Stay in the Sunshine

The solution to poverty is to abolish it directly by a new, more widely discussed measure: the guaranteed income.

-Martin Luther King Jr.

NEW REPORT: Guaranteed Income Policy Brief

In this month's economic justice news, we shared our report, "Black Unemployment as a Crisis, not a Problem in Need of Attention," which highlighted the persistently high unemployment rate among Black workers and the disproportionate impact on Black communities. The report calls for a guaranteed income policy as a solution to this systemic issue.

As the BLS Shows Elevated Black Unemployment, It's Clear That Our Communities Need Much More Government Investment

On June 4, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released the latest jobs report, which showed that while overall unemployment has fallen to 5.8 percent, Black unemployment is nearly double and remains elevated at 9.1 percent. For the Black community, which continues to cast a long shadow over our daily lives, the oppression economy doesn't care or is blinded by their own privilege. "Even after a year of raising awareness about systemic inequality, the persistent unemployment rates and other economic inequities, the group reminded readers that what gets measured, gets done."

Summit in Partnership with BlackHer

On Thursday, June 17, we co-hosted the Black Women's Economic Liberation Summit in partnership with BlackHer. It was a day by and for Black women, rooted in collective liberation. Check out the full recording and stay tuned for more as we continue to unpack such an inspiring day.

Imagining Black Women's Economic Liberation

The #BlackWomenBest framework, like #BlackWomenBest, will move people of color toward our collective liberation. Check out the full recording and stay tuned for more as we continue to unpack such an inspiring day.

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