COVID-19 As an Accelerant to America’s Health Disparities

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Prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, America faced significant health disparities across races. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Black and Latinx community members have faced death rates twice that of white community members.

Dr. Clancy has 20 years of experience working on improving health disparities in urban areas. He will discuss how structural racism established America’s longstanding health disparities and how the COVID-19 pandemic served as an accelerant to worsen these health disparities and what steps we can take going forward from his past work on health disparities.

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