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# Deconstructing Structural Racism Through Research: A Call to Action in Light of Racial Inequalities in Experiences With Police Violence and COVID-19

**Time: June 26, 2020 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

Join us for a presentation from Dr. Zinzi Bailey, nationally recognized social epidemiologist whose work has focused on the health impacts of and policy solutions for structural and institutional discrimination, especially at the intersection of public health and criminal justice.

This workshop is a follow up to a prior in-person visit from Dr. Bailey as part of our TREE Center's training module on cognitive decline.

Presentation will be followed by a panel of local experts who will help connect Dr. Bailey's work to the challenges we face in New Mexico and how we can collectively work toward dismantling structural and systemic racism.



**Dr. Zinzi Bailey** is a social epidemiologist focused on the health impacts of and policy solutions for structural and institutional discrimination, especially at the intersection of public health and criminal justice. She is also interested in the use of data and indicators in policy and management. She is currently a research scientist at the University of Miami Miller School Of Medicine focused on lung cancer disparities research. From 2015-2017, she was the Director of Research and Evaluation at the Center for Health Equity in the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Prior to her position at DOHMH, she was a Montreal Health Equity Research Consortium postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Health and Social Policy at McGill University. She received her Doctor of Science degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences from Harvard School of Public Health in May 2014 and served as a Research Fellow with the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management (PCJ) at Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) 2011-2014. Zinzi received her Master of Science in Public Health with a concentration in Global Epidemiology from Emory University, conducting research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the (then potential) implementation of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV/AIDS prevention, especially as it related to social network theory, health equity measures, and ethics. Zinzi's previous research, while completing her A.B. in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, focused on Afro-Brazilian political mobilization.

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