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Call for Stories

Experiencing Racism in Healthcare: Stories from Patients

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The journal, NIB, wants to raise awareness of the problem of racism in health care. Racism in healthcare causes many problems. It can cause anger, stress, and mistrust, and lead people to delay seeking care. Racism may be apparent in what people say, what they assume, how they behave, or in the rules of a system.

We want to share stories from patients who have experienced racism in healthcare. We want true, personal stories. We want stories that are interesting and easy to read. Please share this invite with other people.

Please think about these questions:

- What racist behavior, event, or policy did you experience?
- What happened? You may describe more than one experience.
- How did the experience affect you?
- How did the experience make you feel?
- How did you respond to the experience?
- Did the experience change you? If so, how?
- What advice do you have for other people if they face a similar situation?

You do not need to answer all of these questions. Tell us the issues that you think are the most important.

If you want to write a story, **send us a 300-word** summary of the story you want to tell. Email your summary to narrativebioethics@gmail.com.

Or if you prefer, call 314-273-2096 and leave us a short message. Leave a summary of your story, your name, and a phone number so that we can call you back to hear your story.

Send your summary or call us before April 12, 2021. We will publish at least 12 stories on this topic. We will also publish 3 or 4 commentary articles that discuss the stories and explore constructive changes to the healthcare system. You can see a finished publication here: <http://nibjournal.org/issues/>.

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