

5 Racialized Bodies



WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

- Sexual and reproductive health systems must examine and address structural inequities, not just individual provider behavior.
- Racialized communities must be involved in designing the services meant to serve them.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Health professionals: Examine your practice and the systems you work within. Disparities don't persist without cause.

Researchers and policymakers: Collect disaggregated data. Fund community-led research.



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World Sexual Health Day (WSHD) is celebrated every year on September 4. The World Association for Sexual Health (WAS) launched the first WSHD in 2010, to bring the global community together to promote sexual health and well-being.

