Leveling the Playing Field: Achieving Equity and Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Children’s Health and Healthcare

Racial/ethnic disparities in children’s health and healthcare are extensive, pervasive, persistent, and occur across the spectrum of health and healthcare. For example, among those with Down’s Syndrome, African-Americans die at a substantially younger median age than whites. In this session, attendees will learn about key racial/ethnic disparities in children’s health and healthcare, programs that have been successful in eliminating disparities, and practical steps to take to achieve equity for minority children.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the demographics of racial/ethnic minorities in America and Denver.
- Summarize the variety of racial/ethnic disparities in children’s health and healthcare.
- Identify successful interventions for eliminating racial/ethnic disparities and achieving equity in pediatrics.

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