

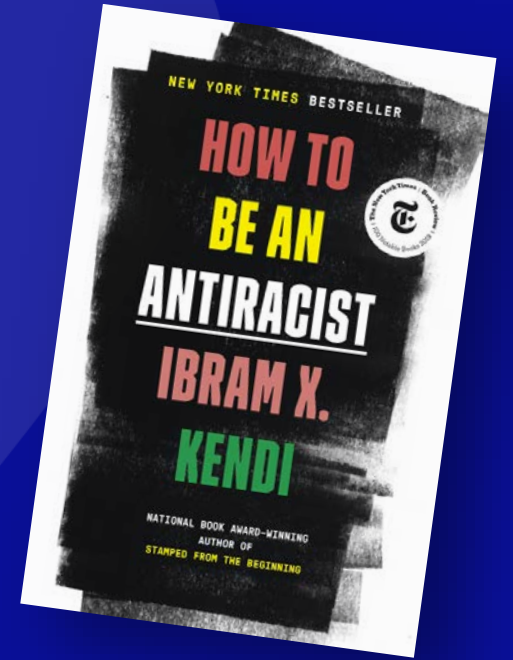
A UMass Campus Conversation about Health Care Disparities: What can we do better?

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National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Reports

Your source for the Reports, State Snapshots, and QR/DRnet



Reports

Read and download the full reports

National View

National summary across quality measures

State View

State-level summaries and snapshots across measures

Data Query

Search data across specific measures

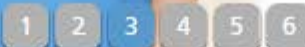
Resources

Resources to improve quality performance



National View

- Begin your investigation with national-level data
- View a national summary of overall performance in health care quality and disparities
- "Drill down" to view specific measures and respective benchmarks
- Examine national data across sociodemographic and other factors





Search



Finding Answers is now Advancing Health Equity

Learn about our new program

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Promote Equity

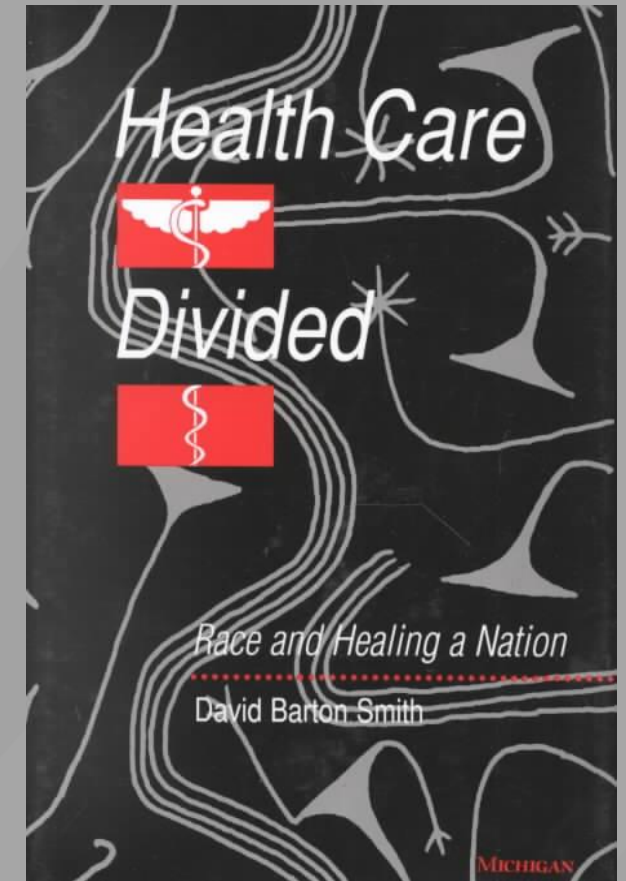
Implement Change

Teach Others

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Such problems require far more profound commitments—in time, in redirection of resources and in reallocation of power—than is possible for individuals.



The CARES Act kept many families financially afloat. Now millions are falling into poverty without additional aid



Health inequities are signs of society gone wrong.

- **Leaves** = the disease, e.g., diabetes
- **Trunk** = behavior, e.g., diet, exercise, medication management
- **Roots** = social and economic conditions
- **Soil** = policy, power

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The New York Times Magazine
The 1619 Project



The
Harvard
Gazette

Today's Headlines

October 16, 2020



**Initiative on legacy of slavery at Harvard
picks up steam**

The Radcliffe-based program rolls out programming, research efforts, and panels.

The Royall House was owned by the largest slave holding family in Massachusetts and bequeathed to establish the Harvard Law School in 1817.

“

We can't dismantle what we do not understand, and we can't understand contemporary injustice unless we reckon honestly with our history.”

RADCLIFFE DEAN TOMIKO BROWN-NAGIN

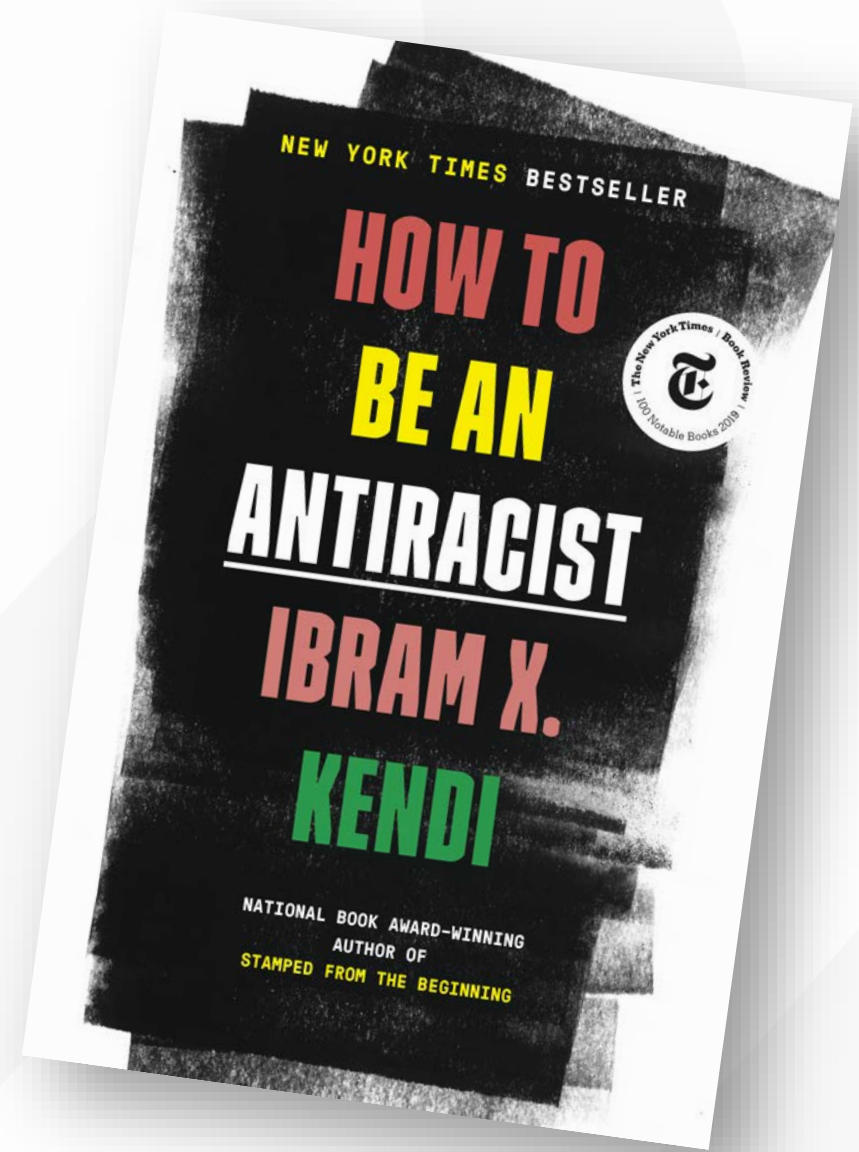


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***Denial is the heartbeat
of racism, beating across
ideologies, races and nations.
It is beating within us.”***

IBRAM X. KENDI

- Anti-racism is not a state of mind but an action.
- Anti-racism cannot be accomplished when one is “color blind.”



“

You do not take a person who, for years, has been hobbled by chains and liberate him, bring him up to the starting line of a race and then say, ‘you are free to compete with all the others,’ and still justly believe that you have been completely fair.

Thus it is not enough just to open the gates of opportunity. All citizens must have the ability to walk through those gates.”

PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
HOWARD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS (1965)



What can you do immediately to begin the process of change at the individual, institutional, and community level to eliminate health disparities?

 Intellectual discourse

Behavior change