**Module 2, Learning Objective 2**

**What are health disparities and how do they affect Black patients? This section will further discuss how health disparities impact the lives of Black patients and their access to care.**

**Please take some time to read about the prevalence of health disparities.**

[Race, Socioeconomics Are Largest Barriers to Hospice and Palliative Care - Hospice News](https://hospicenews.com/2021/01/19/sociodemographic-barriers-to-hospice-and-palliative-care/)

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**Please view YouTube videos on health disparities when working with the Black community who are marginalized.**

* + [With a history of abuse in American medicine, Black patients struggle for equal access (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye4EsUrPxHg)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye4EsUrPxHg**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye4EsUrPxHg) **(12:25)**

* + [Black Health Disparities Go Back To Slavery | Discovered Truth: Full Documentary (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bz00gbEGfho)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bz00gbEGfho**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bz00gbEGfho) **(26:09)**