Anti-Racist Health Care Practice

Building on an everyday clinical practice perspective, the authors provide clear and detailed definitions of concepts and terms related to racism and health. Filled with examples of racism in the health care system and strategies to examine and contest racism, this book will become an essential resource for students and practitioners in the health sciences, the sociology of health, and a variety of other disciplines which investigate racism.

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Reviews

"A book of this kind is long overdue in the Canadian market because it challenges a widely accepted way of addressing the issues of cultural diversity. The book is clearly written, lucid, and articulate. What I particularly appreciate is that the book names racism and other social hierarchies as the focus of change. There is no existing text for health professionals that tackles this very important topic in this way. I will be first in line to use it."
- Diana L. Gustafson, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University

"The authors are well grounded in their theoretical and concept knowledge and understanding of anti-racism. Perhaps the most salient message that is imparted in this book stresses the existence of racism in the health care system - how racism is manifested and how it impacts the health and well-being of its victims. This relates to a more global theme developed in the final chapter: racism as a stand-alone determinant of health."
- David Este, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

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