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**Racial and Gender Bias in Health Care**

The ethnic, racial and gender biases by the health professionals has been identified as one of the major issues in the area of health care. Many of the recent reports and articles have provided the way for shedding light on this issue. According to the research by Hall et al., (2015) in the United States there is a high possibility of facing a disparity in the access of health care as well as in the quality of care. Moreover, the research has also found that significant factors contributing to these disparities, which consists of the attitudes and behaviors of the health care professional. For instance, African Americans as compared to the whites, with the similar health issues are less likely to receive similar health care and health procedures in the same way as the whites will get. (Deb & Miller, 2018). Furthermore, researches have also provided the evidence that these attitudes and behaviors tend to affect the report and access to health care issues by the minorities.

**Rising costs**

Another issue that is prevailing in the field of health care is related to the increasing cost of health care facilities. (Emanuel, 2018). Moreover, the policies like Affordable Care Act etc, are tending to control the high cost of health care facilities, however, in the way of making health accessible and affordable for the public, other domains such as pharmaceutical drugs, Medicare and technological expenses are also increasing. (Collins et al.,2015). In this way the governments are required to spend a lot so that the public has to pay little expense, taking into account that the health care expenditures are exceeding than the GDP. On the other hand, the governments are trying to cater the expeditions on the health care field by different insurances and the involvements of the private parties, but still, this is considered as one of uprising issue of healthcare. (Lafferty, 2016).

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