

Racial & Ethnic Health and Healthcare Disparities

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What are some reasons for the inequalities of clinical trials?

Misinformation

- Translation to different languages often creates miscommunication

Lack of information

- Translators are not always available
- Information is being delivered at a 12th grade reading level

Trust barriers

Reaching out to groups in a culturally competent way

- Language that researchers use can come across as offensive when they use words like subjects, experimentive

Location of clinical trials

- Travel expenses
- Clinical research sites should be in locations accessible to diverse populations

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What are some ways we can change the disparities?

Misinformation

- Instead of translating information we need to transcreate

Lack of information

- Make translators and interpreters available
- Information should be given at a 5th grade reading level

Trust barriers

- You have to develop a relationship
- Change the language being used
- Following up with patients to ensure that they understand

Reaching out to groups in a culturally competent way

- Prioritize from the beginning the need to be culturally competent and build it into the process, and not add it on after the trial has started

Location of clinical trials

- Gather resources for travel compensation, Uber, Lyft, etc.

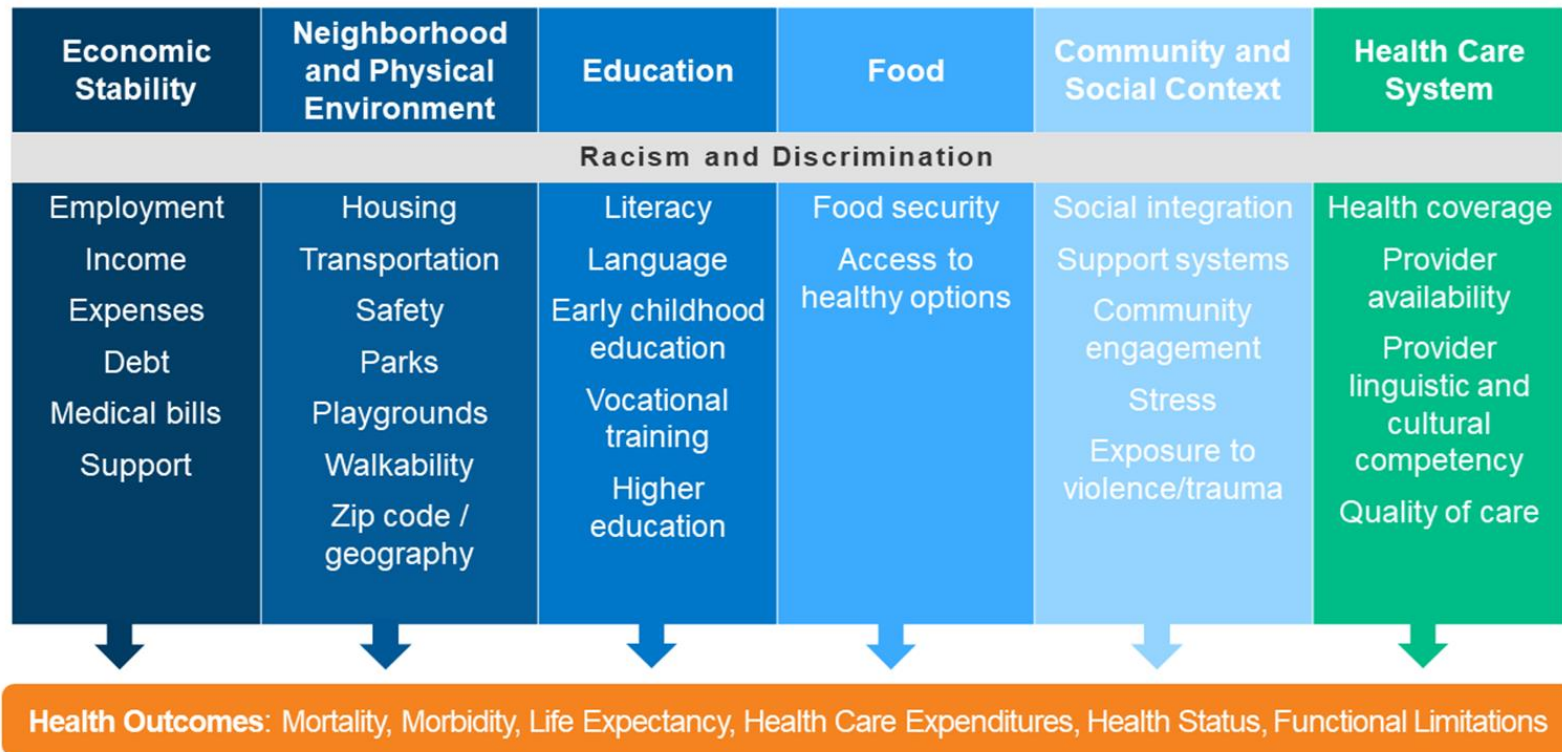
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What is the connection between the lack of diverse representation in clinical trials and racial and ethnic disparities?

- Social disparities
 - People are busy and if they have 2 or 3 jobs to survive, they are going to choose food over rent and rent over health
- Research has been focused on what answers are needed when it should be focused on what questions should be asked
- Your zip code makes a bigger difference in your healthcare than your DNA code

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Social and Economic Factors Drive Health Outcomes



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Resources from the Working Group

- [Health Equity in the Finger Lakes Region](#)
- [Engaging Black Churches to Address Cancer Health Disparities: Project CHURCH](#)
- [Eliminating Disparities in Clinical Trials \(EDICT\) PROJECT](#)
- [TransForm Integrated Community Care](#)
- [Racial Disparities in Health](#)
- [Common Ground Health Insights](#)

Join Us for the Next Working Group Session

Thursday, May 13, 2021
12:00-1:30pm ET