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Key Messages

- Need for comprehensive data by race and ethnicity to better understand the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on communities and the consequences—such as access to care, and recovery efforts
- Social determinants of health must be at the heart of policy initiatives
- Continue to learn about the role of palliative care and those caring for seriously ill patients in addressing inequities for BIPOC communities (https://www.capc.org/covid-19/health-equity/)

Key Messages

- Use evidenced-based tools to screen for spiritual care needs e.g. The FICA Spiritual History Tool14 (© Puchalski)
- Acknowledge the hesitancy around vaccination for BIPOC communities and think about how to educate people in a thoughtful way without seeming to push an agenda.
- Create a diversity/equity committee to promote racial equity at your organization (or join one)
- Speak up publically about racialized violence and systemic racism.

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https://nam.edu/coronavirus-resources/

https://www.nationalacademies.org/ourwork/standing-committee-on-emerging-infectiousdiseases-and-21st-century-health-threats

http://www.ihi.org/Topics/COVID-19/Pages/COVID-19-Care-of-Older-Adults.aspx

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