RADIOLOGY HEALTH EQUITY COALITION

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While disparities and inequities in healthcare have been evident for many years, the COVID-19 pandemic has magnified the disproportionate numbers of minorities and rural residents in the United States affected by barriers to care.

Did you know?

- Life expectancy is three years shorter, and heart disease, cancer and stroke death rates are significantly higher in rural areas (23% of the U.S. population) vs. metropolitan areas.
- U.S. Latinos are more likely to die from Colorectal Cancer (CRC) than those in many Central and South American nations. The CRC death rate for U.S. Latinos has **dropped more slowly** than for whites.
- Black women are 42% more likely to die from breast cancer than white women.
- Asian Americans are twice as likely to die from stomach cancers, eight times more likely to die from hepatitis and have a tuberculosis rate more than **30 times higher** than white Americans.

The Radiology Health Equity Coalition will deliver steps radiology professionals can take to drive improved outcomes for those impacted by regional, racial and economic-related healthcare disparities. Get started and Commit to Act now.



"Commit to act in advancing health equity in your practice and working to reduce health disparities in radiology."

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