

## Implicit bias in healthcare professionals: a systematic review.

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Healthcare provider implicit bias can lead to inequitable care delivery and poor patient outcomes. This review identified 42 articles about healthcare professional implicit biases, including <u>gender</u>, <u>race</u>, ethnicity, and age. Biases were detected in provider attitudes, <u>treatment decisions</u>, and diagnosis.