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ISSUE BRIEFINGS

OVERVIEW

How has systemic racism impacted you and your industry? Are you interested in sharing your story? Our [Issue Briefings series](#) presents short, comprehensible discussions and memos on how systemic racism impacts industries and policy areas. We are seeking new submissions, particularly from students, young people, grassroots activists, and people whose voices are traditionally under-represented in policy-making spaces.

GUIDELINES

Issue Briefing submissions are accepted on a continual basis. They may take the form of policy memos, informational essays, or short academic articles. They can cover a wide range of topics, so long as they explore the effects of systemic racism or discrimination. Past issue briefings range from [addressing health care disparities using CLAS \(culturally and linguistically appropriate services\) standards](#) to [narrowing the racial wealth gap through housing investment](#). We ask, however, that all submissions adhere to these formatting standards:

- Maximum limit of 1,600 words
- 3 or more separate sections with headers
- Executive summary of 100–300 words, if possible (included in maximum word count)
- Submission formatted as a Word or Google Document (not PDF!)

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Please submit your Issue Briefing to Executive Director Jennifer Zhang at jzhang.twiw@gmail.com. After undergoing edits and adding disclaimers, your submission will be converted into a formatted PDF and uploaded to our website. You will receive full authorial credit and have the opportunity to approve all edits. We anticipate but do not guarantee publication within 1–2 months after submission and approval. We reserve the right to turn away submissions that do not appropriately fit the mission, scope, or nature of our work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Executive Director Jennifer Zhang at jzhang.twiw@gmail.com or Director of Communications Morgan Williams at mwilliams.twiw@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.