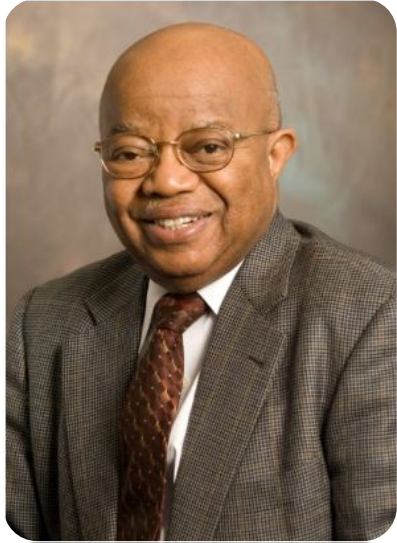


Black pioneers in mental health history



**James P. Comer, M.D.,
M.P.H.**

- Created the Comer School Development Program in 1968 within Yale School of Medicine.
- Co-founded the Black Psychiatrists of America



Joy De Gruy, Ph.D, M.S.W

- Professor and author of “Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome” on intersection of racism, trauma, violence and American chattel slavery
- Developed the African American Male Youth Respect Scale, measuring the relationship between respect and the us of violence



Hope Landrine, Ph.D.

- Authored “The Politics of Madness” which presented her scientific data evidencing stereotypes of women, people living in poverty, and racial and ethnic minorities were likely affecting psychiatric diagnoses.

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