Contact Tracer Summary Project

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About Me



I am a third-year Medical Sciences major, history minor, and minority health certificate.



I am on the pre-med track.



I am interested in public health which is what pushed me to apply for a position as a contact tracer.



My interest in minority health and a previous research paper I have written has influenced my selection for this project.



Background

• There is increased racism and xenophobia against Asians and Asian Americans due to the

COVID-19 pandemic.

TAM NOTA

Media and preexisting notions





The United States will be powerfully supporting those industries, like Airlines and others, that are particularly affected by the Chinese Virus. We will be stronger than ever before!

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Background

COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by Race/Ethnicity

Rate ratios compared to White, Non-Hispanic persons	American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons	Asian, Non-Hispanic persons	Black or African American, Non-Hispanic persons	Hispanic or Latino persons
Cases¹	1.8x	0.6x	1.4x	1.7x
Hospitalization ²	4.0x	1.2x	3.7x	4.1x
Death³	2.6x	1.1x	2.8x	2.8x

Race and ethnicity are risk markers for other underlying conditions that affect health, including socioeconomic status, access to health care, and exposure to the virus related to occupation, e.g., among frontline, essential, and critical infrastructure workers.

COVID-19 is disproportionately affecting racial and ethnic minority groups.





Solution

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

- History
- Social Determinants of Health
- Factors that Increased Risk
- Identifying microaggressions

INTERACTIVE TRAINING

- MMI Training
- Present potential situations and guide them through
- Interactive modules



Comprehensive Training

- Discrimination
- Healthcare access and utilization
- Occupation
- Educational, income, and wealth gaps
- Housing





Interactive Training

- ADL Education
 - Coronavirus and Infectious Racism Interactive Module
 - Coronavirus and Racial Disparities Interactive Module

Racism

Nativism

Anti-immigrant bias

Scapegoating

Bias

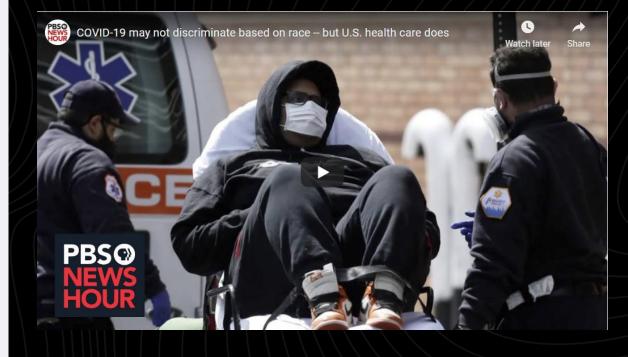
Blaming an individual or group for something based on that person or group's identity when the person or group is not responsible.

The marginalization and/or oppression of people of color based on a socially constructed racial hierarchy that privileges white people.

The marginalization and/or oppression of people who are of immigrant origin, transnational or outside the dominant national identity or culture.

Relating to or supporting the policy of protecting the interests of native-born or established inhabitants against those of immigrants

An inclination or preference either for or against an individual or group that interferes with impartial judgment.





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