

## Health over wealth: Covid-19, gender and medical self-sufficiency in Jamaica

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### Abstract

While anti-corona protests have led to the formation of unlikely alliances e.g. between far-right extremists, environmentalists, conspiracy theorists, etc., their demonstrations have offered a prolific environment for hate speech. I will outline some strategies of homotransphobic discourse which have emerged in the context of Covid-19 and analyze them according to Reisigl and Wodak's (2001: 93-95) Discourse Historical Approach. The main focus will be placed on nomination, predication, and argumentation. The historical contextualization of the analyzed statements and the highlighting of their interdiscursive relationships will help lay bare their embeddedness in larger right-wing homotransphobic discourses of scapegoating in pandemic times.

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