

RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE

Healthcare has always been profit-oriented, allowing pharmaceutical companies to charge whatever they want to deliver their services, denying poor communities access to sufficient care.

The US would benefit from increased investment in community health centers and safety net hospitals that disproportionately serve individuals who are from minority, low income, and undocumented immigrant groups in the United States.

WHO WE ARE

We are a diverse group of Social Work students at Adelphi University, who are passionate about bringing awareness to social issues.



GROUP 21

RACE AND HEALTH

Racism, Covid-19, and
Health Disparities

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COVID-19

Covid-19 is a respiratory disease caused by SARS-CoV-2

EXPOSURE

Racial and ethnic minority groups are experiencing higher rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death.

RATES OF VACCINES

"Just 11% of vaccine doses administered to New York City residents went to Blacks.



COVID-19 DEATHS

Black people in NYC are twice as likely to die from COVID than white people.

WHY THE SPREAD

Due to systemic differences in wealth, health, education, and living arrangements, people of color are at higher risk for becoming ill or dying from Covid.

UNEQUAL ACCESS

Telehealth and drive-through COVID-19 testing options make the assumption that everyone has access to a phone or a car.

HEALTH EQUALITY

"SILENCE AND COMPLICITY ARE BOTH CORROSIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE."

WHAT WE CAN DO

WE MUST BE ADVOCATES FOR PATIENTS WHO POSSESS THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF IMPLICIT BIAS AND RACISM WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM.

