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The Morbidity of National Trust and Mental Health Disparities: Past, Present, and Future

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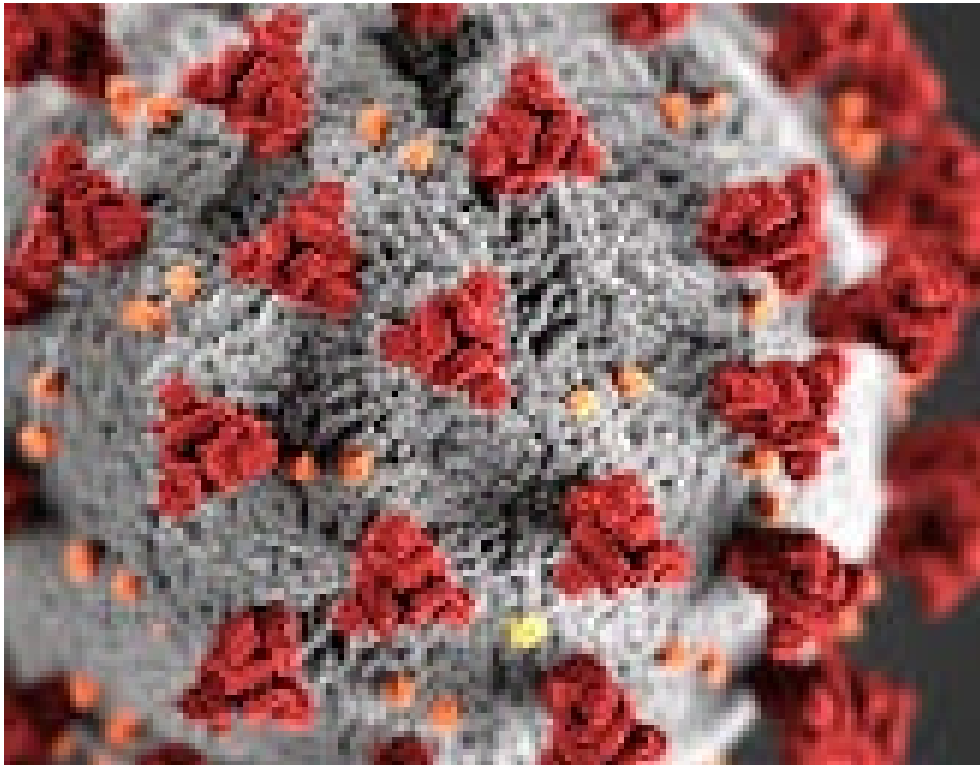# Follow Us On Social Media!

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The Past: How strains on our healthcare system and health disparity reflect bias, skepticism and low-social trust

Early Modern Cultural Shifts

- Development of Elite Culture

- Changing view of the poor

- Conditional versus Dispositional sources of poverty

- Enactment of poverty policing and punishment

- Enlightenment rationalization and codification of racial caste

Early America health crises

- 1793 Philadelphia Yellow Fever Epidemic

- 19th-century cholera epidemics

- Civil War trauma

  - Lack of care and disease among Freedmen and POWs

  - Soldiers heart and PTSD

- Eugenics

Flu pandemics: 1918

- Early successes

- American restlessness and resistance to public health solidarity

- Organize opposition to public health solidarity

- The conditional suffering of Indigenous/Native American communities

- The conditional suffering of African-American communities

- (Additional flu pandemics in 1957, 1968)

Scandalous public health experiments and Trust

- U.S. Military Experiments on the Public

- "The Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male"

- "Conspiracy" Targeted groups and preventative care

The Present: Polarization and unaddressed dynamics of technology, the memory and the politicization of everything

Public Response and The Stress of Representation

- HIV/AIDS

- The War on Drugs

- Unequal morbidity and diseases of despair

- The Stress of Fitting In

The Internet: Friend

- Overcoming the misnomer of social distancing

- Mobilizing public information

- Crowdsourcing community intelligence

- Logistical support

The Internet: Aggravator

- Physical distancing isn't what it seems

- Negative affinity groups

- Economics of misinformation

- False sense of connectedness

- Hiding disparity through information overload

The Future: Reimagining health care, community engagement and technology

The Future: Imagining Solidarity

- Knowledge and Public Policy

- Culturally Aware Planning and Responses

- Communication Technology

- Mapping Underserved Communities Overcoming Suspicion