

Special Issue

Systems and Structures of Racism and Oppression, Health and Potential Solutions

Message from the Guest Editors

Racial/ethnic inequities in health have been documented across the globe. Making progress in the prevention and eradication of racial/ethnic inequities in health is paramount. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to advancing our knowledge on the mechanisms through which historical oppression and structural racism contribute to diminished health and abridged lifespans among racial/ethnic minorities and/or evaluating interventions that target key mechanisms and promote the health of racial/ethnic minorities. This Special Issue aims to publish original research, meta-analyses, and theoretical reviews.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, inequities in access to healthcare and healthcare quality; racism and bias in artificial intelligence and its algorithms; inequitable policies and practices; social, behavioral, and population-level interventions; and advocacy solutions. We look forward to receiving your contributions. We encourage individuals to submit an abstract for review by 1 July. Scholars can then click on the existing 'Submit an Abstract' button.

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