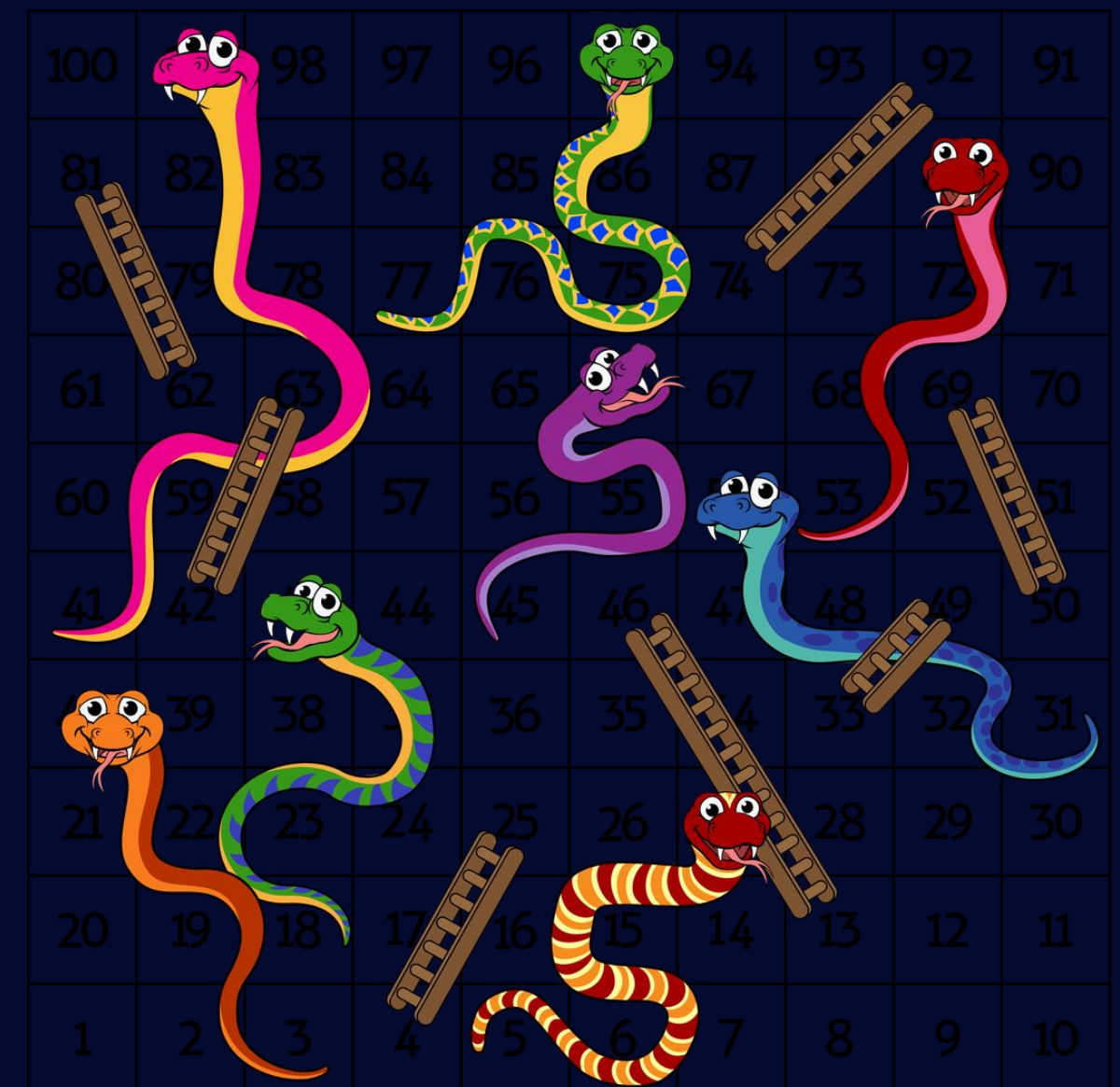


Reform, fear, and the backlash problem

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“Lessons
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learned”



Or have they?



Francis Report: Mid Staffordshire (2013).

Delivering Race Equality (2005-2010).

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Backlash is not a surprise accident.

Backlash is a predictable phase.

Name the moves, and we can see it coming... and reduce it.



The Seduction of Prediction



The Pressure of Outside



The Sorting of the Deserving and Undeserving



The Emperor's New Clothes



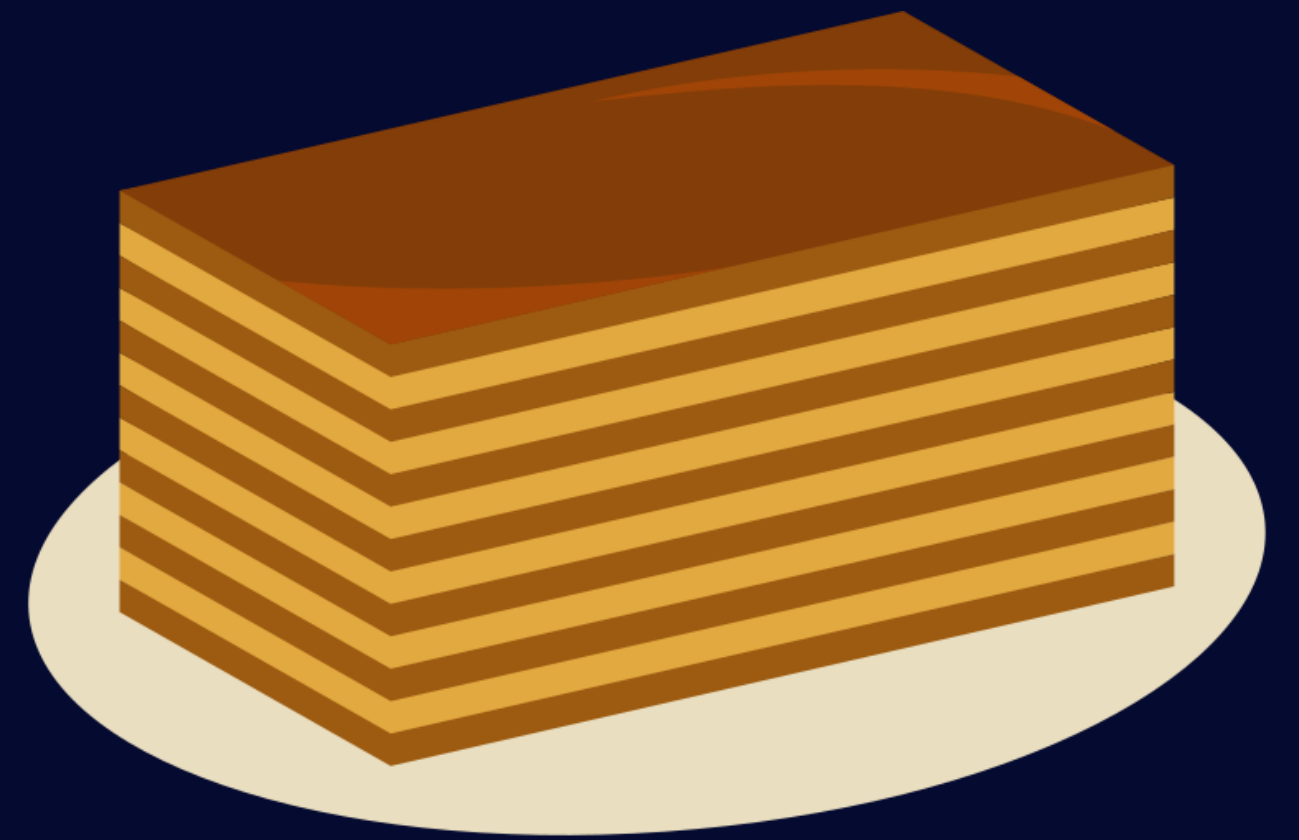
What are the antidotes?



1. Backlash has to be presumed



2. Layer standards language
into everyday speech



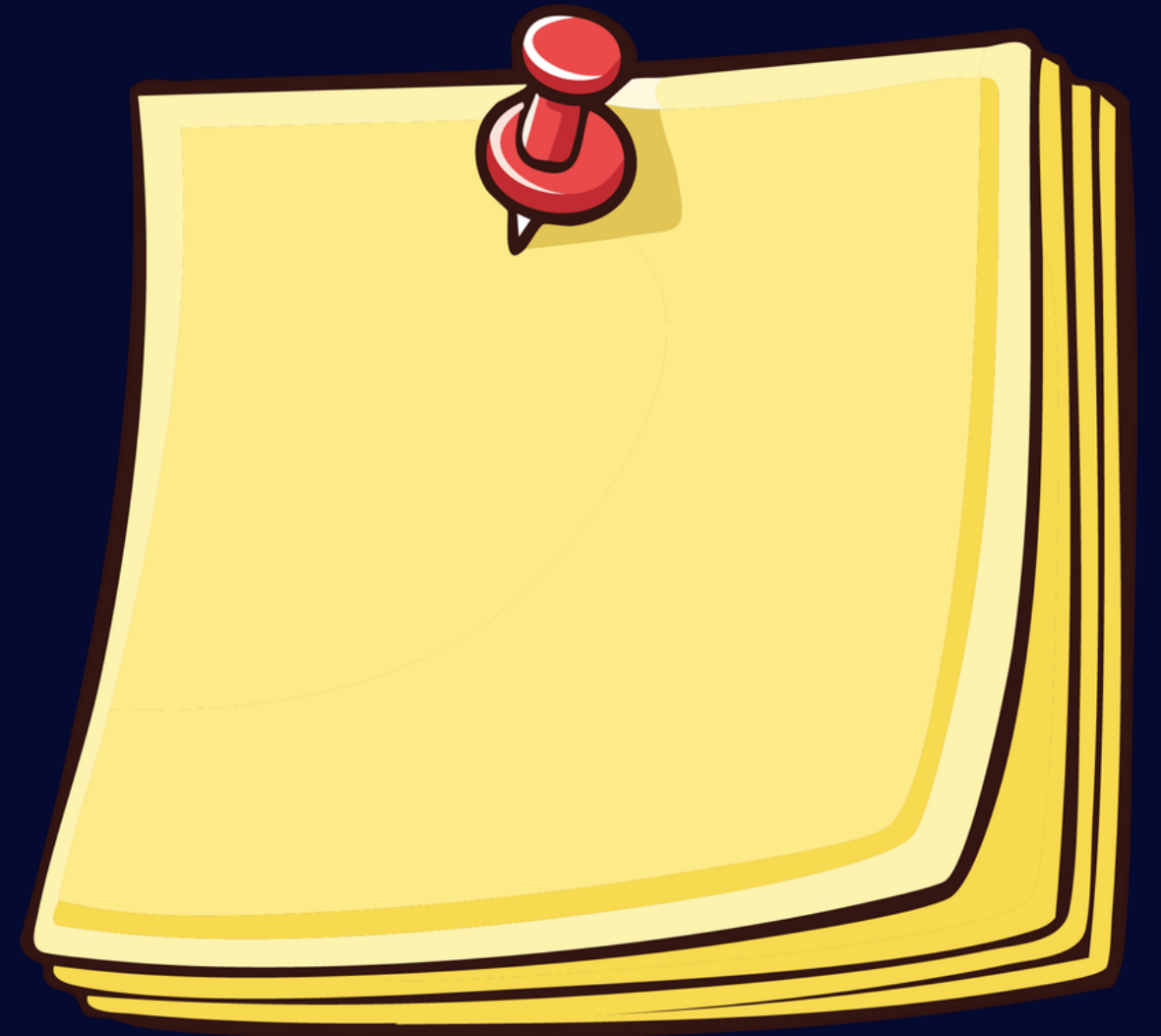
3. The Return of the Repressed



4. Lived Experience changes the Institutional Superego



5. Small Acts of Remembrance



Remember
not to forget.

