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DATA FOR BLACK LIVES MOVEMENT ROUNDTABLE:

COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO COVID-19

WELCOME +
PULSE CHECK
— yeshi milner

LOSS of life has become
NORMALIZED in Black
communities:

OUR FUTURE SURVIVAL
DEPENDS ON OUR
ABILITY TO MAKE
BOLD DEMANDS

RACE ON ITS OWN
IS NOT A RISK FACTOR:
RACISM IS.

Racism = a technology
in deciding who
LIVES OR DIES

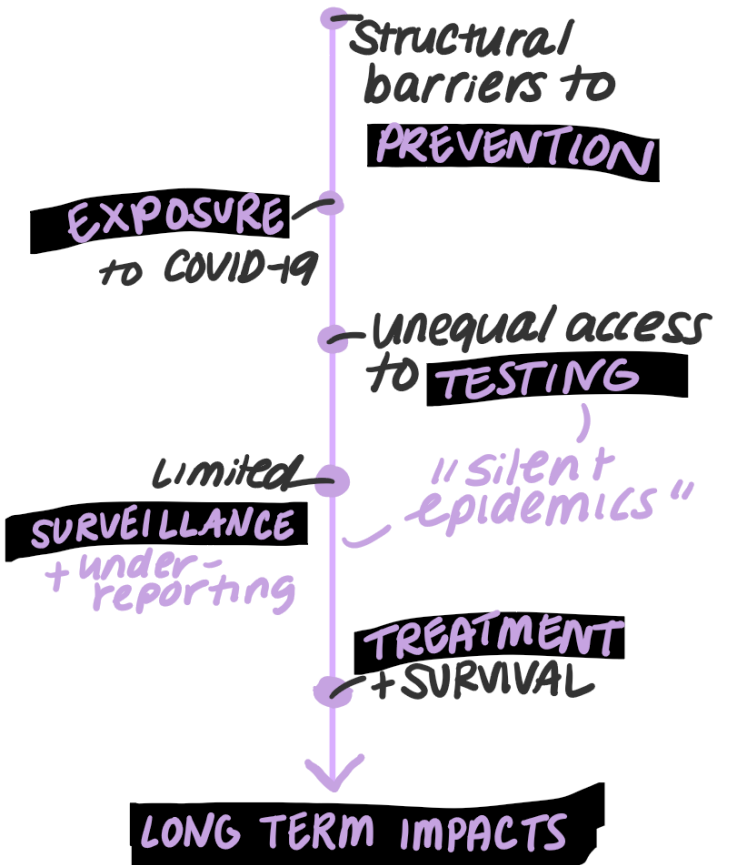
making this moment +
about more than
temporary aid

Folks who passed away from COVID-19
are in the realm of ancestors now

their deaths will not be in vain

a timeline of

Structural racism
+ precarity
— ZINZI Bailey



more at [IHPS.ORG](https://ihps.org)

Structural + social determinants of Black health

-DR. IRENE HEADEN

BLACK COMMUNITIES ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 *

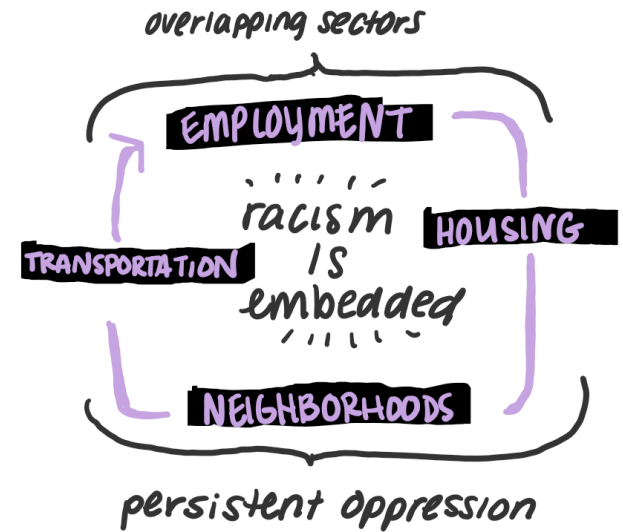
*among states collecting & reporting data by race (many states do not!)



NEWS COVERAGE MISSES NUANCE:

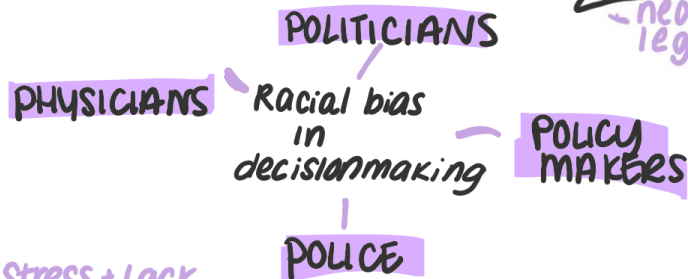
Racism is the root cause of health disparities

access to care quality of care

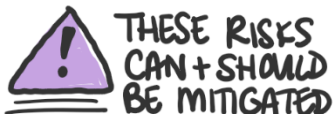


Racialized Responses to Covid-19

-Dominique Day



Stress + Lack of sleep can impair decisionmaking



We already know this from YEARS of published research!



ON THE GROUND: ATX with MEASURE

-meme styles

funding disparities from philanthropies

nonprofits like MEASURE have to pivot to meet community needs

1. Launched community FEEDBACK SURVEY



2. Direct service to BLACK GIRLS who are incarcerated

therapy + mentoring

storytelling + lived experience

2020 INNOCENCE INITIATIVE

What do we need to do to make DECARCERATION the NEW NORMAL?



more at measureaustin.org

ON THE GROUND: ATL DABL hub leaders

Lisa Clinton, Michelle Wilson, Courtney Andrews, + Nchedo Ezeokoli

COMMUNITY IS SO IMPORTANT right now.

act from a place of **Abundance** —not scarcity—

FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE NEED:

- A SEAT at the table
- ★ Support in leadership
- ♥ trauma-informed attention

PEOPLE POWER must come from COMPASSION + HUMANITY at the intersections.



LISTEN with mind + heart

meet people where they are at

MUTUAL AID IS BEAUTIFUL

Mutual aid networks are a form of public health infrastructure

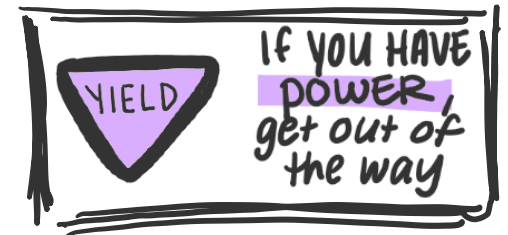
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need for sustainable, ongoing funding

Redistribute wealth

practice COMPASSION = not just transactions

building relationships + trust



{ AMPLIFY ongoing work + don't reinvent the wheel }

build  bridges

NEXT STEPS + calls to action

Focus on the people directly impacted + uplift their voices

Push for accurate reporting + recording that doesn't weaponize data



Challenge the power dynamics of funding

this is just the beginning.