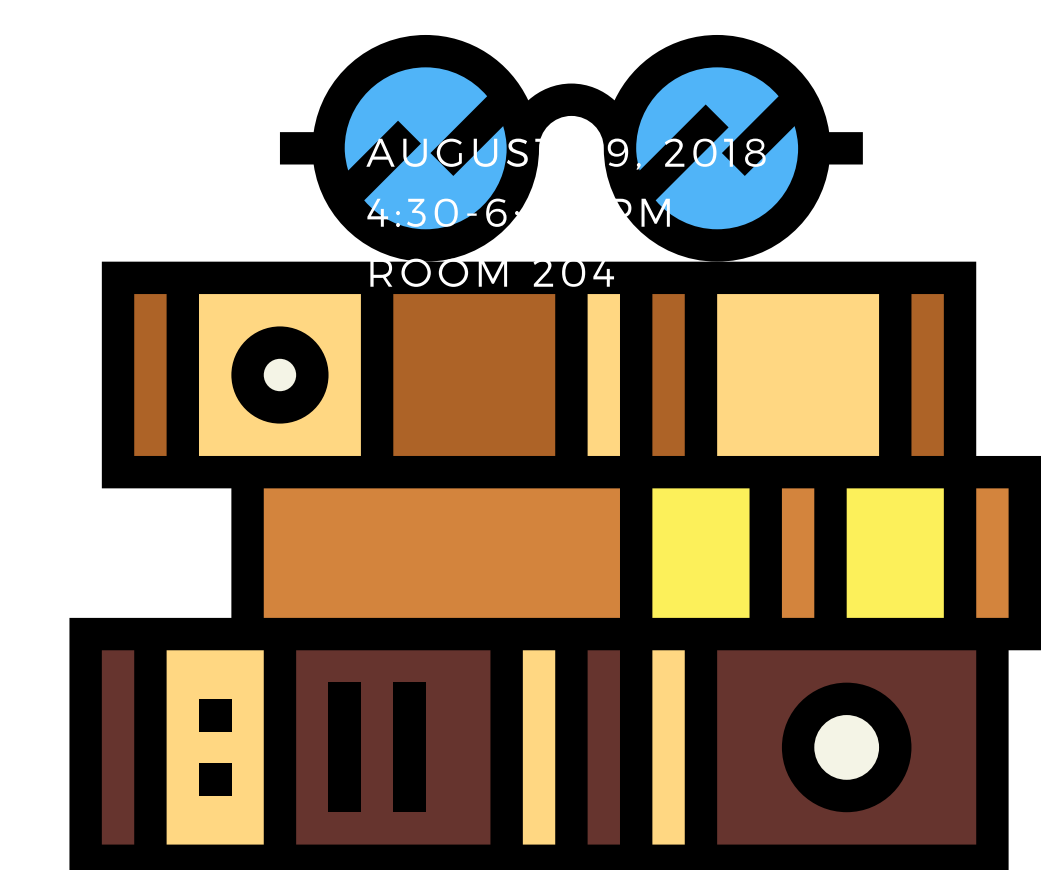
22% latinx community live in poverty and are homeless

compared to

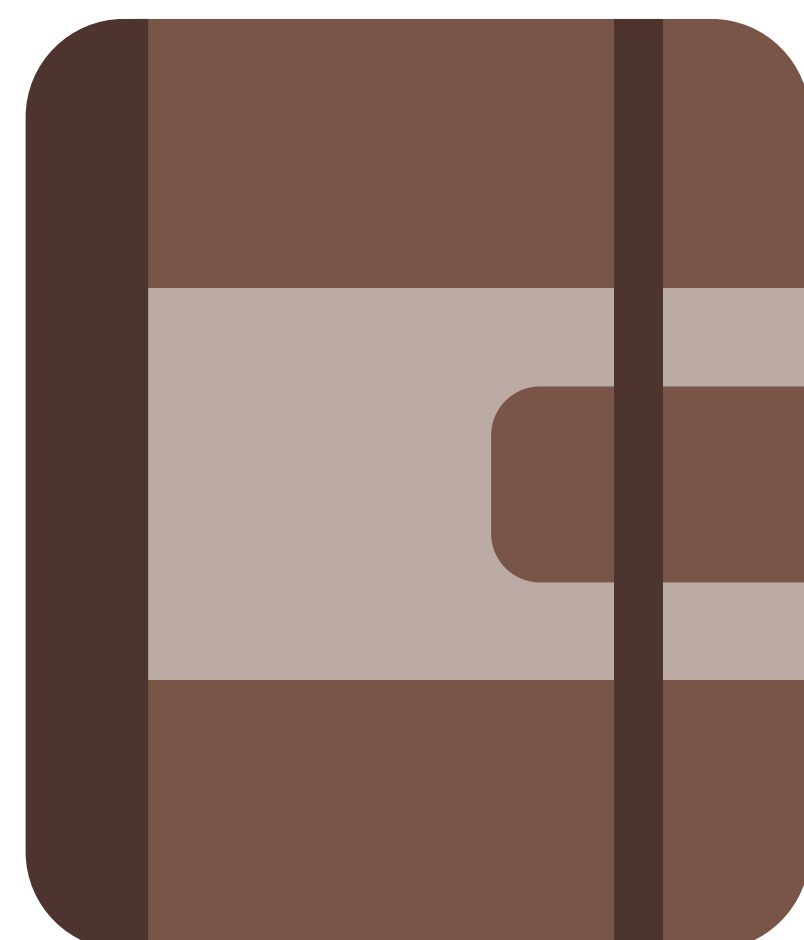
10% those who identify as white and are homeless.



METHODS OF INQUIRY



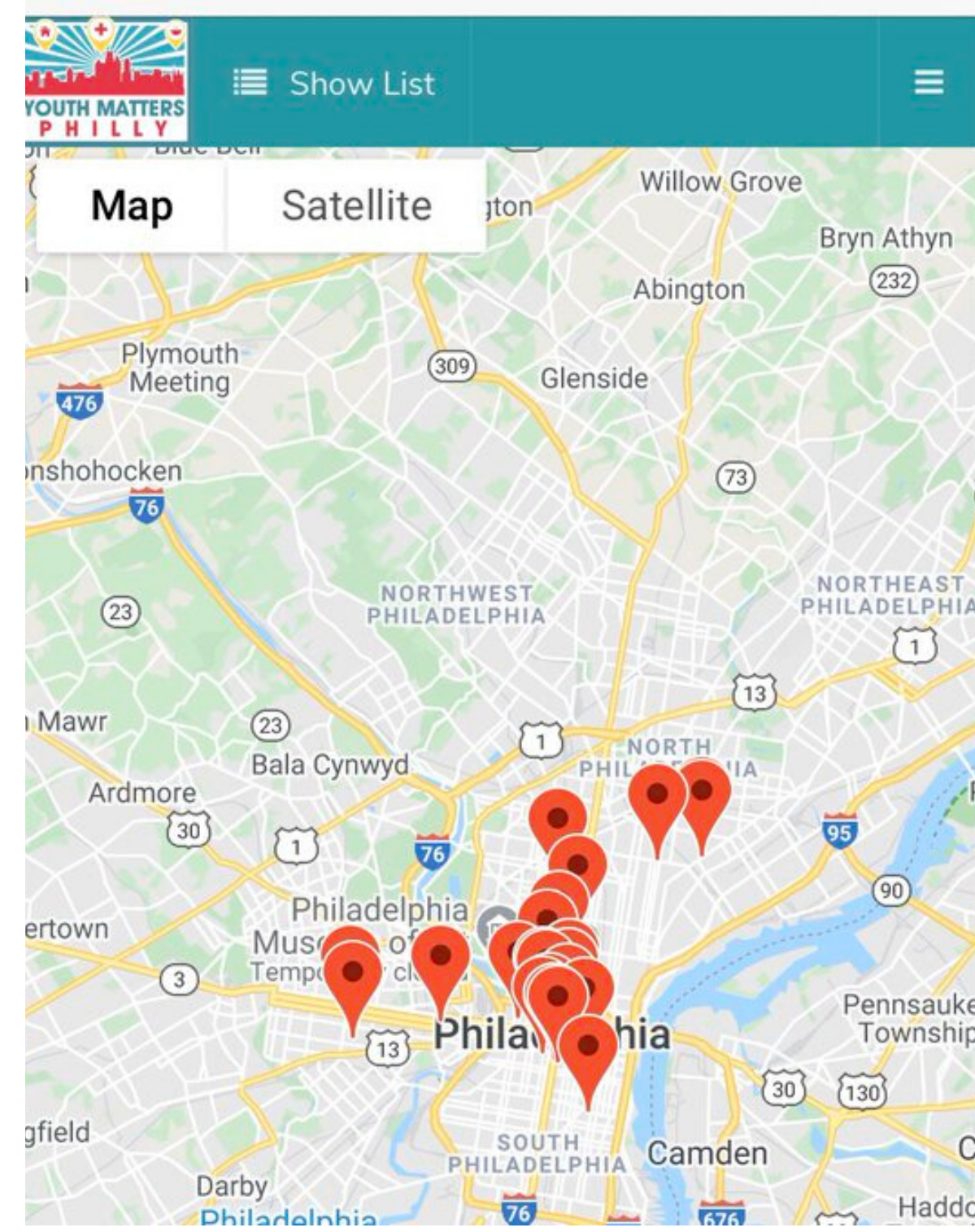
academic books



peer reviewed journals

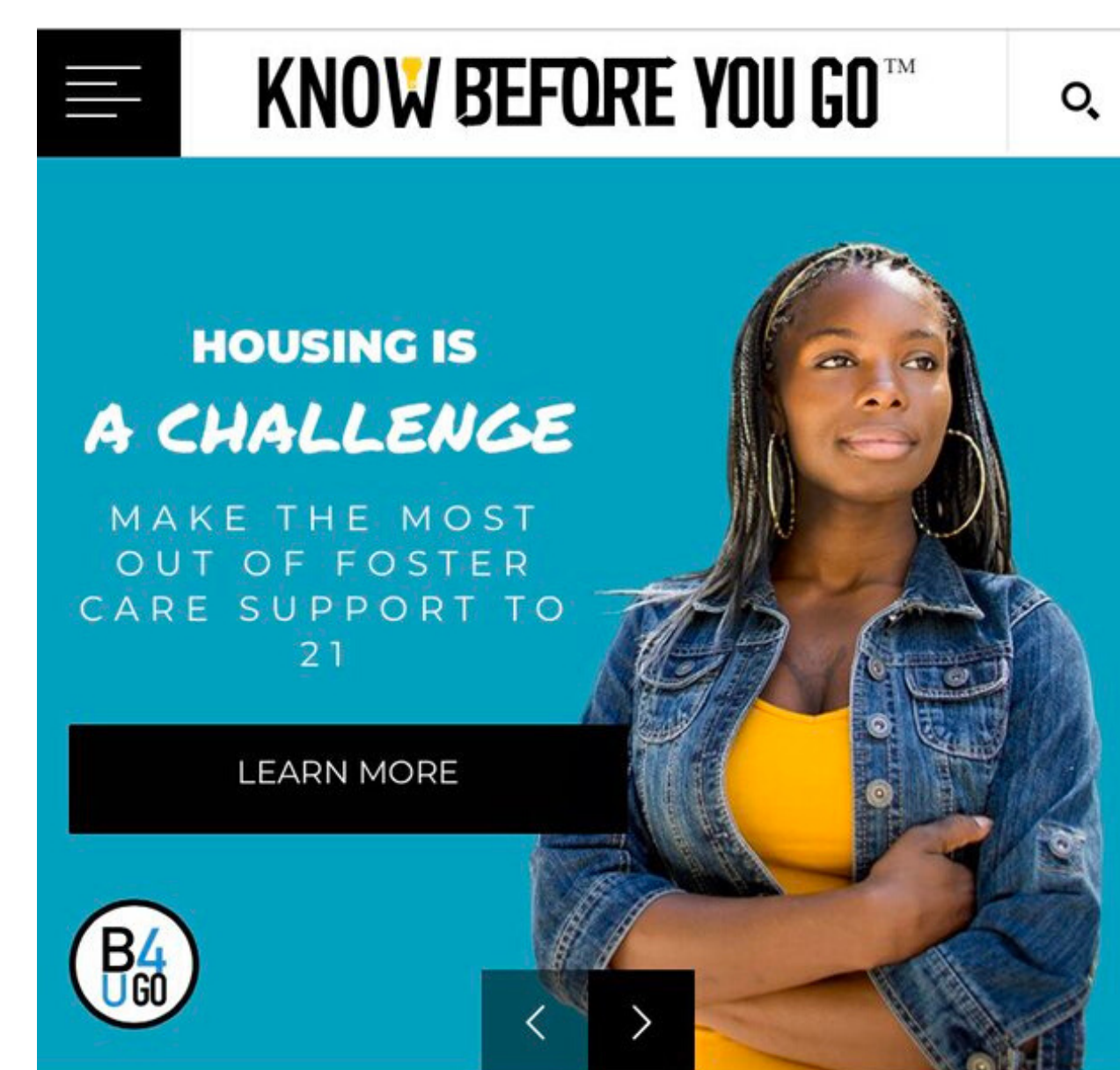
RESULTS

Two major apps were created as a way to fight homelessness in the United States ,



youthmatter.org PHILLY

- diverse and includes options for immigrants and LGBTQ maps out public assistance resources near you
- it was rated 3.5 stars out of 5 for total performance
- doesn't fix the lack of accessibility in shelters



knowb4ugo.org

- is more complex and difficult to use
- has no map feature
- interactive videos
- isn't minority focused
- based in LA



CONCLUSION

As someone who is pursuing a career in nursing I believe that it's important to continue to provide technology to the homeless population. Now more than ever we implement policies and strategies to fit to help them succeed. This on going pandemic will result in a rise of homelessness.

FUTURE WORK

- we need to upgrade Obama phones to include WIFI
- make libraries specifically for the homeless population to ensure they get the technology needed to succeed
- make family unit permanent housing
- give a technology classes to ensure they use technology correctly.

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