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Health Equity: Do Black Lives Matter?

In this lecture, I outline the relationship between racism and racial discrimination in health needs and outcomes. I argue that we must study the relationships between colonialism, racism, medicine, and health, if we are to improve health outcomes in Black communities in “Canada.”

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Dr. Dryden is the James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies in the Faculty of Medicine and an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology. Dr. Dryden is an interdisciplinary scholar whose research is situated in Black Canadian Thought, specifically Black queer diasporic analytics. Dr. Dryden is a Researcher-In-Residence and a member of the African, Caribbean, and Black Program Science Scholars Lab, at the Ontario HIV Treatment Network. Dr. Dryden is also a member of the Black Feminist Health Science Studies International Research Group and is the co-editor of *Disrupting Queer Inclusion: Canadian Homonationalisms and the Politics of Belonging* (UBC Press) and has published a number of peer-reviewed papers.

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