

Healthcare Equity Educational Series Part 2 of 4

With AJ Musewe, Community Educator

Tuesday, June 17, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join via Zoom: <https://proliancesurgeons.co/DEIEducation>



SESSION OVERVIEW

In the second session, we start with the “sciences” of the Eugenics Movement, which influenced the racial ideologies and justifications for unethical practices like forced sterilizations and aptitude tests steeped in bias. The categories created due to the work of those fueling the eugenics cause can be connected to another example of medical malpractice with the Tuskegee Study.

The infamous Study, where Black men were misled and left untreated for syphilis under the guise of free and accessible treatment that has had lasting influence of mistrust in the medical field. We will explore how the study perpetuated the concept of “bad blood” and tied into broader themes of racial discrimination and exploitation. We will highlight the intersection of systemic racism, sexism, medical ethics violations, and pseudoscientific beliefs that shaped public health policies.

ABOUT AJ MUSEWE

Community Educator, Founder & The Groundskeeper of With Reverence Co-op

AJ often views herself as a historical scavenger hunter who uncovers unknown history and history that is commonly known but falsely taught. AJ founded With Reverence Co-op (WRC), a facilitated storytelling history initiative that supports today's history makers with intention, momentum, and care. WRC aims to immerse folks in the places, events, and people who made substantial, unacknowledged contributions to the grand adventure of the U.S.

EDUCATIONAL SERIES DETAILS

- Each session in the series will focus on a different topic and **may include emotionally difficult content**.
- All sessions will be recorded and available for later viewing on Relias.
- You're welcome to attend one, two, or all four sessions.
- You do not need to attend the entire series to participate.



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