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Episode: Major Health System Respond to Health Inequities, Part 1 & 2

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Show Summary:

How are major health systems responding to the national unrest spurred by the injustices of racism and health inequities that the pandemic has magnified? In this two-part episode, we feature Dr. Stephen Lockhart of Sutter Health and Ms. Cassandra Willis-Abner formerly of Trinity Health, now with Press Ganey Associates. In part 1, Dr. Lockhart and Ms. Willis-Abner speak about the strategies that have made both systems strong leaders in health equity. In part 2, we discuss the emerging role of the Chief Health Equity Officer and the role these leaders can play in the system transformations needed to advance health equity. We also discuss how the current conversations on bias, racism, and inequity can personally impact health professionals of color.

Information Our Guests Referenced:

Measuring Health Equity for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in a Large Integrated Health Care System: The Development of an Index

Alice Pressman, Stephen Lockhart, John Petersen, Sarah Robinson, Maria Moreno, and Kristen M.J. Azar
3 Apr 2019. Available here: <https://doi.org/10.1089/hec.2018.0092>

Other Resources:



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Health Equity Page: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/about/health-equity>



See About Trinity Health: <https://www.trinity-health.org/about-us/>

Diversity & Inclusion at Trinity Health: <https://www.trinity-health.org/careers/diversity-and-inclusion>

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