Critical Issues in the Black Community: Panel Discussion

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PANEL DISCUSSION
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Objectives

01 Participants will be able to summarize the six critical issues that are the focus of the CIBC Committee.

02 Participants will be able to explain why these six critical issues were selected by the CIBC Committee.

03 Participants will be able to describe approaches taken by the CIBC Committee to address the six critical issues.

About: Critical Issues in the Black Community

1. Formed in 2020
2. Co-Chairs:
   - Katina Palmer, LPC
   - Bari Lewis, PsyD, LPC, CAADC
3. Meets on a monthly basis

Take Inventory

1. Identify how NAADAC is impacted and perpetuates any systemic racism and help our membership move away from systemic racism.
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Address Stigma
2. Address the stigma of substance use disorders in treatment and mental health care within African American communities.

Build Standards

Change Policy
4. Propose policy changes that impact legislation.
Advocate

5. Advocate for those in more vulnerable Black communities.

Require Learning

6. Create credentialing requirements that mandate cultural humility trainings as a part of institutional reviews.

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Thank you for joining!

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