





HIV and the Carceral State: Researching Effects on Health Outcomes

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Key Focus

Populations made vulnerable by changes to health policy, experiences that lead to medical mistrust and overengagement with systems of criminalization.

CARCERAL STATE

"Yes, the carceral state encompasses the formal institutions and operations and economies of the criminal justice system proper, but it also encompasses logics, ideologies, practices, and structures, that invest in tangible and sometimes intangible ways in punitive orientations to difference, to poverty, to struggles to social justice and to the crossers of constructed borders of all kinds."

- Ruby Tapia, U-M English and Women's Studies

SYSTEMIC RACISM

"Policies and practices that exist throughout a whole society or organization, and that result in and support a continued unfair advantage to some people and unfair or harmful treatment of others based on race."

-Cambridge Dictionary

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

"Critical Race Theory can contribute the following: a comprehensive framework for connecting these research endeavors, a vocabulary for advancing understandings of racial constructs and phenomena, critical analyses of knowledge production processes, and praxis that builds on community-based participatory approaches linking research, practice, and communities."

-Ford and Airhihenbuwa (2010)







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