



Your zip code shouldn't predict how long you'll live – but it does. Yet for millions of our sons and brothers of color in California their surroundings do affect how long – and how well – they live.

- In California 35% of black youth and 25% of Latino youth do not graduate, compared to only 12% of their white counterparts
- Young black men are 10 times more likely than young white men to be killed by guns
- Black male youth are over 5 times more likely to be imprisoned in their lifetime than white male youth

Health happens when all boys are healthy and safe, when all boys succeed in school, and when all boys have the opportunity to become leaders.

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