



Chronic Kidney Disease: Epidemiology and Disparities

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Effective solutions are needed to combat longstanding inequities in the burden of chronic kidney disease across populations. Socially at-risk individuals in the US and other nations (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities) experience disproportionately high prevalence and rapid progression of chronic kidney disease (CKD). Although many mechanisms have been postulated to explain these disparities, including genetic risk factors and the disproportionate burden of underlying co-morbidities, less attention has been given to key social drivers of kidney health inequity, including structural racism and its downstream manifestations.

We are calling for papers that advance theory and evidence to better understand the mechanisms through which structural racism and other social determinants of health impact disparities in chronic kidney disease burden, progression, and access to transplantation.





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