

Annotated Bibliography

Bates, Josiah. (2020) *Brownsville Families Are Most Vulnerable to Housing Instability in the City*

<https://bklyner.com/brownsville-families-are-most-vulnerable-to-housing-instability-in-the-city/>

Families in Brownsville, Brooklyn New York are entering the shelters at a rapid rate. There are multiple issues in the community that contributed to the citizens of Brownsville homelessness. Brownsville is located in east Brooklyn near Crown Heights and East New York. Out of the 90 homeless shelters in Brooklyn, Brownsville has 12. Apparently families in Brownsville enter shelters at a higher rate than the rest of Brooklyn and New York City. In 2015, the most recent year where the data is available, 24% of homeless families in Brownsville were the result of an eviction and 23% were a result of domestic violence. According to the National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) families in Brownsville are rent burdened, and households are spending 30% or more of their income on their home. Of course the result of homelessness is always going to impact the youth. According to the research, student homelessness in Brownsville has seen a 31% increase since the 2011-2012 School Year. This trend is contrary to those in Brooklyn and NYC, 26% to 3% of homeless students resided in a shelter. Also from 2016-2017 organizers and leaders worked with the NYC Office of Housing Preservation and Development and created the “Brownsville Plan” which is in the process of being implemented.

Davis, Audrey (2015) *The Ones Left Behind: MAKING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN POVERTY AND THE ACHIEVEMENT*

www.google.com/url?2Facademicworks.cuny.edu%2Fcgi%2Fviewcontent.cgi%3Freferrer%3D%26httpsredir%3D1%26article%3D1913%26context%3Dgc_etds&usg=AOvVaw1aTGc868X8vIIHgZURFss

In Brownsville there are some many families in poverty and there are many reasons as to why that is. There is a gap between poverty and achievement that was well addressed within Davis's piece. When people do not have the resources then they are limited to achieving the same thing as others are. The article presents the issue within Brownsville, Brooklyn which is said to be one of the poorest neighborhoods in Brooklyn, New York. There is a disconnect that is having an affect on the success of the youth in the neighborhood. The focus of the paper surrounded elementary schools in the neighborhood and how they are either progressing or deteriorating. The two areas discussed in the paper are Park Slope and Brownsville. The paper provided a detailed historic timeline of Brownsville and the challenges of the people that live there.

Silvia M. Radulescu,(2022) *Segregation, Racial Health Disparities, and Inadequate Food Access in Brooklyn*

<https://www.law.georgetown.edu/poverty-journal/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2022/05/GT-GPLP220016-1.pdf-Silvia-Radulescu.pdf>

Numerous New Yorkers are in poverty stricken neighborhoods, fighting to enjoy the things that privileged New Yorkers already have access to. Due to the fact that they have access to less resources, they have poor health and poor healthcare. Within Brooklyn, New York, there is a distance between the life expectancy of Black and White people. Within this paper, author Silvia Radulescu discusses historical overview, present day racial health and food inequalities, and policies that were or are currently in place affects Black and Hispanic people. There is hope that this discussion will open up pathways to the rules and contribute to the success of the minority.

Renn, Aaron (2022) Governing| *Why Many Poor Neighborhoods Fear Development*

<https://www.governing.com/community/why-many-poor-neighborhoods-fear-development>

People are scared that their community will be stripped from them right underneath their noses. Many people in low income communities would love for the government to take an interest in them and improve their community. However, the government is known for changing the community and pushing out the people that made the community great. High income people have caused many to be *culturally* displaced in their own communities and this is not what people take lightly. New influences within certain communities take the value away from the community. People will not be able to stand outside anymore, listen to their music however they choose, or even send their prayers to the Lord on Sunday mornings. Cultural concerns should be the main topic when developing a community. Citizens do not want the meaningfulness of their communities to be erased, because then the neighborhood loses its value. Community members are vital to the neighborhood, and are the reason why many people stay united in low-income communities.