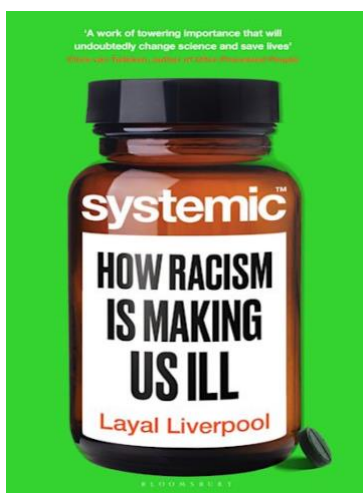


Hello BWIS Members! Can you believe we're already approaching the 8th month of the year? With July very almost behind us, we're thrilled to bring you this month's newsletter. Enjoy all the latest highlights: from new podcast episodes, informative blog posts and a shout out to some events people are throwing this summer!

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Dr. Loyal Liverpool on Systemic: How Racism Is Making Us Ill



We had a special guest this month on the [podcast, Dr Loyal Liverpool](#), who talked about her debut book called "[Systemic: How Racism Is Making Us Ill](#)". She talked to us about some of the insights and research from her book about how racism is a global public health crisis affecting not just ethnic minorities, but also hindering research scopes and medical efficiency.

We have more episodes lined up in the coming months, so make sure you subscribe and follow the podcast on your chosen platform. Check out our website for [links to all streaming platforms](#). You can also [give the podcast feedback](#) using our anonymous form.

What does the climate crisis mean for us?

Is it sunny where you are? Rising temperatures during summer are fun, but the climate crisis isn't. In our latest blog post, you can read about we're taking a look at the [climate crisis](#), how it impacts Black people around the world, and what we can do about it.

Also, remember to wear your sunscreen! If you haven't, or you are simply looking for a change, you can read our previous post on [which sunscreen works best for darker skin tones](#) for some suggestions.



Our New Partnership with Mission 44

Earlier this year, we were thrilled to receive the exciting news that we would be joining Mission 44 as a community partner. Founded in 2021 by seven-time Formula One World Champion Sir Lewis Hamilton, Mission 44 is on a dedicated to building a fairer, more inclusive future for young people worldwide. The charity invests in innovative solutions that empower young people to overcome social injustice and achieve their dreams. With a focus on developing an inclusive education system, creating employment opportunities in STEM and motorsport, and enabling young people to shape their

own futures, Mission 44 is truly making a difference. We are ecstatic to partner with such a dynamic organization and work together to expand access to opportunities in science.

Save the Dates for Brunch Talks with BWiS

Haven't been to Brunch Talks with BWiS before? Brunch Talks with BWiS is a virtual occasion where our community gathers to connect, uplift, and inspire each other. We run these monthly which means this year we have already held 7 virtual safe spaces for Black women to come, chat, vent, ask questions or whatever you want to – it's your space.

We promise to be there every month, so be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming sessions on the third Saturday of every month at 11am (UK time). Our next dates are: **August 17th, September 21st, October 19th, and November 16th**. We can't wait to have you with us for these engaging discussions!

If you've been before, and haven't been able to come again, use the same link we sent, and [subscribe to our calendar](#) so you don't miss out. If you don't know how to sign up, send an email to admin@bwisnetwork.com.

Events to look out for

SiSTEM are hosting two events this summer. First, join them and other Black female-led STEM organisations at [The Big Picnic](#) on August 3rd at Pedlars Acre Park for games, networking, and picnic food. The celebrations continue with a [Brunch](#) on Saturday, August 17th, at 1 PM at the Orangery at TT, Shoreditch. Dress up, enjoy a sit-down brunch, and hear from an inspirational panel. Don't miss these opportunities to expand your network and be inspired by women in STEM. Grab your tickets and secure your spot!

Remember, if you want our monthly newsletter in your inbox, you can subscribe here. As a Black woman, you can become a member, all you have to do is send us an email and we'll walk you through this process. It's completely free. With that said, we're here for you and wish you the best month ahead.

Have a great summer

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