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The death of George Floyd is tragic and shameful. It is also a reminder that we must use our respective voices to illuminate the unique inequities faced by black and other minority individuals in the United States. In addiction treatment and recovery research, such a contribution includes illuminating racial and ethnic health disparities. These contributions can of course make the most impact not just by identifying them, but also examining how to address them with the goal of ensuring everybody has access to high-quality, science-based care, regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. At the Recovery Research Institute, we strongly believe there is not only scientific, but also moral and ethical imperatives to highlight this important work, as reflected in our monthly bulletin and original research.

If you would like to start exploring some of this critically important research, please see the following:

buff.ly/2p2njMe

buff.ly/30lzmGo

buff.ly/2JEFDs2

buff.ly/2pyu9tf

While we do our best to feature work that addresses inequities for underrepresented and marginalized groups, it is possible we may fall short at times. If you believe there is important work in this area that we have not highlighted, please reach out to us and help us in our mission to enhance recovery through science for everyone.

Sincerely,

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