

How racism hurts kids



Research shows that racism hurts children

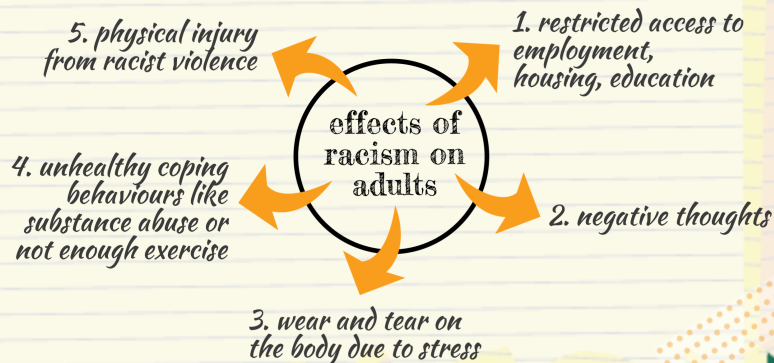


How does racism affect your child?

When children are teased or bullied because of their race - or they see a family member experiencing racism - it hurts them.

- * poor health, wellbeing and development
- * emotional and behavioural problems
- * impaired cognitive development
- * metabolic diseases
- * internalised racism leading to low self esteem
- * reduced access to health care resources

and later in life ...



This graphic is based on an international systematic review:
 Priest, N., Paradies, Y., Treanor, B., Truong, M., Karlsen, S., Kelly, Y. A systematic review of studies examining the relationship between reported racism and health and wellbeing for children and young people, Social Science & Medicine 75 (2013) 115-127.

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