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Historical trauma and health: Integrating social and biological pathways

In this talk Dr. Thayer uses data from Aotearoa New Zealand and the United States to discuss the potential role of historical trauma in shaping the social gradient in health. She encourages anthropologists and public health professionals to consider how a historical trauma framework may be integrated into their own research.

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