

A stylized illustration of two faces. The face on the left is dark-skinned with a single eye visible, looking forward. The face on the right is light-skinned with two eyes, one looking forward and the other closed. The background is a teal color with wavy, textured patterns. The text is overlaid on a pink horizontal band.

OVERLOOKED and UNDERPRIVILEGED

The Struggles of People of Color

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The Library of Congress interview activist Ericka Huggins. In the interviews, she speaks about her life back in D.C and her early learnings about slavery and later about her life in California at UCLA. She talks about her time in the Black Panther Party in 1967 and all the social and racial movements they led. She and the group were under suspicion by the police and FBI because of their work. (They were stalked, and harassed by authorities. They had their phones bugged and lived in fear)(Huggins). Her husband and friend were assassinated by police. After being raided by the police, (Huggins was charged with conspiracy and murder and was in solidarity confinement for two years before being acquitted)(Huggins). She never gave up and is still an activist for racial injustice.

Today, people of color are treated very cruelly by authorities. Police brutality is a major issue and many people are being killed because of it. They are seen and treated as criminals in the eyes of the police. White Americans don't get seen that way. People of color have to struggle.

'The Drop Sinister' is a painting and also a written text. The people in the painting are considered 'colored'. (They all have 'colored blood' meaning they have full 'negro' ancestor from 2-3 generations ago. The couple have produced a child that is white and has golden hair but the US Census says she is "negro")(Watrous). The child can pass and be considered as white.

The parents are thinking about the kid's future and thinking about sending her somewhere so that she can have a better life or keeping her and have her be discriminated against. Once people find out she has 'colored blood' (she will have the opportunity door closed in her face.)(Watrous)

Today people get discriminated because of the color of their skin or ethnicity. They don't get the same opportunities as white people.





100 Years Later: The Complicated History Of The Women's Suffrage Movement

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'100 Years Later: The Complicated History Of The Women's Suffrage Movement' is a podcast that sheds light on the Women's Suffrage. (Black Women were shunted aside and written out of this movement. They were written out of history intentionally. Black women were denied the right to vote. Black and white were fighting side by side but the black women were excluded by the white (suffrage)(WBUR). Black women strongly fought for this freedom. They are left out of this movement. They have been fighting for years to get the same rights as men and be treated as equals.

Today, black women are the most loyal and consistent voters of the Democratic Party. They don't have the luxury to vote for people who share their lived experiences. Gerrymandering is a major issue in voting. County boundaries are manipulated to favor one party. The gerrymandering makes it harder for people of color to vote and it limits their influence in districts and elections.

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The Combahee River Collective was a Black feminist lesbian socialist organization and they created the 'Combahee River Collective Statement'. The piece is about addressing not only the racial struggles and oppression but also sexuality oppression. The women have written their struggles and need (develop a politics that was anti-racist, unlike those of white women, and anti-sexist, unlike those of Black and white men)(Combahee River Collective). They want to end oppression and the cruel treatment that indicates how little value has been placed upon their lives.

These black women who are feminists and they are breaking stereotypes. They are not only feminists but also lesbians. It is them trying to address the issue of social justice and racism. And also the struggles of women.

Today, women of color still go through more struggles than their white counterparts. They have to try hard to be considered human and equal.

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The Combahee River Collective Statement:

Black Feminist Organizing in the Seventies and Eighties

The Combahee River Collective
Edited by Barbara Smith

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Negro in America' by R.F Hurley is a book that is about blacks living in white America. Hurley writes about the influence his people have on the country. In the book, it states (the Nation traded in the result of the Negro's toil and suffering, and grew rich out of the Negro's povert) (Hurley). Whites took advangate of the blacks and thier worl to make money.



Heurley believes that slavery is evil and wrong and that it causes (limitaions, rescritions, and prejudice) (Hurley). Hurley questions why white americans was so hestiant to trust a black person. In the book it states that (The black American has never betrayed a trust imposed on him. Why then should the white American hesitate to trust him ?) (Hurley). He wants whites and blacks to learn to live together become united.

Today there is still a lot of misturust between white and blacks and other people of colot.

This cause one race to be scred and resultsleads to violence and even death.

The article "On The Frontlines at Work and Home: The Disproportionate Economic Effects of the Conornavirus Pandemic on Women of Color", the work are not well represented. (Women of color experience both a gender and racial wealth gap. Men and white women earn significantly more than them) (Frye. Many of these women are essential workers and are at higher risk of contacting COVID-19

Due to the current Coronavirus are experiencing many forms of biases. They are being mistreated and many obstacles are in their way. They have to worry about surviving and earning money for their families. They had lost jobs and their source of income while the white males and women didn't have to worry about resources.

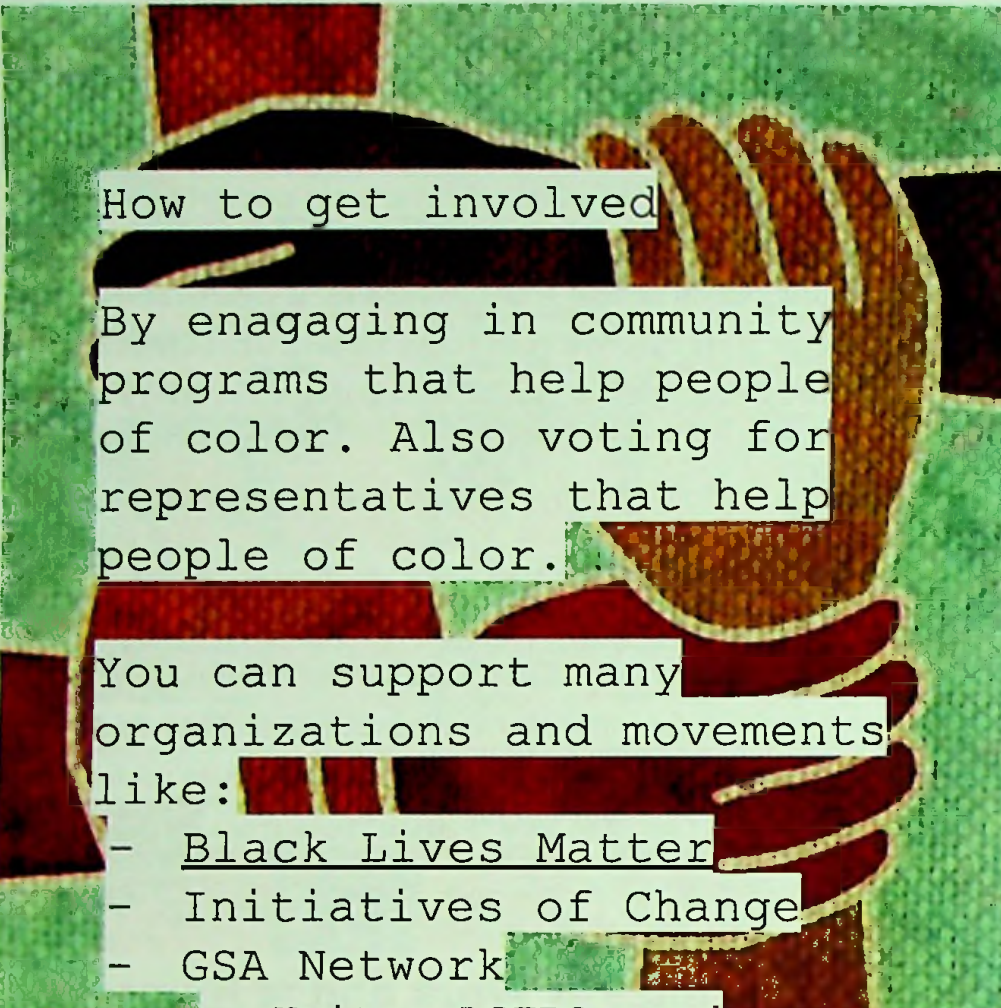
On the Frontlines at Work and at Home: The Disproportionate Economic Effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Women of Color

By Jocelyn Frye April 23, 2020, 9:00 am



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How to get involved

By enagaging in community programs that help people of color. Also voting for representatives that help people of color.

You can support many organizations and movements like:

- Black Lives Matter
 - Initiatives of Change
 - GSA Network
 - Unites LGTBQ+ and allies and fight for social change related to racial, gender, and educational justice
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