Dear sir/madam,

My name is Desiree Jasmin Hooi, I am a medical doctor of the female gender who studied medicine in Costa Rica and is currently doing further research at the Free University in the Netherlands. The research is aimed to provide the best prevention strategies for cervical cancer on Curaçao, Southern Caribbean. It is known that the Caribbean region struggles with data registry and the Black population worldwide can profit from more representative Epidemiological scientific data which is currently not the case. This is why our population is being medically approached with medical guidelines based on findings in different race populations. This can certainly lead to undesirable consequences.

The World Health Organization constitution of 1946 states that *The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.* Currently, the constitution of the WHO seems not to be applicable for the Caribbean population. One of the significant truisms in the area is the pervasiveness and belief that as a ‘group’ black we have never had the opportunity and possibility to recover from the damages instigated during the trans-Atlantic holocaust and that the heritage of that past seems to live on today.

Bearing the above in mind my objective is to approach you in your capacity with the United Nations (UN) to consider the following requests:

1. To provide the possibilities for scientific researches pertaining to the African descendants of the trans- Atlantic holocaust. It has been described in biology and medical theories that the human body under physical stress will try to compensate and adapt to the environment in order to survive. The mental and physical impact during the trans -Atlantic holocaust stress would have caused permanent genetic changes, which are evident, and visible in today’s generation of black people, this is so until proven otherwise.
2. To provide a multidisciplinary task force team, consisting of professionals in: mental health, - social sciences and -the medical field. The central task of this task force being to sit together and discuss the approaches necessary to help our affected population overcome the consequences we are experiencing today which we assume are a throwback to the trans-Atlantic holocaust and colonialism. In a sense the vicissitudes of exile and lost.
3. The provision of an official agreement, which states that a medical scientific study must include a representative sample size of at least, the 4 most prominent ‘races’ worldwide as an essential requirement for a valid scientific research.

The aforementioned are the central reasons which are imperative for us to look once again at the social and especially medical needs of the above mentioned population so that our rights are respected and accorded to and good health care is provided in the interest of these groups within our populations.

My objective in this letter is to once draw your attention to these medical problems.

Sincere regards,

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Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.

Martin Luther King. Jr. 1966