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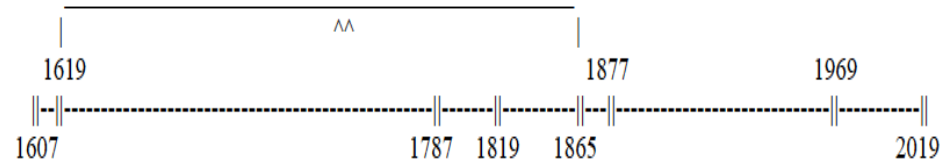
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400 Years of Inequality

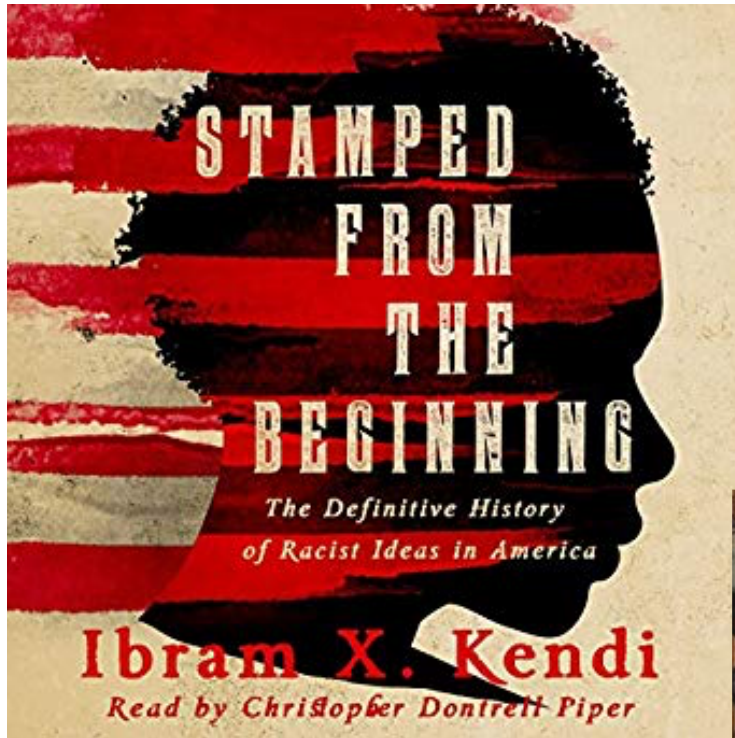
BLACK ENSLAVEMENT, ABOUT 60% OF THIS COUNTRY'S HISTORY



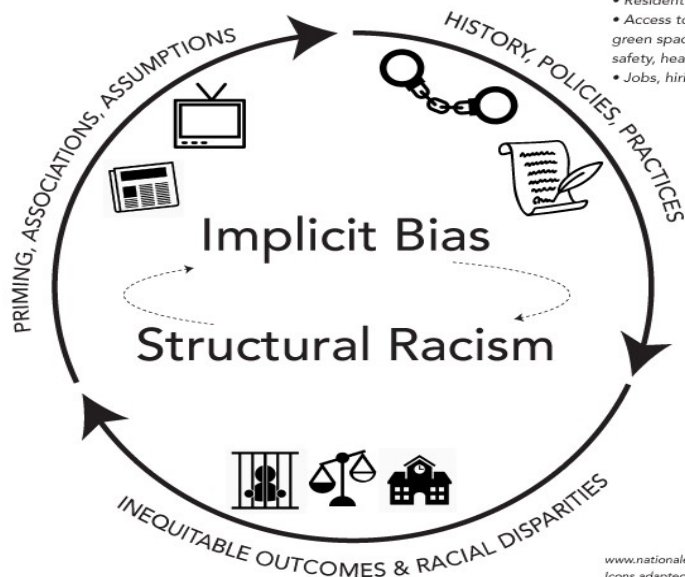
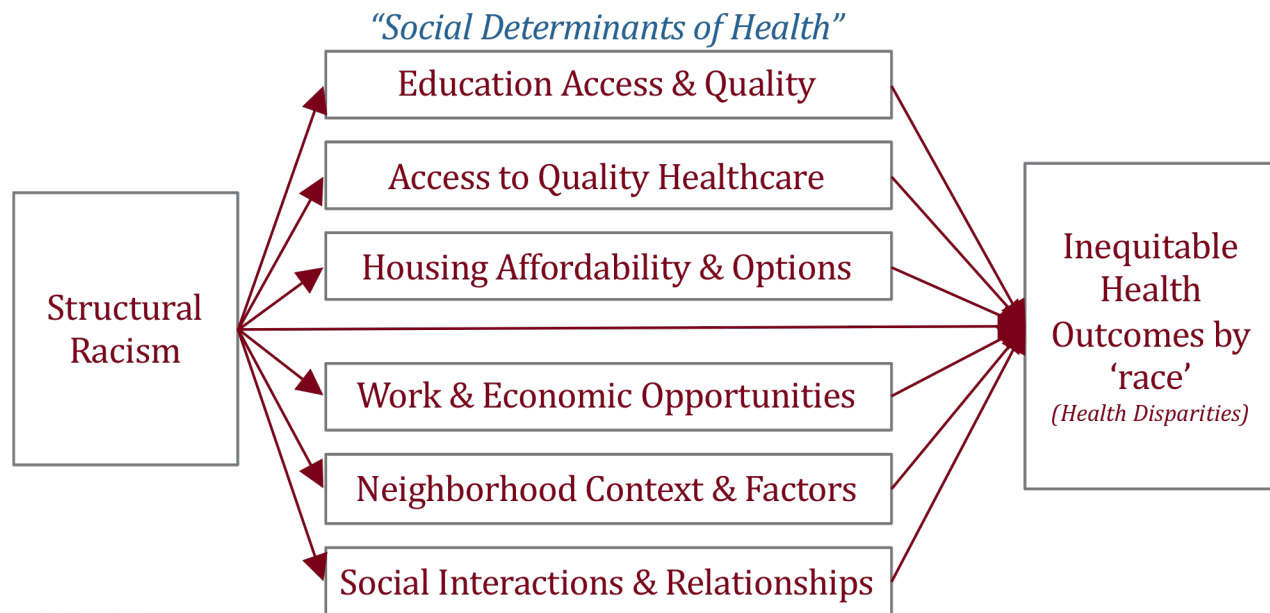
JIM CROW, ABOUT 22 % OF OUR HISTORY



A History of Racist Ideas



Structural Racism



- Voting rights
- FHA Loans
- Residential segregation
- Access to education, green space, resources, safety, healthcare, etc
- Jobs, hiring, & advancement

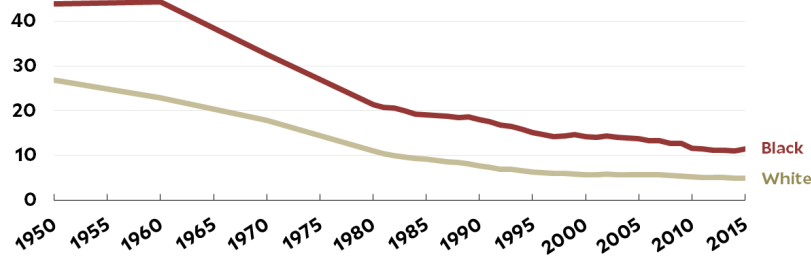
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Infant Mortality

Infant Mortality Rate
Deaths Per 1,000 Live Births



Source: Centers for Disease Control

Mother Jones

FIGURE 2

Infant mortality rates in select countries and the United States

■ Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births

All U.S. mothers



U.S. non-Hispanic white mothers



U.S. African American mothers



Mothers in high-income countries



Mothers in upper-middle-income countries

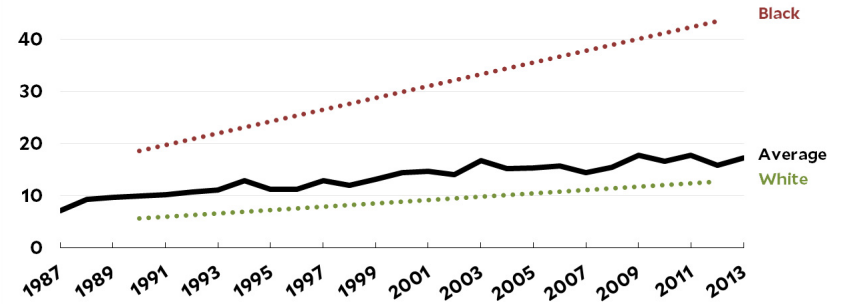


Sources: Sherry L. Murphy and others, "Deaths: Final Data for 2015" (Atlanta: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017), available at https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_06.pdf; The World Bank, "Mortality rate, infant (per 1,000 live births)," available at <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.IMRT.IN?end=2015&start=2013> (last accessed January 2018).

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Maternal Mortality

US Maternal Death Rate
Per 100,000 live births



Source: CDC

Mother Jones

FIGURE 1

Maternal mortality rates in select countries and the United States

■ Total maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

All U.S. mothers



U.S. non-Hispanic white mothers



U.S. African American mothers



Mothers in high-income countries



Mothers in upper-middle-income countries



Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System," 2011–2013 data, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternalinfanthealth/pmss.html> (last accessed January 2018); The World Bank, "Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)," 2011–2013 data, available at https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.STA.MMRT?end=2013&start=2011&year_high_desc=false (last accessed January 2018).

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Structural Racism and Supporting Black Lives — The Role of Health Professionals

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On July 7, 2016, in our Minneapolis community, Philando Castile was shot and killed by a police officer in the presence of his girlfriend and her 4-year-old daughter. Acknowledging

believe that as clinicians and researchers, we wield power, privilege, and responsibility for dismantling structural racism — and we have a few recommendations

- Learn about, understand and accept the United States' racist roots
- Understand how racism has shaped our narrative about health disparities
- Define, recognize, and acknowledge racism in its distinct forms
- Center at the Margins

Thank You.

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