



Reparable Harm: Assessing & Addressing Disparities Faced by Boys and Men of Color

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Dr. Lois M. Davis is a Senior Health Policy Researcher at RAND with expertise in the areas of public health and public safety. She has extensive experience in both qualitative and quantitative analysis, program evaluation, and in conducting in-depth case studies with stakeholders involved in service provision, policymaking, or administration of programs.

Dr. Davis recently completed the first phase of a study on the Public Health Implications of Prisoner Reentry in California. She also recently released a commissioned report for The California Endowment that provides a comprehensive summary of disparities in the life chances of boys and men of color in California in four domains: health, education, public safety, and socioeconomic outcomes.

Past research includes evaluation of Los Angeles County's Long-Term Family Self-Sufficiency Plan that focused on integrating multiple services across county agencies. She was co-principal investigator of a three-year evaluation of the Comprehensive Youth Services Act, a study examining the use of TANF funds for youth involved with the juvenile justice system within California. She also co-led the evaluation of a comprehensive, five-year violence prevention initiative in California aimed at addressing the problem of youth violence through multiple community strategies. Dr. Davis has a Ph.D. in Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles.