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# Colorblindness is a trap:

Building race-consciousness to  
improve policy and practice

Dr. Brooke Cunningham will review her research on colorblindness as an impediment to efforts to promote health equity. She will also describe the shortfalls of widely accepted alternatives, such as cultural competency, which also traditionally sidestep race.

## February 23, 2018

11.30am – 1.00pm | Nolte Center Room 140

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/lunchseries>  
*Light lunch included. Limited seats, please RSVP.*

Brooke Cunningham, MD, PhD, is a general internist, a sociologist, and an assistant professor in the University of Minnesota Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. Dr. Cunningham uses mixed methods to examine factors at both the provider and organizational levels that impede or facilitate efforts to address health equity, including how health care workers make sense of race and frame the causes of and solutions to racial disparities in health and health care.



### Upcoming events in this Lunch Series:

- March 23: Assoc Prof Aaron Sojourner, Carlson School of Management
- April 20: Asst Prof Jeff Waid, School of Social Work

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