

At Liberation in a Generation, part of our goal is to simply name what we are seeing in our economy. Not hide the broccoli in the mac & cheese, not use hyperbole, but simply state that systems are broken, racism is profitable, and this nation needs major policy changes that guarantees Black, Latinx, Indegenous, Asian and Pacific Islander people are thriving. We must continue to simply state that the many lives lost at the hands of police violence and negligent even malevolent leaders with little recourse or justice are because of racism. We mourn, we ache, and we move forward in solidarity.

Here's what we've been up to in the last month. Hope it helps you say it plain.



Racism is profitable with Inequality Media: Check out our <u>latest video</u> <u>collab with Inequality Media</u> illustrating the cycle of economic oppression. We explore the incarceration system, but as noted in <u>Solana's conversation with former labor secretary Robert Reich</u>, this cycle unfortunately can be applied to many systems.

Distancing=Racism:

Distancing Racism is an interview series exploring Covid-19, the economy and racism. These conversations with friends kick off with <u>Valerie Wilson</u> outlining what we should look for in jobs numbers and <u>Ben McBride</u> imploring us to aggregate Black power. Follow #DistancingRacism on Twitter for updates on new releases in October.

Key Takeaways From Our Follow Up Survey of SaverLife Members of Color



SaverLife members still know what's up. In December of 2019, we partnered with SaverLife to better understand how their low income members of color felt about the racial wealth gap. Obviously, realities have changed since then, so we did a second take. The short: they are more likely to cite systemic causes of the racial wealth gap and they plan to vote! Check out more heartening results <u>here</u> and share the <u>full report</u>.



Guarantees for a Good Life We teamed up with our colleagues Sarah Treuhaft, Tara Raghuveer, Birdsong, Jess Morales Rocketto and Natalie Foster to outline guarantees that put people of color on a road to economic liberation. Check out our <u>Netroots Nation panel conversation</u> and recent <u>article</u> featured in the PolicyLink weekly newsletter.



Corrected Link for Soros Equality Fellows Our original announcement had an incorrect link, check out the <u>press release</u> and our <u>fantastic cohort</u>.

Things we're reading:

- <u>Black Women Best</u> Janelle Jones, Kendra Bozarth and Grace Western make clear that centering Black women in US politics and policymaking in the short and long term will bolster immediate recovery efforts, build durable and equitable institutions, and strengthen collective prosperity.
- <u>How to save the economy for everyone</u> features several economic experts of color. Demond Drummer notably with a powerful summation: "America can afford what we decide to do together."
- <u>Incarceration rates are a result of systemic racism</u>: Massachusetts judges commissioned Harvard researchers to investigate why Black people are incarcerated at higher rates than White people in the state. No matter how they looked at it: structural racism was the answer.
- Monopolies compromise Black and Brown people's health. ACRE's latest report <u>POI\$IN</u> doesn't have any Bell Biv DeVoe references, but has plenty of solutions to ending the control corporate monopolies have on our drug prices.

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