



# Addressing Medical Mistrust in Black Communities

Implications for COVID-19,  
HIV/Hepatitis/STIs, and Other Conditions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020**  
**8:30AM-1:30PM**

## Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the origins of medical mistrust, and its negative effects on patients' healthcare behaviors and health outcomes.
- Discuss the skills, resources, and clinic and system level changes that are needed to encourage patient trust and improve the patient-provider relationship.

**Continuing Education Credits (CMEs and CEUs) offered.**

**Please fill out interest form at <https://bit.ly/medmistrust>**

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RE: Invitation to attend the Medical Mistrust in Black Communities Training for Clinical Providers

Dear Colleagues,

The UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) and the Medical Mistrust Planning Committee would like to invite you to attend our upcoming training entitled, ***“Addressing Medical Mistrust in Black Communities: Implications for HIV/Hepatitis/STIs, COVID-19 and other conditions”*** on **Saturday, August 29, 2020, at 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

The training is virtual and planned specifically for clinicians, physician assistants, nurses, medical students, residents, fellows, hospital/clinic administrators and all clinical providers. We anticipate approximately 75 attendees at the seminar.

This seminar is the second of a series of programs aimed at highlighting and providing solutions to healthcare issues disproportionately affecting Black communities. The goals of this program are to:

- Improve understanding of the historical foundations of medical mistrust in Black communities.
- Describe the effects of medical mistrust on health care behaviors and health outcomes in Black communities.
- Discuss clinic and system level changes that foster patient trust.
- Provide attendees with skills and resources to interact with patients in a manner that encourages healthcare engagement and improves health outcomes.

Discussions in the seminar will center on the history of medical mistrust in Black communities, address the current practices that breed mistrust and highlight the health implications for these communities. We will have a patient and provider panel to discuss some experiences of mistrust, share some strategies to identify signs of mistrust and the steps to improve trust especially at point of care. Furthermore, we will have an in-depth discussion on important strategies that can be adopted at all levels of care to help strengthen patient-provider relationships and improve health outcomes.

It will be a great pleasure to have you attend the seminar. The discussion is tailored towards clinical providers, and we are certain that the discussion at this training will be extremely valuable to you. We would also love to hear some resources and strategies you have that may be helpful in building patient-provider trust and improving health outcomes.

CME credits for clinical providers offered by the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education.

We hope that you will accept our invitation to attend this training and we look forward to receiving your registration. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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