

Racism and Disparities in Epidemics

Unfortunately disasters including epidemics and pandemics are not equal opportunity phenomena. There is a history of profound racism and xenophobia that is exacerbated during periods of crisis.

Here are some resources to look at this -

1. This [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xsQwTgwcFM&feature=youtu.be) explains why the viruses are named as they are.
2. The [Irresistible podcast](https://irresistible.org/podcast/corona): Coronavirus: Wisdom from a Social Justice Lens.
3. The Other [Problematic Outbreak](https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/03/coronavirus-covid19-xenophobia-racism/607816/) – As the coronavirus spreads across the globe, so too does racism.
4. The [racist history](https://www.theroot.com/your-racism-is-showing-coronavirus-and-the-racist-hist-1842412528) of pandemics.