

Race as a social construct in psychiatry research and practice.

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Research and medical practice are negatively affected by systemic and [implicit bias](#). This commentary discusses this phenomenon in the [mental health sector and](#) suggests a role for [researchers](#) to reduce the [inappropriate use](#) of race in psychiatric practice while limiting its detrimental impact on care nationwide.