



# Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Patients and Healthcare Current Awareness Bulletin February 2023

## News

BBC, 23<sup>rd</sup> February

[Ethnic minority Covid death gap closes – ONS](#)

People from ethnic minority backgrounds are no longer significantly more likely to die of Covid-19, new Office for National Statistics (ONS) data shows.

## Guidelines, Policies and Reports

**NHS Blood and Transplant**

[More donors of Black and Asian heritage needed to help patients waiting for an organ transplant](#)

A new report published today by NHS Blood and Transplant shows that there is a significant need for more organ donors of Black and Asian heritage, in order to help the growing number of patients waiting for life-saving transplants. To read the report in full go to [Annual Report on Ethnicity Differences](#).

**Office for Health Improvement and Disparities**

[Preconception health among migrant women in England](#)

Analysis of preconception indicators among women who are likely to be migrants including social factors, health behaviours and pre-existing medical conditions.

## Evidence summaries

**The Mental Elf**

[Tackling structural racism in suicide prevention: a conceptual framework](#)

Kam Bhui reviews a conceptual framework developed to understand structural racism and suicide prevention for ethnoracially minoritised youth in the United States.

**NIHR Evidence**

[How to increase vaccination uptake among migrant communities](#)

This study explored the main barriers and facilitators to vaccine uptake in different migrant populations. It looked at the factors associated with being under-vaccinated. Migrants' access to vaccination programmes in high-income countries, including for COVID-19, could be improved. Strategies include clear vaccination



policies, educating healthcare professionals about the vaccination needs of newly-arrived migrants, and involving migrants in co-designing appropriate and acceptable systems.

### **Published research**

**Ethnic inequalities in involuntary admission under the Mental Health Act: An exploration of mediation effects of clinical care prior to the first admission.**

**British Journal of Psychiatry, January 2023, 222(1), p. 27-36.**

Studies show ethnic inequalities in rates of involuntary admission and types of clinical care (such as psychological therapies). However, few studies have investigated if there is a relationship between clinical care practices and ethnic inequalities in involuntary admission. Aims: This study investigated the impact of ethnicity and clinical care on involuntary admission and the potential mediation effects of prior clinical care.

Read the article in full here: [British Journal of Psychiatry](#)

### **Books / Audiobooks / Videos / Podcasts**

**NHS Race and Health Observatory**

[10 steps hospitals can take to tackle ethnic inequalities in waiting lists](#)

This new infographic resource, designed in collaboration with the Nuffield Trust, aims to support the healthcare system by highlighting 10 key ways to tackle these disparities, and to take practical actions to address the ethnicity gap in care provision.



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### Online Resources

**BMJ Best Practice** is a clinical decision support tool that provides step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of a wide variety of conditions:  
<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/oafed>

**ClinicalKey** is a database which supports healthcare professionals by providing access to the latest evidence across specialties: <https://www.clinicalkey.com/>