

# Notes from the Health Sciences Library - January 27

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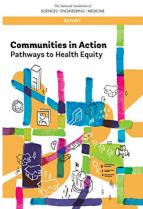
## Spotlight on: Healthcare Injustice



... or healthcare inequity or medical inequality or disparity and discrimination in healthcare . . . call it what you will, but, especially among a community of healthcare learners, educators, and practitioners, it deserves attention. It is not a new concept, but the COVID "pandemic has been kind of like an X-ray into the broken places in our society" (2), and has made these injustices more apparent than ever.

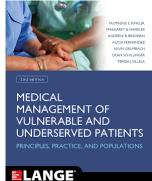
I share in this week's message a few of the many (many) resources there are to explore on this topic with the hope of promoting and continuing conversations about it. Lets' talk!

- Medical Discrimination & Stigma a Clarkson Libraries Resource Guide. Suggested books, articles, podcasts, videos.
- Disparities: Healthy People 2020 (Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion)
- CDC Health Disparities & Inequalities Report (CHDIR) (Centers for Disease Control, 2013)
- COVID-19 Targets Communities of Color (Harvard Gazette, April 14, 2020)



Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity, a report of the National Academies of

Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2017.



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Bending the Arc- a documentary about the work of Paul Farmer, Jim Yong Kim, and Ophelia Dahl founders of Partners in Health. "Their revolutionary model of training community members as health workers and treating <u>all</u> people with world-class medicine has forever changed public health". (full film available to the Clarkson community on the AVON film platform).

### **Anti-racism in Medicine Collection**

from MedEd Portal, *The Journal of Teaching and Learning Resources*, a Medline-indexed, open-access journal of teaching and learning resources in the health professions published by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

"As a journal of health professions educational resources, it is our responsibility to name racism as a barrier to equity and to work toward dismantling systems of oppression within our profession through training and education."

This new collection provides educators with **practice-based**, **peer-reviewed resources to teach anti-racist knowledge and clinical skills**, elevates the educational scholarship of anti-racist curricula, and aims to convene a community of collaborators dedicated to the elimination of racism within medical education.

I encourage you to explore this collection and the many other useful resources offered through the portal.

If these topics are of interest to you, explore more on the Clarkson Libraries guides under **Expanding Our Worldview**.

#### References

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- 2. Wright, L. (2021, January 7). How Mistakes, Missed Opportunities Allowed COVID-10 to Ravage the U.S. (Radio Broadcast) NPR Fresh Air with Terry Gross.

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