

## **WGS I INVITES YOU TO THE BOOK LAUNCH OF *SUSPICION***

**NICOLE CHARLES IN CONVERSATION WITH  
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In *Suspicion* (Duke University Press), Charles reframes Afro-Barbadian vaccine refusal around the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine from a question of hesitancy to one of suspicion. Drawing on ethnographic fieldwork, black feminist theory, transnational feminist studies and science and technology studies, Charles foregrounds Afro-Barbadians' gut feelings and emotions and the lingering trauma of colonial and biopolitical violence while offering new entry points into discussions on racialized biopolitics, neocolonialism, care, affect, and biomedicine across the Black diaspora.

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