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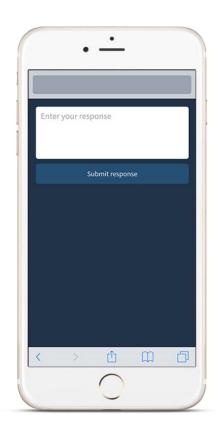


Understanding DEI Terms & Definitions

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What is your level of understanding of DEI terms and definitions?

I have limited knowledge

I know basic terms and want to learn more

I'm fairly knowledgeable about these terms



Objectives and Agenda

Objectives

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to

- Define terms related to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Explain the relationships of these terms to each other

Agenda

- Foundational DEI Terms
- DEI and Public Health Terms
- Relationship between DEI Terms







Foundational DEI Terms

What is one or two words that come to mind when you think of the term "diversity"?



Diversity includes all the ways in which people differ, and it encompasses all the different characteristics that make one individual or group different from another.



Diversity Dimensions



Johns Hopkins created this Diversity Wheel that represents internal dimensions that are usually most permane or visible. The outside wheel represents dimensions that are acquired and change over the course of a lifetime.





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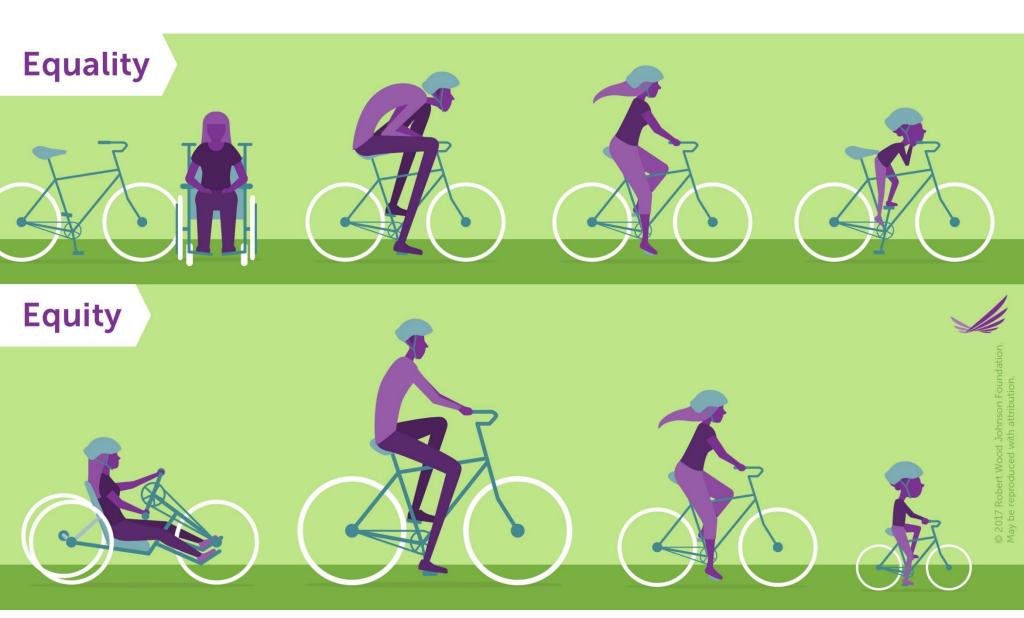
Evenly distributed access to resources and opportunity necessary for a safe and healthy life; uniform distribution of access to ensure fairness. (Nancy Kranich, "Equality and Equity of Access: What's the Difference?)

Equity

The guarantee of fair treatment, access, opportunity, and advancement while at the same time striving to identify and eliminate barriers that have prevented the full participation of some groups. The principle of equity acknowledges that there are historically underserved and underrepresented populations and that fairness regarding these unbalanced conditions is needed to assist equality in the provision of effective opportunities to all groups.

(UC Berkeley Initiative for Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity).

Equality vs. Equity







Inclusion

Authentically bringing traditionally excluded individuals and/or groups into processes, activities, and decision/policy making in a way that shares power.

"Nothing about us without us."

From the Glossary of Terms for the NCHHSTP Equity Initiative Implementation Plan, CDC Connects

Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard.





DEI and Public Health Terms

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What's Race Got to Do with Getting Your **COVID-19 Vaccine?**





Experts say older Black and Latino Americans are more likely to die of COVID-19 — yet aren't receiving their share of the vaccine

by Hallie Levine, AARP, February 17, 2021 | Comments: 0



En español | It's a scene playing out in disadvantaged neighborhoods across the country: Clinics typically filled with Black and Latino residents are now brimming with older white adults from other areas eager to get the coveted COVID-19 vaccine. The latest data analyzed by the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) shows a national pattern of African Americans and Hispanics receiving fewer vaccinations compared with their share of COVID-19 cases and deaths, as well as with their total population. "This really aligns with what we've seen throughout this entire pandemic: It's disproportionately affected older adults, but especially those from communities of color," says Tricia Neuman, senior vice president of KFF. Both Black and Latino Americans are more than twice as likely as white Americans to die from complications of COVID-19, at every age, and Black people are dying from COVID at roughly the same rate as white people more than a decade older.



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What do you think is the cause of low immunization rates among certain communities of color?

Systemic racism

Vaccine mistrust and hesitancy

Lack of access to vaccines

All of the above





Racism

A system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks (which is what we call "race"), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities, unfairly advantages other individuals and communities, and undermines realization of the full potential of our whole society through the waste of human resource.

Systemic/Institutionalized/Structural Racism

Structures, policies, practices, and norms resulting in differential access to the goods, services, and opportunities of society by "race", and discrimination is differential actions towards others by "race". These can be either intentional or unintentional.

From the Glossary of Terms for the NCHHSTP Equity Initiative Implementation Plan, CDC Connects

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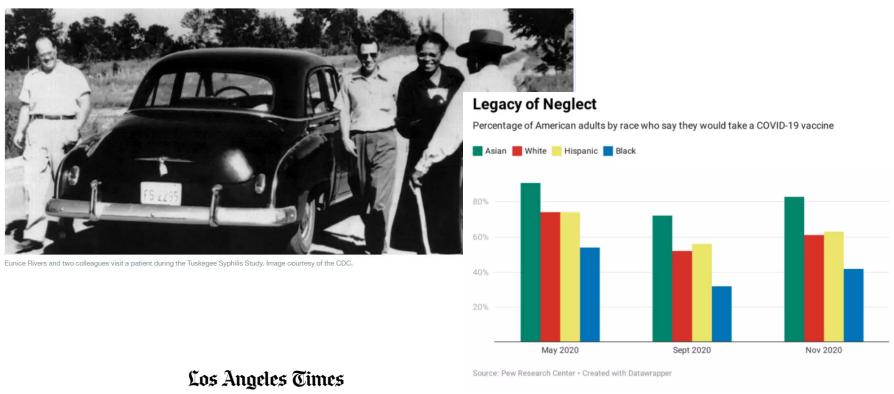


Image: World Economic Forum

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Column: I wish I could be angry with the unvaccinated. Being Black makes that complicated

Racism and the Anti-Vaxx "Movement"

Past



Fig. 17. The "Savage Rite" of Vaccination illustrated in action.

"The Medicine Man performs his Savage Rites."

From Harper's Weekly, February 24, 1012.

Present



An Anti-Vaccine Film Targeted To Black
Americans Spreads False Information

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Heard on All Things Considered

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An illustration from Charles Higgins book 'Horrors of Vaccination Exposed and Illustrated' (Internet Archive)



Access and Accessibility

The "ability to access" the functionality of a system or entity and gain the related benefits. The degree to which a product, service or environment is accessible by as many people as possible.

From the Glossary of Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DIB) Terms, Harvard Human Resources

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As the United States struggles to vaccinate everyone in the nation, governments and community-based organizations trying to eliminate barriers to access for high-risk, rural, and remote communities must consider geography, partnerships, language, schedules, and technology.

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A mobile vaccination site in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles in February 2021. (Photo courtesy of CORE)

- Geography
- Partnerships
- Language
- Schedules
- Technology





Health Disparity

A particular type of health difference that is closely linked with economic, social, or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systemically experienced social or economic obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion.

Health Equity

"The state in which everyone has the opportunity to attain full health potential and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially defined circumstance." Operationally, health equity can also be defined as the "absence of systemic disparities in health (or in the major social determinants of health) between social groups who have different levels of underlying social advantage/disadvantage – that is, different positions in a social hierarchy." (Ford, Griffith, Bruce, and Gilbert: "Racism: Science & tools for the public health professional).





Relationship between DEI Terms





Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

Social Determinants of Health | Healthy People 2020

Social Determinants of Health









Examples of Social Determinants of Health

Availability of resources to meet daily needs (e.g., safe housing and local food markets)

Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities

Access to health care services

Quality of education and job training

Availability of communitybased resources in support of community living and opportunities for recreational and leisuretime activities

Transportation options

Public safety

Social support

Social norms and attitudes (e.g., discrimination, racism, and distrust of government)

Exposure to crime, violence, and social disorder (e.g., presence of trash and lack of cooperation in a community)

Socioeconomic conditions (e.g., concentrated poverty and the stressful conditions that accompany it)

Residential segregation

Language/Literacy

Access to mass media and emerging technologies (e.g., cell phones, the Internet, and social media)

Culture



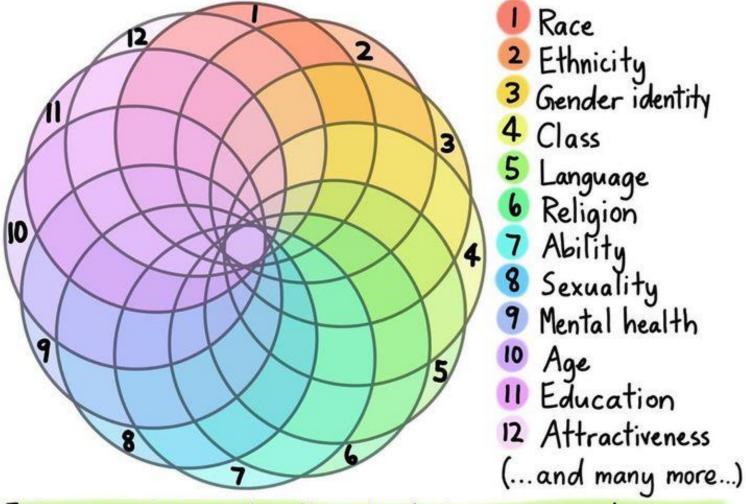


Intersectionality

The ways in which oppressive institutions (racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, classism, etc.) are interconnected and cannot be examined separately from one another. (African American Policy Forum)

As coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw, it is a framework for understanding how different aspects of a person's social and political identities (e.g., gender, race, class, sexuality, ability, physical appearance, etc.) combine to create unique modes of discrimination and privilege. Intersectionality identifies advantages and disadvantages that are felt by people due to this combination of factors. (Time's Up)

INTERSECTIONALITY



Intersectionality is a lens through which you can see where power comes and collides, where it locks and intersects. It is the acknowledgement that everyone has their own unique experiences of discrimination and privilege.

- Kimberlé Crenshaw -







What is one thing you have learned from today's session?

How will you use it in your work with immunizations?



Questions?

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