

Janice Sabin, PhD, MSW

Dr. Janice A. Sabin is a Research Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education, at the University of Washington. Dr. Sabin's area of expertise is racial/ethnic health care disparities with an emphasis on understanding mechanisms and pathways that lead to unequal treatment in health care. Dr. Sabin is one of the earliest investigators in the nation to apply the science of unconscious bias to health care disparities research. She has designed and implemented original research as principal investigator or co-investigator in academic medicine, the Indian Health Service, the Washington State community mental health system, and with national samples. Her research includes examining patient-provider communication in real-world clinic visits in Baltimore, pediatricians' racial bias/discrimination in treatment decisions for African American and white patients, racial/weight bias among providers in the Indian Health Service, provider bias toward people with mental illnesses, and community based participatory research with African American and American Indian/Alaska Native people to develop culturally appropriate health education materials. She has developed interactive, web-based health disparities education materials for physicians. Dr. Sabin is faculty on an interdisciplinary graduate level clinical and leadership training grant, the Pediatric Pulmonary Center, Seattle Children's Hospital, Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine. Dr. Sabin is affiliated faculty with the University of Washington, School of Medicine (UWSOM), Center for Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, working on employing best practices to increase faculty diversity in the UWSOM.