

Newspaper/Blog Articles

- [“Why America’s Black Mothers and Babies Are in a Life-or-Death Crisis”](#) Linda Villarosa for the New York Times
- [“For Serena Williams, Childbirth was a Harrowing Ordeal. She’s Not Alone.”](#) Maya Salam for the New York Times
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- [“Protesters demand removal of Central Park statue of 19th century doctor who experimented on slave women”](#) Esha Ray and Denis Slattery for the New York Daily News
- [“The Condition of Black Life is the Condition of Mourning”](#) Claudia Rankine for the New York Times
- [“There is no stopping Covid-19 without stopping racism”](#) Abraar Karan and Ingrid Katz for the BMJ
- [“Opinion: It’s Not Obesity. It’s Slavery. We know why COVID-19 is killing so many black people.”](#) Sabrina Strings for the New York Times
- From the 1619 Project, which examines the legacy of slavery in America:
 - [“Why doesn’t the United States have universal health care? The answer has everything to do with race.”](#)
 - [“Myths about physical racial differences were used to justify slavery--and are still believed by doctors today.”](#)
- [“How Racism is Bad for Our Bodies,”](#) Jason Silverstein for the Atlantic
- [“How Racism and Microaggressions Lead to Worse Health,”](#) Gina Torino for the Center for Health Journalism
- [“Maternal Mortality and the Devaluation of Black Motherhood,”](#) Jamila Taylor for the Center for American Progress
- [“Racism, Hazing And Other Abuse Taints Medical Training, Students Say”](#), Mara Gordon, *NPR*

Films/TV/Videos

- Yale Professor Dr. Carolyn Roberts, [Race, Health, and Medicine in Times of COVID-19](#)
- Yale Professor Dr. Carolyn Roberts on the [history of African American health](#)
- YC ‘88 Alumnus Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills on [the history of racism and the physiology of violent uprising](#)
- TED Talks about the link between health and racism:
 - [How racism makes us sick](#)
 - [Racism has a cost for everyone](#)
 - [Why your doctor should care about social justice](#)
 - [The problem with race-based medicine](#)
 - [The trauma of systemic racism is killing black women](#)
 - [How racism harms pregnant women--and what you can do to help](#)
 - [Why genetic research must be more diverse](#)
 - [The racial politics of time](#)
- [COVID-19 may not discriminate based on race--but U.S healthcare does](#)
- [“When the Bough Breaks”](#) (Hour 2, Segment 1 of the PBS Documentary *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?*)
 - Excerpts available here:
 - [Unraveling the Mystery of Black-white differences in infant mortality](#)
 - [Kim Anderson’s Story](#)