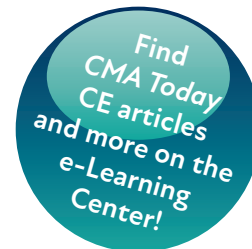




# Racism Is a Public Health Threat



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**Directions:** Determine the correct answer to each of the following, based on information derived from the article.

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- 1. In the United States, the infant mortality rate for Black infants is half the rate for White infants.
- 2. On average, the quality of health services received by ethnic and racial minorities is of a lower quality than the services received by White Americans.
- 3. Clinicians have been proven to *not* show bias when recommending treatment options to racial and ethnic minority patients.
- 4. Educators should ensure that curricula in medical school and education programs for other health care professions are not biased or racist.
- 5. Involving members of local minority communities can help lessen health inequities.
- 6. Wealth, education, employment, and housing are several social determinants of health.
- 7. Empirical evidence that Hispanic and African American people had higher death rates than White Americans for certain conditions and diseases did not emerge until 2015.
- 8. Interventions by specially trained nurse navigators have been shown to reduce inequities in treatments and outcomes.
- 9. No evidence of racial discrimination is present in medical school admissions and the hiring and promotion of physicians.
- 10. Reducing inequities in cancer treatment results in the increased quality of care for *all* patients.
- 11. Hispanic, Black, American Indian, and Alaska Native people are just as likely to be infected by COVID-19 as White Americans.

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- 12. No evidence suggests bias and differential treatment in regard to the admission to specialty cardiology units.
- 13. Systemic racism can result in poorer health outcomes for some medical conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes.
- 14. All members of the health care delivery team have an important role to play in reducing racial disparities in health care.
- 15. Simply adopting color-blind policies and practices is a sufficient strategy for lessening health disparities.

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