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## Unwanted sterilization and eugenics programs in the United States

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Ko explores the US policy of coerced sterilization in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, implemented through federal funding in 32 states. Sterilization was used to control 'undesirable' groups such as immigrants, people of colour, the poor, disabled or mentally ill and unmarried mothers.

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