



System Library Services has curated a list of the following resources as suggested tools to help Providence Caregivers with understanding the impact of racial inequality in health care. Note: It is not an exhaustive list and are current literature focusing on works that addresses racial discrimination and disparities in medicine. Please reach out to the library if you have any additional suggestions to add to the list.

If you need help accessing any of these resources, please email us at librarian@providence.org or visit providence.org/library.

Thank you to our caregivers who have reached out and provided us with resources to share.

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