



Making the Invisible Visible: A Black Elders Photovoice Project

Resources

If you wish to learn more about the issues raised in the Black Elders Photovoice Project - exploring the intersection of racism, ageism, and gender bias - we recommend that you explore the following resources.

Re-Imagining Aging in America

- Basics of Ageism: [Power in Aging Project | Maine Council on Aging](#)
- Raymond A. Jetson, "[Reimagining How Black Elders Could Age in America.](#)" *Generations: American Society on Aging*, January 15, 2025.
- "[Aging While Black](#)", Raymond Jetson, TEDxScotlandville, Jan 24, 2024.
- Racial Equity Data Road Map: [Racial Equity Data Road Map 2025 | Mass.gov](#)
See the section "Applying a Racial Equity Reframe" to challenge assumptions underlying traditional approaches and to center racial equity.

Intersections

- "[Aging While Black: The Crisis Among Black Americans as They Grow Old.](#)" *The Crisis: Official Publication of the NAACP*, June 2021. (At the intersection of aging, income/wealth, health and social responsibilities.)
- Patrice L. Dickerson, "[ASA RISE and the Matrix of Domination.](#)" *Generations Now*, December 12, 2024. Offers insights that help us understand how diversity - across race, gender, class and other social identities - shapes experiences of aging creating varied outcomes for different groups of older adults.

- [“Compounding Inequalities: racism, ageism, and health”](#) - The Lancet Healthy Longevity, March 2021.
- Farrell, [“Exploring the intersection of structural racism and ageism in healthcare,”](#) October, 2022 - *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* - Wiley Online Library.
- [Economic-Security-Older-Women-in-Maine-Report-FINAL.pdf](#).

Reports

- [“Black and Aging in America”](#), 2020. Illustrates differences between the major racial and ethnic groups and draws important comparisons between men and women within ethnic groups, where relevant.

Organizations

- [“Diverse Elders Coalition”](#). The Diverse Elders Coalition (DEC) advocates for policies and programs that improve aging in our communities as racially and ethnically diverse people; American Indians and Alaska Natives; and lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender (LGBT) people.
- [The National Caucus and Center on Black Aging, Inc.](#) NCBA champions initiatives that promote economic security, access to healthcare, affordable housing, and workforce opportunities for aging adults.