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00:00:02.090 --> 00:00:20.289
Jessica Restaino: All right, so welcome it's good to be here. I'm.
Just for staying out from Montclair State University with Dr. Damali
Campbell Oparaji, and we are here to do a short conversation about
doctors language and storytelling, so first
00:00:20.870 --> 00:00:22.910
Jessica Restaino: can I invite you to please introduce yourself?
00:00:23.320 \longrightarrow 00:00:34.710
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Sure, Sure, thanks, Jessica. So My name is
Damali Campbell Oparaji. I am an obstetrician gynecologist for a
little over 2 decades
00:00:36.320 --> 00:00:45.920
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and
I am currently an associate professor at Rutgers, New Jersey Medical
School.
00:00:48.260 --> 00:00:56.040
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I am board certified in obstetrics and
gynecology, as well as addiction medicine.
00:00:56.160 --> 00:00:58.650
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and I have interest in
7
00:00:59.110 --> 00:01:06.400
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): a few things, but primarily really working
with underserved populations
00:01:06.540 --> 00:01:08.110
in
00:01:08.930 --> 00:01:13.229
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): reducing health disparities. And I do that
in my field
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00:01:13.440 --> 00:01:14.949
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Damali Campbell (she/ Her): by
00:01:15.540 --> 00:01:17.559
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): working on a few projects.
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00:01:17.590 --> 00:01:28.500
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): cancer screening projects. But really some
of the projects that are really near and dear to my heart have to do
with
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00:01:28.660 --> 00:01:30.229
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): health, literacy.
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00:01:31.310 --> 00:01:34.920
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and improving access to care.
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00:01:34.940 --> 00:01:44.019
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Group prenatal care as well as improving
breastfeeding rates in underserved communities.
00:01:44.290 --> 00:01:46.619
Jessica Restaino: Thank you. Amazing. Thank you so much.
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00:01:46.860 --> 00:01:53.459
Jessica Restaino: So there is emerging evidence that there is value in
storytelling for medical practitioners.
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00:01:53.480 --> 00:01:57.509
Jessica Restaino: In what ways were stories incorporated into your
education?
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00:02:01.400 --> 00:02:08.160
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): In my early education. Story telling was a
big part of
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00:02:08.389 --> 00:02:10.250
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): something that I enjoyed
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00:02:10.430 --> 00:02:19.890
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Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in my elementary education. We had
storytelling contest, and that was something that I really enjoyed.
But
22
00:02:21.160 --> 00:02:23.210
as I
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00:02:23.490 --> 00:02:26.000
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): advanced in my education,
00:02:26.080 --> 00:02:33.690
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and particularly as I advanced in the
field of medicine and science,
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00:02:33.810 --> 00:02:38.200
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I really did not find storytelling to be a
big part
26
00:02:38.800 --> 00:02:40.470
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): of what
27
00:02:40.990 --> 00:02:43.200
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): was emphasized.
28
00:02:44.400 --> 00:02:53.009
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But because of that background, and
telling a story, I always found it particularly
29
00:02:53.180 \longrightarrow 00:02:55.850
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): useful, particularly telling
30
00:02:55.990 --> 00:02:58.330
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): to help me to learn.
31
00:02:58.440 --> 00:03:03.190
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And that's how you know I came to
incorporate it
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00:03:03.340 --> 00:03:06.119
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Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in my own practice.
00:03:06.830 --> 00:03:07.720
Jessica Restaino: So
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00:03:07.880 --> 00:03:10.439
Jessica Restaino: that's really helpful to think about.
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00:03:10.510 --> 00:03:23.809
Jessica Restaino: So what's one story that comes to mind in your
medical practice that you feel has taught you among the most about
either the kind of physician that you want to be, or the kind of a
physician maybe you don't want to be.
36
00:03:25.100 --> 00:03:26.140
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Yeah.
37
00:03:26.540 --> 00:03:27.580
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I mean
00:03:29.420 \longrightarrow 00:03:32.279
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): we could be here forever, because
39
00:03:33.620 --> 00:03:37.810
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I have a 1 million stories. But
40
00:03:38.210 --> 00:03:41.510
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I think one of the stories
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00:03:42.910 --> 00:03:46.330
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that I can talk about,
42
00:03:49.560 --> 00:03:50.320
0kay.
43
00:03:50.460 --> 00:03:52.100
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that really
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00:03:52.930 --> 00:03:56.800
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): it brings out on so many levels
45
00:03:57.220 --> 00:03:58.590
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): how I think
00:04:00.940 --> 00:04:03.439
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): people who might be well intentioned
47
00:04:03.640 --> 00:04:05.540
can still
48
00:04:06.050 --> 00:04:08.120
exhibit bias
49
00:04:08.420 --> 00:04:10.380
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): can still be victims
50
00:04:10.690 --> 00:04:11.750
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): of
51
00:04:11.900 --> 00:04:16.430
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the structural racism that exist in the
health care system,
52
00:04:16.459 --> 00:04:20.239
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and can perpetuate that structural racism
53
00:04:20.420 --> 00:04:22.119
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in the health care system,
54
00:04:23.160 --> 00:04:26.109
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): even when they're well intentioned.
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00:04:28.640 --> 00:04:29.720
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
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00:04:29.880 --> 00:04:33.620
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Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I think for me, it was an important story,
because
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00:04:35.190 --> 00:04:38.299
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): as an attending physician.
00:04:40.540 --> 00:04:42.250
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I felt powerless.
59
00:04:43.150 --> 00:04:46.590
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and I was supposed to be the person in
power.
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00:04:47.850 --> 00:04:48.860
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
61
00:04:51.340 --> 00:04:52.230
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I think
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00:04:53.300 --> 00:04:59.629
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the last part of it is that it reminded me
that in telling this story
63
00:04:59.780 --> 00:05:03.340
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): it's exactly why we need to tell stories
64
00:05:03.530 --> 00:05:05.540
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): if we want to change the system.
65
00:05:06.860 --> 00:05:12.760
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): So this story happened as I was an
attending, and
66
00:05:13.050 --> 00:05:16.060
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): typically when
67
00:05:16.640 --> 00:05:20.510
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): we call it turnover, when one team
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00:05:20.760 \longrightarrow 00:05:24.579
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that has worked during the day, is turning
over to the team
69
00:05:25.410 --> 00:05:27.510
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that is coming on to work at night.
70
00:05:28.790 --> 00:05:30.010
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so
71
00:05:30.310 --> 00:05:33.339
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): there is a large group of people.
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00:05:33.470 --> 00:05:35.309
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And that group is
73
00:05:36.340 --> 00:05:40.750
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the attending physician, who is the person
who's in charge.
74
00:05:40.900 --> 00:05:49.710
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Because I work in the Academic Teaching
Center, there are our residents who have finished medical school.
They've graduated. They are physicians.
75
00:05:49.870 --> 00:05:50.590
Damali Campbell (she/ Her):But
76
00:05:51.330 --> 00:05:54.029
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): they're in training for the specialty
77
00:05:54.050 --> 00:05:56.250
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in this case for obgyn, my end.
78
00:05:56.510 --> 00:05:59.610
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And then there are also medical students
00:05:59.790 --> 00:06:00.750
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Damali Campbell (she/ Her): who
00:06:00.790 --> 00:06:02.770
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): are
81
00:06:03.440 --> 00:06:04.989
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in medical school
82
00:06:05.090 --> 00:06:12.699
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): generally in the third year, but some are
in the fourth year, and they are rotating through this particular
specialty.
83
00:06:12.860 --> 00:06:16.159
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Sometimes there are also the nurses who
84
00:06:16.200 --> 00:06:21.930
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): are also at this what we term as turnover
or rounds.
00:06:22.610 --> 00:06:29.810
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): A
nd the purpose of the turnover is so that everybody is kind of on the
same page about the patients
86
00:06:29.940 --> 00:06:32.210
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that we're caring for.
00:06:32.730 \longrightarrow 00:06:43.650
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so on this particular evening I was
coming in as the attending to work overnight, and so the daytime team
was turning over to the nighttime team.
88
00:06:44.560 \longrightarrow 00:06:45.540
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
89
00:06:45.940 --> 00:06:53.080
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): typically we stand in front of the board,
which is like a board that lists
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90
00:06:53.370 --> 00:06:56.910
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the patients who are on the labor floor.
91
00:06:57.410 --> 00:07:01.229
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so the senior resident,
92
00:07:01.300 \longrightarrow 00:07:04.349
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): who was in the day, was going through the
board
93
00:07:04.380 --> 00:07:07.690
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and going through each one of the
patients.
94
00:07:07.870 --> 00:07:08.880
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
95
00:07:10.740 --> 00:07:14.639
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): she talked about, you know, labor room 2,
96
00:07:14.690 --> 00:07:21.190
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and the patient's age and the patient's
medical problems, and why the patient was admitted.
97
00:07:22.250 --> 00:07:23.840
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
00:07:25.180 --> 00:07:27.469
then she went on to
99
00:07:28.300 --> 00:07:30.940
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): some of the other rooms.
100
00:07:31.260 --> 00:07:36.600
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And there were several patients, but in
the end there were 2 patients that
101
00:07:37.460 --> 00:07:39.780
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Damali Campbell (she/ Her): had some similarities.
102
00:07:41.120 --> 00:07:43.959
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And the similarities had to do with
103
00:07:46.050 --> 00:07:48.030
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): a similar diagnosis.
104
00:07:50.230 --> 00:07:51.130
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
105
00:07:52.010 --> 00:07:55.890
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): at the end of the round the patient the
106
00:07:56.530 --> 00:07:59.609
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): chief residents said, yeah, we have twins.
107
00:08:00.030 --> 00:08:03.640
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): You know. These 2 patients are twins. They
108
00:08:03.930 --> 00:08:05.929
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): have the same hair style.
109
00:08:06.330 --> 00:08:09.759
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And you know they have the same medical
problem
110
00:08:11.350 \longrightarrow 00:08:12.350
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and
111
00:08:13.500 --> 00:08:15.150
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the whole,
112
00:08:15.790 --> 00:08:16.620
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know,
113
00:08:16.770 --> 00:08:19.709
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): we, it's a whole team of people. So
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114
00:08:19.760 --> 00:08:25.150
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know we're all kind of in this
semicircle in front of the board.
115
00:08:25.640 --> 00:08:32.669
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): probably about 10-15 people, and that
whole team of people erupts into laughter
116
00:08:33.950 --> 00:08:37.989
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): behind this idea that these 2 patients are
twins.
117
00:08:38.429 --> 00:08:40.739
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): So in that moment I really
118
00:08:40.789 --> 00:08:42.399
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): like didn't get it.
119
00:08:43.059 --> 00:08:47.940
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And I was like, what do you mean? They're
twins like, are they related?
120
00:08:49.090 --> 00:08:50.120
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
121
00:08:50.490 --> 00:08:51.440
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know.
122
00:08:52.580 --> 00:08:57.320
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I guess she then kind of caught herself
and said, you know
123
00:08:57.730 --> 00:09:00.629
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): No, I was just, you know, kind of
124
00:09:01.330 --> 00:09:03.140
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): saying that they are similar.
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125
00:09:04.610 --> 00:09:10.020
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But that was really draining for me,
because I was like kind of shocked
126
00:09:10.310 --> 00:09:13.270
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that we had become so numb
127
00:09:13.710 --> 00:09:14.810
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): to
128
00:09:15.140 --> 00:09:17.790
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): each of these patients, individual
129
00:09:18.320 --> 00:09:20.130
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): problems and issues.
130
00:09:23.850 --> 00:09:25.460
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): We
131
00:09:25.880 --> 00:09:29.130
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): They were no longer an individual person
132
00:09:29.480 --> 00:09:30.710
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): with their
133
00:09:31.680 --> 00:09:34.009
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I individual identities.
134
00:09:34.850 --> 00:09:37.289
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But we were just grouping them.
135
00:09:37.900 --> 00:09:38.840
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
136
00:09:41.940 --> 00:09:45.499
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and you know. So this is exactly how
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00:09:45.820 --> 00:09:49.699
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): implicit bias works right? We're grouping
things
150
00:11:20.790 --> 00:11:22.950
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Yeah. So
151
00:11:26.190 --> 00:11:34.050
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): at at those rounds, you know, as the
resident was going through the patients.
152
00:11:34.180 --> 00:11:36.100
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and
153
00:11:36.470 --> 00:11:39.010
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): essentially, you know, giving,
154
00:11:39.700 --> 00:11:41.170
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): turning over
155
00:11:41.500 --> 00:11:43.720
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the patients that she was caring for
156
00:11:43.780 --> 00:11:49.270
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in the night time in the daytime to those
of us who are going to take over in the night.
157
00:11:50.000 \longrightarrow 00:11:52.479
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): She was going through the clinical
information.
158
00:11:52.530 --> 00:11:59.720
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and so at the end of her going through the
patients.
159
00:11:59.810 --> 00:12:04.740
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know, she kind of said, 'You know we
have a set of twins.
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160
00:12:04.880 --> 00:12:06.509
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and you know
161
00:12:06.580 --> 00:12:12.580
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the patient in Labor Room 2 and a patient
and labor room 7 are twins.
162
00:12:12.640 --> 00:12:18.589
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): You know, they both have corn rows, and
you know they both have a HIV.'
163
00:12:18.610 --> 00:12:20.350
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
164
00:12:20.540 --> 00:12:29.659
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): both in both cases they don't want people
to know about their illness, and I
165
00:12:31.050 --> 00:12:43.900
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): was kind of taken aback by that statement.
And you know, right after she said it, the you know entire team, and
there's, you know, like 10-15 people with the residents
166
00:12:43.930 --> 00:12:45.630
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and the students.
167
00:12:47.380 --> 00:12:51.970
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And it's a diverse group, but
predominantly,
168
00:12:52.690 --> 00:12:54.540
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know, Caucasian.
169
00:12:54.610 --> 00:12:58.219
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But it's a diverse group of students
170
00:12:58.980 --> 00:13:00.770
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and residents there.
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171
00:13:02.680 \longrightarrow 00:13:08.069
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): [They] you know, just erupt into laughter,
and I was really confused because I
172
00:13:08.930 --> 00:13:16.970
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): knew that the likelihood that these women
were actually like related and twins. So I was trying to understand,
like,
173
00:13:17.800 --> 00:13:18.690
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know.
174
00:13:20.140 --> 00:13:26.989
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): She was really joking about this, and I
wasn't getting the joke, you know.
175
00:13:27.530 --> 00:13:29.659
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so you know
176
00:13:29.810 --> 00:13:31.419
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I kind of
177
00:13:31.930 --> 00:13:32.910
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know
178
00:13:34.850 --> 00:13:41.199
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): didn't. I don't think I pushed back as
much. I said, you know I I think I said something like, you know,
179
00:13:41.980 --> 00:13:46.399
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): 'Are they related in any way?' And you
know,
180
00:13:46.840 --> 00:13:47.990
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): knowing
181
00:13:48.050 --> 00:13:49.720
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): really that is
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182
00:13:50.250 \longrightarrow 00:13:57.410
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the likelihood that they could be related
is is very small, but you know an issue just like you know, kind of
like.
183
00:13:57.840 --> 00:13:59.579
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know. No, but I didn't
184
00:13:59.820 --> 00:14:02.720
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): lean in any more into
185
00:14:02.870 --> 00:14:04.830
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): this quote unquote 'full joke'.
186
00:14:07.750 --> 00:14:11.460
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But as it sat with me longer,
187
00:14:12.810 --> 00:14:14.870
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know, and I
188
00:14:15.690 --> 00:14:20.919
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): sat there for the rest of the night and
reviewed the charts of these 2 women
189
00:14:21.460 --> 00:14:23.789
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): You know. I recognized that
190
00:14:23.910 \longrightarrow 00:14:37.439
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): they were not twins. They were not
similar. They were 2 women, 2 immigrant women from 2 totally
different countries. One was from a West African country
191
00:14:37.470 --> 00:14:40.989
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and one was from a Caribbean country.
192
00:14:41.710 --> 00:14:43.759
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): One woman was..
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00:14:45.100 --> 00:14:47.050
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): the reason she
194
00:14:47.970 --> 00:14:57.350
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): didn't want her partner to know, it was
actually documented, was because she had been a victim of sexual
assault
195
00:14:57.690 --> 00:14:58.780
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and
196
00:14:59.180 --> 00:15:02.740
in her war torn country
197
00:15:03.590 --> 00:15:06.250
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): which is how she believes that she
198
00:15:08.240 --> 00:15:10.040
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): acquired HIV.
199
00:15:10.560 --> 00:15:14.200
She came to the United States, and she
200
00:15:14.470 --> 00:15:17.290
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): developed a relationship with someone.
201
00:15:17.440 --> 00:15:20.360
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And when they found out about her status,
202
00:15:20.720 --> 00:15:22.760
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): they actually
203
00:15:22.780 --> 00:15:24.240
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): threw her out
204
00:15:24.530 --> 00:15:26.719
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): which is why she
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00:15:27.120 --> 00:15:30.969
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): was nervous about her current partner
206
00:15:32.220 --> 00:15:34.759
finding out about her status.
207
00:15:38.300 --> 00:15:45.079
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so, you know, the other woman's
situation again completely different. And so
208
00:15:45.100 --> 00:15:47.439
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): really, you know,
209
00:15:47.630 --> 00:15:51.860
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): going through the chart, understanding
210
00:15:53.520 --> 00:15:56.160
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): these women's situations,
211
00:15:57.110 --> 00:15:59.699
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know, on this surface
212
00:16:01.050 --> 00:16:04.890
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): maybe there's some situation [that] seems
similar, so similar
213
00:16:05.130 --> 00:16:06.070
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that
214
00:16:06.650 --> 00:16:07.700
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): we could
215
00:16:09.340 --> 00:16:12.350
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in some sick and cool way, jokingly
216
00:16:13.150 --> 00:16:14.779
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): call them 'twins.'
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00:16:15.580 --> 00:16:16.460
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But
218
00:16:16.790 --> 00:16:23.839
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): if we really took the time to really lean
in and get to know more about them, we understand
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00:16:23.940 --> 00:16:26.710
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that these are individual human beings
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00:16:26.770 --> 00:16:31.339
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and they have circumstances surrounding
221
00:16:32.000 --> 00:16:36.559
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): their struggles, their illnesses, their
social determinants
222
00:16:37.640 --> 00:16:40.409
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): [that] made them very individual.
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00:16:41.200 --> 00:16:42.980
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so you know
224
00:16:45.490 --> 00:16:46.170
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): it
225
00:16:46.330 --> 00:16:47.700
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): certainly
226
00:16:48.640 --> 00:16:51.079
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): brought to mind to me how
227
00:16:51.410 --> 00:16:56.459
implicit bias plays a role in medicine, and how we can
228
00:16:56.550 --> 00:17:00.010
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): get so caught up in trying to get this
work done.
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00:17:00.030 --> 00:17:10.219
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): We do this grouping, and we just put it,
people become a number. They become a room number. They become a
disease, and we lose sight of their individuality.
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00:17:11.270 --> 00:17:12.220
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And
231
00:17:13.890 --> 00:17:17.490
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I think that's problematic, and it speaks
232
00:17:18.280 --> 00:17:19.990
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): why patients
233
00:17:20.960 --> 00:17:23.410
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): don't feel like we're listening to them.
234
00:17:25.109 --> 00:17:29.560
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Why, we are having some of the poor
outcomes in medicine,
235
00:17:30.320 --> 00:17:33.910
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in maternal mortality and maternal
morbidity that we're seeing.
236
00:17:35.210 --> 00:17:36.790
And
237
00:17:38.070 --> 00:17:39.739
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in terms of...
238
00:17:42.340 \longrightarrow 00:17:47.250
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and so you know it definitely, you know,
reinforces my
239
00:17:47.350 --> 00:17:52.359
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): desire to continue to be the type of
person that I am to really
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get to know my patients on a on a deeper level
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00:17:58.310 --> 00:18:03.370
Jessica Restaino: For sure. Yeah, thank you so much for that powerful
story. So much for us to think about.
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00:18:03.760 --> 00:18:16.459
Jessica Restaino: And so I guess the last question that I have, the
follow up question here makes, I I think, good sense, which is: What's
one change you'd like to see in the education of the next
243
00:18:16.490 --> 00:18:18.539
Jessica Restaino: generation in your field?
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00:18:19.610 --> 00:18:20.470
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Yeah.
245
00:18:21.420 --> 00:18:22.870
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I really...
246
00:18:22.950 --> 00:18:23.810
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know,
00:18:23.900 --> 00:18:31.190
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): based on that story, you know, one of the
things that was not only disturbing to me was
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00:18:31.490 --> 00:18:35.000
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): not only the fact that this young
249
00:18:35.020 --> 00:18:38.249
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): clinician, very early on in her career
250
00:18:38.700 --> 00:18:41.169
Jessica Restaino: was so jaded,
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00:18:41.480 --> 00:18:42.539
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): but that
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00:18:42.990 --> 00:18:44.190
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): this group
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00:18:47.660 --> 00:18:48.850
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): felt
254
00:18:49.700 --> 00:18:52.080
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): okay to erupt into laughter.
255
00:18:54.020 --> 00:18:55.890
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Right? That's a culture.
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00:18:56.340 --> 00:18:57.040
Jessica Restaino: Right?
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00:18:57.410 --> 00:18:59.139
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): It wasn't one person.
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00:18:59.890 --> 00:19:06.549
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): It wasn't 2 people. It wasn't a couple of
people snickering to themselves. This was a group laughter.
259
00:19:07.420 --> 00:19:08.780
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so
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00:19:10.030 --> 00:19:14.859
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know, it spoke to me about the work
that we have to do
261
00:19:14.960 --> 00:19:18.279
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in training our medical students.
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00:19:18.700 --> 00:19:23.169
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And you know I get it. This is hard work.
We are working hard.
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00:19:26.120 --> 00:19:28.630
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): We need ways to
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00:19:31.620 --> 00:19:32.979
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): destress.
265
00:19:35.000 --> 00:19:39.400
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): But I don't think they can be at the cost
οf
266
00:19:39.670 --> 00:19:41.950
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): devaluing our patients.
267
00:19:42.030 \longrightarrow 00:19:45.739
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Because if it wasn't for these patients
268
00:19:46.360 --> 00:19:48.690
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): giving us the privilege
269
00:19:49.580 --> 00:19:55.080
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): to be involved in their care, how would we
get an education?
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00:19:55.650 --> 00:19:57.959
Jessica Restaino: That's a privilege, right?
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00:19:58.010 --> 00:20:02.389
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so how dare we? How how do we have the
audacity
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00:20:02.830 \longrightarrow 00:20:03.939
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): to take
273
00:20:04.220 --> 00:20:06.699
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): that privilege for granted?
274
00:20:06.950 --> 00:20:08.090
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): And so
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00:20:08.660 --> 00:20:12.619
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): you know one that one of the change I
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would like to see is
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00:20:13.820 --> 00:20:15.910
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): in our training to
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00:20:16.860 --> 00:20:27.090
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): for us to lean in more to that culture,
human humility that we need to. It's not just a one course.
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00:20:27.480 --> 00:20:29.660
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): It has to be embedded
279
00:20:29.960 --> 00:20:38.470
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): throughout the training, and that includes
in the clinical years. And my one regret is that I didn't
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00:20:40.730 --> 00:20:42.670
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): stop right there
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00:20:44.280 --> 00:20:45.300
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): and
282
00:20:46.820 --> 00:20:48.310
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): do something
283
00:20:49.520 --> 00:20:53.839
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): to reprimand that behavior
284
00:20:55.750 --> 00:20:57.460
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): at that moment in time.
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00:20:57.690 --> 00:21:01.979
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): I I was, you know, I don't know, if I was
in shock...I don't know.
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00:21:02.020 --> 00:21:04.740
Damali Campbell (she/ Her): You know, but I I do regret. I regret
that.
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00:21:10.840 --> 00:21:21.049

Jessica Restaino: Well, thank you so much for sharing the story, your experience, and also you know your hopes for training going forward. I really appreciate it.

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00:21:21.110 --> 00:21:28.780

Jessica Restaino: And I know that what's here will be really meaningful and useful for continued conversation and work.

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00:21:28.940 --> 00:21:30.909

Jessica Restaino: Thank you so much for the time today.

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00:21:31.110 --> 00:21:32.130

Damali Campbell (she/ Her): Thank you.