Tuskegee Syphilis Article

Read the article about the Syphilis Article and explain two different types of diffusion you can see reflected in the article.

One diffusion is contagious diffusion because when people get syphilis, it can spread on through the people you’re next to or have contact with. When the mother’s son almost put a used tampon in his mouth, she was scared that their germs would infect her son, causing him to get bad blood. Then 600 men all died from it and people didn’t want to go get treated for it because they were black.

Another diffusion is hierarchical diffusion because in Tuskegee, the idea of not going to the doctors because of bad blood spread through those who had the most contact first. This led to everyone else being in fear, and would just keep the risk of being sick. Once those 600 men died from syphilis because they wanted to test what would happen, many others starting following too.
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One type of diffusion I see in the article is contagious diffusion. This is because Syphilis is an STD that males get. Over 600 black men have died because of this disease, which has spread. It could've been prevented with a shot of penicillin. There is an example in the article where this two-year-old boy puts a tampon in his mouth, and might get an STD. This is contagious diffusion because it is the spread of an STD.

Another type of diffusion in this article is Hierarchical diffusion. This is because white people continually denied healthcare to black people when they had Syphilis. The people up top controlled who got treatment and who did not.
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Hierarchical diffusion and Relocation diffusion can be seen in the Syphilis article. Hierarchical diffusion can be seen with the black mother believing that the boy will catch an S.T.D and be taken from them, the concept of this belief is thought of greatly by her. Relocation diffusion can be seen with the family moving from their original home to New York to escape bad blood in Alabama still with the idea of it. Now the mother wanted to leave New York seeing as tampons are there now and still have the original idea of the disease being spreaded. These ideas also show due to women's death from childbirth being high or never being safe where doctors andreas dont care about a black man dying.
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I see relocation diffusion because they paced up and moved because the baby was about to eat sanitary from the floor, which can cause a variety of diseases. The family was afraid to go to the doctors because the woman had bad experiences with people going to the hospital and dying. Another diffusion I can see is contagious diffusion because STD's are contagious and the baby could possibly get that if he is not treated right because of the situation in the park. Many people died of syphilis because they were being treated in an experiment which was another reason why the women didn't want to take the baby to the hospital.