

The Oregon Health Equity Task Force
is composed of leaders and community-based
organizations representing BIPOC, Tribal,
Immigrant and Refugee communities.



RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.

HB 2337 declares racism as a public health crisis in Oregon.

Racism causes harm, trauma, illness, and death to Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) Oregonians. HB 2337 acknowledges that Oregon's very founding as a state was rooted in racist ideals, and while the Black exclusionary laws are no longer on the books, the perpetuating and damaging impact of these and other racist policies continue to exist within our present-day policies and systems. Further, this bill signals the need for accelerated, intentional actions to heal these injustices and articulates strategies and investments to address health inequities.

Initial strategies to address this crisis:

Expand and support the collection of REAL-D data.

The collection of race, ethnicity, language, and disability (REAL-D) data reveals the unique inequities faced by specific communities across the state, and informs where targeted interventions are necessary.

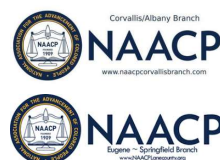
Remove barriers to increase access and quality of care in BIPOC communities.

A pilot mobile health program will create a sustainable, culturally responsive model to increase access to care, informing a collaboratively-developed statewide feasibility study.

Meaningfully invest in community engagement to identify future strategies.

Ensure BIPOC community voice informs and directs institutional racism and health equity strategies. Racial affinity groups will be part of the Oregon Advocacy Commissions.

HB 2337 is endorsed by over 65 organizations and over 360 individuals working to combat racism



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