

Advocacy: It's Not a 4-Letter Word

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What is it then?

- “the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal: the act or process of advocating something”.
- “any action that speaks in favor of, recommends, argues for a cause, supports or defends, or pleads on behalf of others.”



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Why do we need to do it?



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How do we do it?



Who



What

What do we say?

*Those who tell
the stories
rule society.*

– Plato

What do we do when...

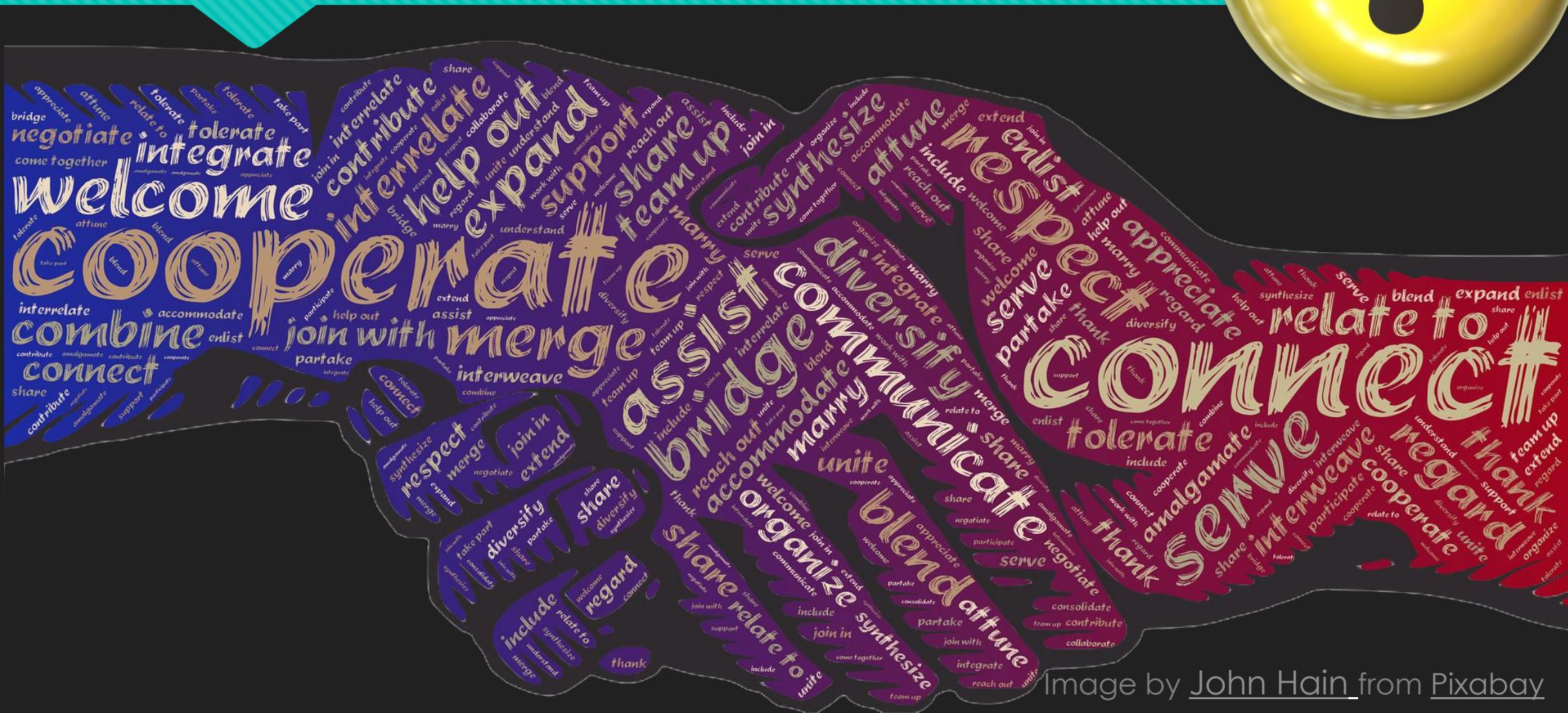
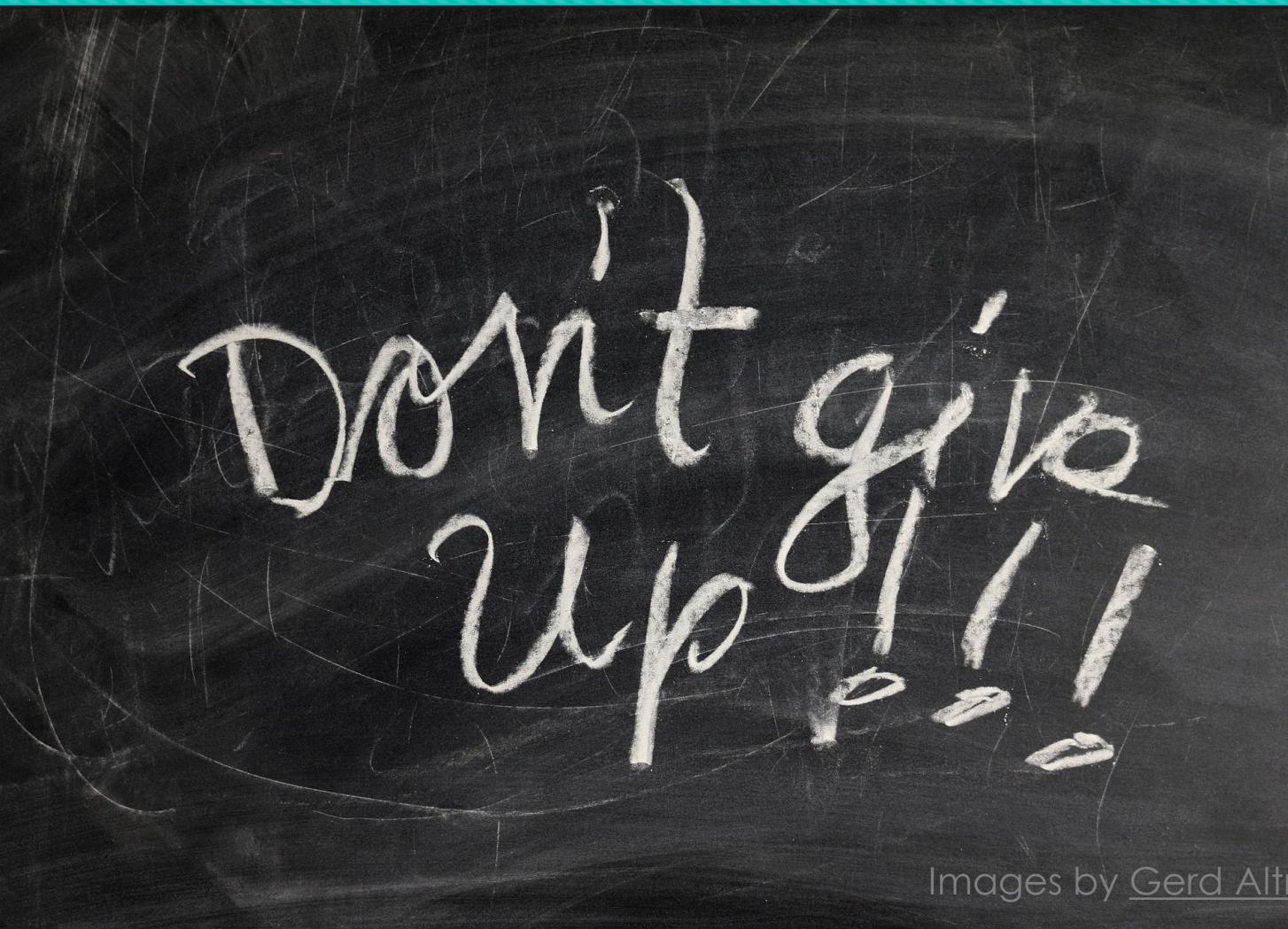


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Successful advocacy -

Relationships
Good will



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Connections

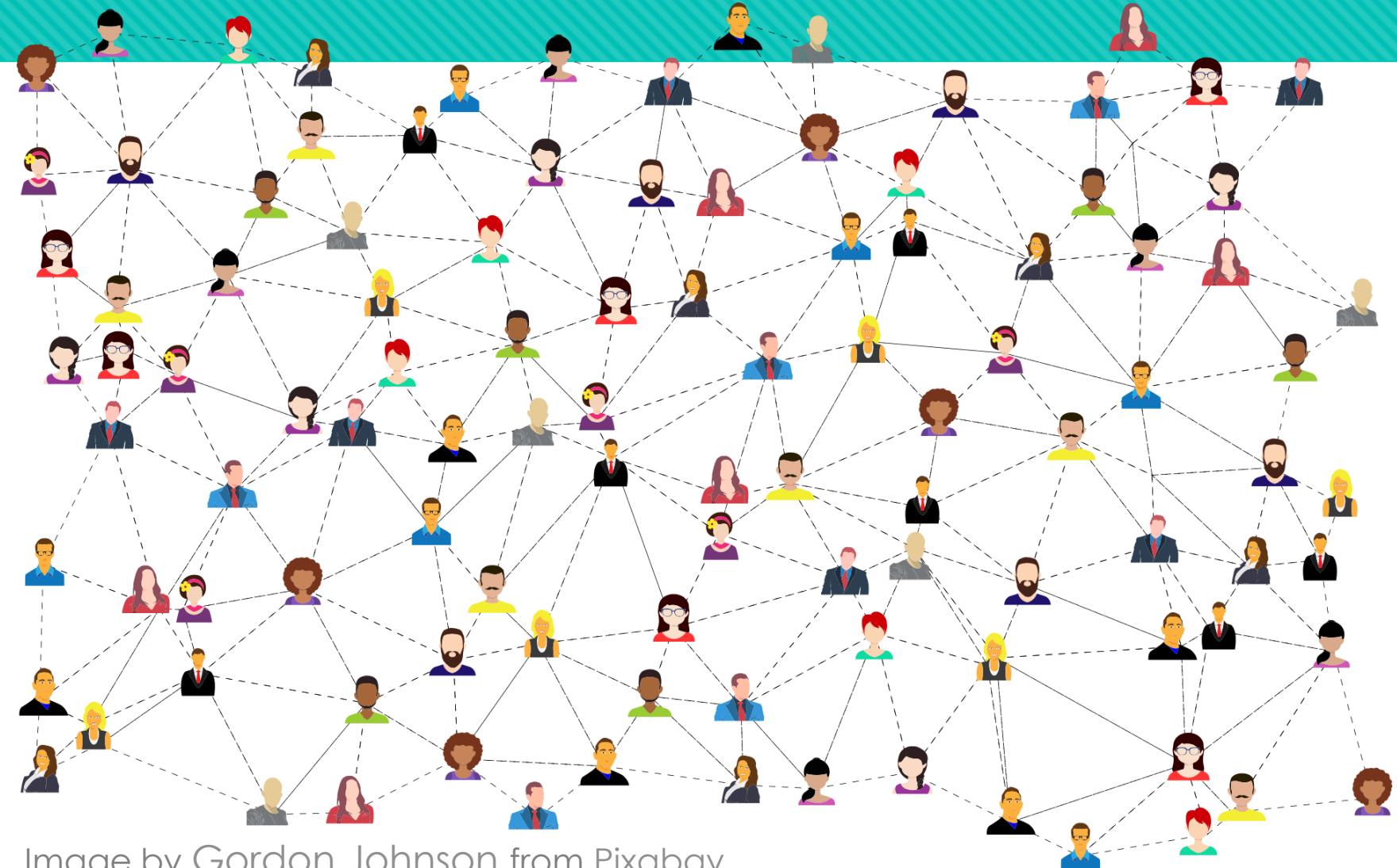


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Successful advocacy -

Persistence



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What's coming?



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Q&A

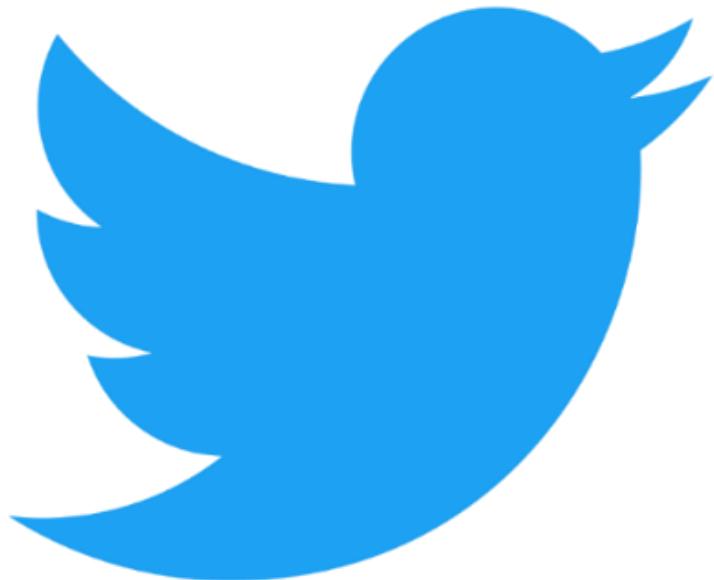
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