Advancing Racial Equity in Health, Housing, and Education through Strength-based Practices and Policies

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ABOUT THE CLUSTER

The Advancing Racial Equity in Health, Housing, and Education cluster will make Johns Hopkins a world leader in solution-focused practices and policies to promote racial justice in health, housing, and education for young people. The cluster will facilitate an advance beyond problem identification towards development and testing of promising practices and translating these into policy solutions at scale.

Cluster scholars will contribute to at least two thematic areas:

- Racism, Education, and Mental Health
- Migration and Residential Determinants of Education and Health
- Intersectional Discrimination and Equity in Health and Education
- Policy, Practice, and Equity Solutions

Team members in this cluster will work within JHU’s unique collaborative culture and receive additional administrative and financial support to ensure their interdisciplinary research is truly impactful and world-changing.

LEADS:

Dr. Odis Johnson  
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor Social Policy and STEM Equity  
Executive Director, Center for Safe and Healthy Schools

Dr. Tamar Mendelson  
Bloomberg Professor of American Health  
Director, Center for Adolescent Health

RECRUITING:

3 Bloomberg Distinguished Professors
3 junior faculty

The Bloomberg Distinguished Professorships (BDP) Cluster Initiative at Johns Hopkins University is part of an ambitious investment in interdisciplinary research to bridge academic disciplines and open novel fields of inquiry to tackle society’s most complex problems. Recruiting 100 researchers and scholars, the BDP program was established in 2013 and expanded in 2021 with gifts from Michael R. Bloomberg, JHU alumnus and 108th mayor of New York City. Many of these positions are dedicated to the Cluster Initiative to recruit scholars and innovators who will draw on each other’s unique strengths to make meaningful impact and generate solutions.

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