

## Health Care

### The Facts:

#### What We Know

- African-American and Latino residents in the U.S. have been [three times as likely to contract COVID-19 and almost two times as likely to die from the virus](#).
- [Communities at greater risk for COVID share social and economic factors that pre-date the epidemic](#) including: Living in crowded housing, working in essential fields, inconsistent access to healthcare, chronic health conditions, and stress.
- From 2011-2016, [Black women experienced roughly 42.4 deaths per 100,000 live births](#) on average compared to 13 deaths for white mothers; American Indian/Alaskan Native women experienced 30.4 deaths on average in the same time frame.

### Rebound:

#### Interim Support

- **Year-long trauma healing fellowship:** To support well-being of leaders within movements for racial and economic equity.  
**Organization:** [Chicago Torture Justice Center](#)
- **Healthcare service outreach and enrollee education:** To support individuals who are vulnerable to poor health and to address declining Medicaid enrollment in Louisiana.  
**Organization:** [Louisiana Center for Health Equity](#)
- **Support a movement alliance of 80+ labor unions, workers centers, community organizations, and advocacy groups:** To require businesses to adopt protocols to protect 2.2 million frontline workers that must report to work in sectors that are deemed essential.  
**Organization:** [ALIGN: Alliance for a Greater New York](#)

### Reimagine & Restructure:

#### Systems Change and Root Cause Remediation

- **Research on the cross-sector impact of COVID-19, outreach, and strategic communication to public, private, and community stakeholders to adapt to and plan for future cross-sector crises.**  
**Organization:** [Georgia Budget and Policy Institute](#)
- **Unemployment insurance and health and safety protections advocacy:** To center Black and Brown workers and expand and strengthen worker supports through permanent structural changes.  
**Organization:** [National Employment Law Project](#)
- **Expand affordable healthcare access and immigrant integration** via collaborative, non-partisan efforts with community partners, health system leaders, and other key stakeholders in California's Central Valley region.  
**Organization:** [California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation](#)