

African Americans

FERTILITY

- "... in the United States, African-Americans infants have significantly higher mortality rates than white infants
- African-American have larger portions of low birth weight
- Dealing with inter-personal racial discrimination has lead to high chronic stress in moms which then

leads to adverse pregnancy outcomes

SOCIALIZATION (adolescents)

- Ingrained at a very young age
- The ability to perceive the dominant social groups comes from the mixing "of their home languages with English"
- Black English
- Kids face different treatment in schools when it comes to expectations, punishments, etc.

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HISTORY

- One of the largest ethnic groups in United States
- A majority of the African Americans today are descendants of enslaved African Americans
- The first African-Americans were brought over in 1619 from Africa to be used as workers
- The term slavery didn't actually come around until 1661, before that they were just bound persons for work
- Have gone through many different names/labels: bound people, slaves, black, negro, colored, Afro-Americans

RACIAL DISPARITIES IN COVID-19

- Healthcare inequality
- Don't have access to quality healthcare, beneficial resources, and information

EDUCATION

- Parents hold academic expectations to help their child achieve
- Related to cultural teachings
- On average, African-Americans score lower

HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES (COVID-19)

- Reported most from living in lower socioeconomic areas, crowded living conditions, and food desert neighborhood
- A large impact from COVID-19
- African-Americans have made up more than one third of the deaths for COVID-19
- 2.6 times more likely to die from COVID-19

FAMILY STRESSORS

- Lack of educational resources
- At more risk for health complications such as high blood pressure, high blood glucose, high BMI, and immune function
- High likelihood of healthcare interventions

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