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Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, *Chief*

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| Health Disparities Research |
Aimee James, PhD, MPH; et al.
Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice
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Cross-sectional and longitudinal study shows racism's effect on mental health outcomes in African Americans



| Health Disparities Research |
Melody Goodman, PhD; et al.
Published in the *American Journal of Public Health*
[PubMed](#) | [Goodman Profile](#)

Call to action: Training changes needed for next-generation epidemiologists to reach full potential



| Epidemiology Research |
Ross Brownson, PhD; et al.
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We are a team of researchers and clinicians dedicated to preventing disease, improving health outcomes, and promoting quality and access to health care.

The Division of Public Health Sciences is part of the [Department of Surgery](#).

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Division News Briefs

- [Mary Politi, PhD](#), has been **promoted to associate professor of surgery** in the Division of Public Health Sciences.
- The Division of Public Health Sciences congratulates the **12 students who graduated from the Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program** on May 14. MPHS Deputy Director [Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD](#), addressed students at the ceremony, in addition to School of Medicine Dean Larry Shapiro, MD. [Click to view a full list of the graduates and their current positions.](#)
- **Media notes:** 1) [Erika Waters, PhD, MPH](#), assistant professor of surgery, appeared live on *Great Day St. Louis* (KMOV Channel 4) on May 8 to discuss the Your Disease Risk website and Zuum app. [Click to watch the interview.](#) 2) The American Association of University Women recently featured the work and experience of division postdoctoral research associate [Jean Hunleth, PhD, MPH](#), in an article called "[How Anthropology Can Transform Global Health Efforts.](#)"
- The Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program announces its **fall 2015**

elective course offerings: [Randomized Controlled Trials](#); [Applied Qualitative Methods for Health Research](#); [Epidemiology of Psychiatric Disorders Across the Lifespan](#); [Decision Analysis for Clinical Investigation and Economic Evaluation](#); [Multilevel Models in Quantitative Research](#); and [Burden of Global Disease: Methods and Applications](#). These courses are open to clinicians (residents, fellows and attendings), those with clinical doctorates, and students enrolled in master's-level programs at Washington University. Contact Joyce Linn at linnj@wudosis.wustl.edu regarding class dates, fees and enrollment.

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