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Preventing Risks of Hypertension in African Americans

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Dr. Jacquelyn Taylor, Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Nursing at Yale University, addresses health disparities in hypertension among African Americans.

She is the principal investigator on a five-year study, "Intergenerational Impact of Genetic and Psychological Factors on Blood Pressure," which evaluates the effects of genomic and psychological-environmental factors on blood pressure in African American communities.

Dr. Taylor's goal is to develop nursing interventions to prevent and reduce gene-environment risks associated with hypertension.