

# Combating Racism: Doctors, Lawyers, and the Power of Partnership

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The United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) declared racism a national public health threat. To address these challenges, medical professionals have increasingly sought assistance from a seemingly surprising source: lawyers and legal professionals. When their skills are used in partnership with medical providers, legal practitioners can play a significant role in combatting the negative health effects of systemic racism. The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of medical-legal partnerships, or MLPs—an emerging framework in which lawyers and doctors work in tandem to address systemic inequalities in health care.

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