

Applying Racial Equity Lens to Research Engagement: Resource Catalog



Mistrust resulting from evident racism, discrimination and bias in research and healthcare is a key reason why underrepresented people and communities of color have negative perceptions of researchers and academic and medical institutions. Community-academic partnerships can help to increase trust, but without directly addressing race equity issues in research and the partnerships themselves, there is a risk of perpetuating and deepening inequities and mistrust.

ARCC is working to deepen our understanding of issues of race and racism in research and community engagement. As part of this, ARCC is seeking to gather and develop resources and practical tools that support research teams and community research partnerships to be more racially equitable. This is not a collection of general resources related to race and racism but meant to be resources most specifically of interest to researchers and community-academic research partnerships.

Books and Articles:

- [Racism: Science & Tools for the Public Health Professional](#)
- [Public Health Critical Race Praxis](#)
- [Community Health Equity: A Chicago Reader](#)
- [The Tale of 3 Cities: The State of Racial Justice in Chicago](#)

Recorded webinars:

- [The Impact of Racism on the Health and Well-Being of the Nation](#), Camara Jones, American Public Health Association
- [Structural Racism](#), 2019 National Health Equity Research Webcast, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
- [Putting Racism on the Table](#)

Tools:

- [Why Am I Always Being Researched?](#) A guidebook for community organizations, funders, and researchers. Chicago Beyond.
- Resources from Child Trends:
 - o [A guide to incorporating a racial and ethnic equity perspective throughout the research process](#)
 - o [Five guiding principles for integrating racial and ethnic equity in research](#)
 - o [How to Embed a Racial and Ethnic Equity Perspective in Research Practical Guidance for the Research Process: A Child Trends Working Paper](#)
- [Racial Equity Tools](#)
- [The Groundwater Approach](#): building a practical understanding of structural racism

Examples of Community-Academic Research Partnerships Applying Racial Equity Lens

- [Greensboro Health Disparities Collaborative](#)

Local & National Organizations and Centers

- [YWCA Equity Institute](#)

- [Institute For Research On Race & Public Policy](#) at UIC
- [Chicago United for Equity](#)
- [Healthy Chicago 2025](#)
- [UCLA Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, & Health:](#)
- [Othering & Belonging Institute](#) at UC Berkeley
- Undoing Racism: [The People's Institute for Survival & Beyond](#)
- [The Racial Equity Institute](#)

ARCC is seeking additional tools and resources to add to this that would be useful for researchers and research partnerships to apply a racial equity lens to their research engagement. Please share to ARCC@northwestern.edu.