



# CECT L!brary

## Reader's Digest

Happy Juneteenth, cadre!

It's the second year of Juneteenth being an official holiday here in the US, and we hope that everyone gets a chance to celebrate and honor it—whether through a celebration, reflection, or a chance to learn more about systemic injustice and Black people's resilience and joy.

Today we have gathered a few articles that focus on racial injustice, racism, resilience, and community building within Black communities—with a couple focused specifically on the experiences of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color, and LGBTQIA+ Black people with the intersection of queerphobia and racism. These resources are rich texts that provide excellent insights into both the current struggles and the hope for the future, where we all come together to dismantle these systemic inequities.

With care,

Crisis Emotional Care Team

### **Latest Additions**

DiGuseppi, G., Semborski, S., Rhoades, H., Goldbach, J., & Henwood, B. F. (2022). [Perceived safety in community and service settings among young adults experiencing homelessness: Differences by sexual and gender identity](#). *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 70(3-4), 340-351.

When it comes to setting up disaster responses, including shelters, it's important to consider the current lived experiences of marginalized community members experiencing homelessness. This community has a preformed idea of how shelters work and how to assess their own safety within shelters, and for many LGBTQIA+ people experiencing homelessness safety is often not a guarantee. This article provides an excellent overview of their experiences through quantitative and qualitative reporting and provides excellent takeaways of how disaster responders can do better for this community.

Francois, S., Blakey, J., Stevenson, R., Walker, T., & Davis Jr, C. (2023). [Navigating COVID-19 and racial trauma as a Black student at predominantly White institutions](#). American Journal of Community Psychology, 1-12.

This study discusses the effects racism, whether overt or more subtle microaggressions, has on Black college students at predominantly white schools and how distress from the COVID-19 has and has not exacerbated these problems. The greater impact COVID-19 had on Black communities, both in diagnostic rates and death rates due to issues caused by systemic racism on its own resulted in poorer well-being, had an even greater negative effect on well-being when students were also experiencing racial microaggressions.

### **Open Access Reads**

Clark-Ginsberg, A., Easton-Calabria, L. C., Patel, S. S., Balagna, J., & Payne, L. A. (2021). When disaster management agencies create disaster risk: A case study of the US's Federal Emergency Management Agency. Disaster Prevention Management, 30(4-5), 447-461. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8612464/>

Novacek, D. M., Hampton-Anderson, J. N., Ebor, M. T., Loeb, T. B., & Wyatt, G. E. (2020). Mental health ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Black Americans: Clinical and research recommendations. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 12(5), 449–451. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000796>

Poland, B., Gloger, A., Morgan, G. T., Lach, N., Jackson, S. F., Urban, R., & Rolston, I. (2021). A connected community approach: Citizens and formal institutions working together to build community-centred resilience. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 18(19), 10175. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/18/19/10175>

### **Paywalled Articles**

Desai, M. U., Guy, K., Brown, M., Thompson, D., Manning, B., Johnson, S., ... & Bellamy, C. (2023). "That Was a State of Depression by Itself Dealing with Society": Atmospheric racism, mental health, and the Black and African American faith community. American Journal of Community Psychology. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12654>

Lasowski, P., Moscicki, O., Liu, C. Z., Katzenstein, C., Singer, E. K., & Baranowski, K. A. (2023). Persecution and migration experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and other sexual and gender minority asylum seekers. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22932>

Schlehofer, M. M., Wagner, K., Bramande, E. A., Lambert, A., Rivera, A., Olortegui, A., & Demond, W. (2023). Investing in Black LGBTQ+ liberation as white people: A call to action for community psychology. American Journal of Community Psychology, 71(1-2), 43-53. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12632>

Pieterse, A. L., Austin, C. L.,

Wenlin, L. (2020). Disaster communication ecology in multiethnic communities: Understanding disaster coping and community resilience from a communication resource approach. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 15(1), 94-117.  
<https://tinyurl.com/researchgatewenlin>

Nicolas, A. I., Martin, C., Agiliga, A., & Kirkinis, K. (2023). Essential elements for working with racial trauma: A guide for health service psychologists. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 54(3), 213–220.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000512>

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