Build Back Better: Implementing Collective Impact During COVID-19 Response and Reconstruction

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COVID-19 is undeniably changing life as we know it, “attacking societies at their core”

Why Life During a Pandemic Feels So Surreal

The study of the surreal has mostly concerned Dalí's paintings and Kafka's writings. But there are psychological reasons why every day seems so otherworldly.

The COVID-19 pandemic could last for 2 years, according to US experts

Everyone Included: Social Impact of COVID-19

Coronavirus will change the world permanently. Here’s how.

The crisis is also revealing and exacerbating structural flaws that were already embedded in our systems...

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**Coronavirus is exposing all of the weaknesses in the US health system**

High health care costs and low medical capacity made the US uniquely vulnerable to the coronavirus.

By Dylan Scott | @dylanascott | dylan.scott@vox.com | Mar 18, 2020, 7:30am EDT

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**It’s time to move past employer-based health insurance**

The coronavirus shows tying health insurance to jobs is a disaster. Let’s fix it.

By Ezra Klein | @ezraklein | Apr 9, 2020, 8:30am EDT

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**As Coronavirus Deepens Inequality, Inequality Worsens Its Spread**

The pandemic is widening social and economic divisions that also make the virus deadlier, a self-reinforcing cycle that experts warn could have consequences for years to come.

…resulting in a disproportionate impact on underserved communities and historically marginalized populations.

Covid-19 is disproportionately taking black lives

Hundreds of years of racism has delivered poor health and economic outcomes for black people, making them more vulnerable in the pandemic.


“Tribes have been chronically neglected and underfunded for decades and decades.”

The coronavirus is a ticking time bomb for the world’s displaced people

“If it really breaks out in one of the larger, more crowded refugee camps or some urban areas where there’s significant numbers of displaced populations residing, we expect that this would be really devastating and really hard to control.”

Singapore's migrant workers are suffering the brunt of the country's coronavirus outbreak

By Jessie Yeung, Joshua Berlinger, Sandi Sidhu, Manisha Tank and Isaac Yee, CNN

Updated 10:13 PM ET, Fri April 24, 2020

This is our “crucible moment”: an opportunity to reconstruct rather than return to the status quo

Opinion

After the Pandemic, the Big Reset

Some of the greatest advances in American history were birthed by disaster.

No silver lining to coronavirus, but a golden opportunity

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Comment: Rebuilding after the pandemic should be a moment to reset international governance, deepen global cooperation and restructure societies away from fossil fuels

We can do better than go back to ‘normal’

I do not want to go back to “normal.” I want this pandemic to upset society to the point that things change for the better exponentially. Let it radicalize you.

By Letters to the Editor  |  Apr 15, 2020, 1:27pm CDT

Why Liberal Californians Don’t Want to Go Back to Normal

California has let thousands of people out of prisons and found shelter for many who had been living on the streets, but how far the progressive wing can push the state remains a question.

The Big Reset: Making Sense of the Coronavirus Crisis

Collective Impact can help us build back better after COVID-19

Equity must be at the center of our approach to rebuilding
Applying the principles of CI to COVID 19 rebuilding

- Design and implement rebuilding with **equity at the center**
  - Include community members in all aspects of the effort
  - Recruit and co-create with **cross-sector partners**
  - **Use data** to learn, adapt and improve
  - Focus on program and **system strategies**
  - **Cultivate leaders** with unique systems leadership skills
  - Build a culture that fosters **relationships, trust & respect**
- **Customize** for local context