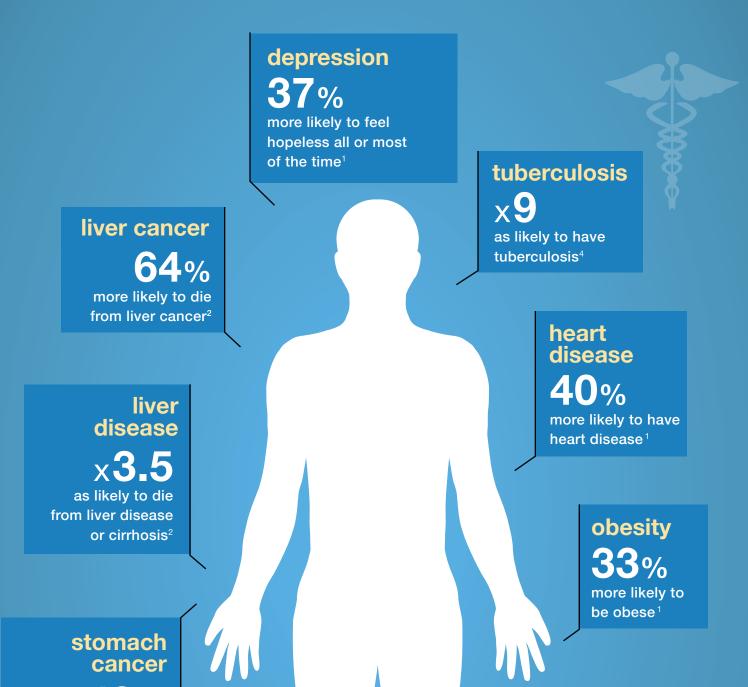
# American Indian & Alaska Native Health Inequities Compared to Non-Hispanic Whites

**Racial and ethnic health inequities are undermining our communities and our health system.** American Indians and Alaska Natives are more likely to suffer from certain health conditions, and they are more likely to get sicker, have serious complications, and even die from them. These are some of the more common health inequities that affect American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States compared to non-Hispanic whites.

#### AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH INEQUITIES: ADULTS





x2 as likely to be diagnosed with HIV⁵

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More likely to die from HIV<sup>2</sup>

### diabetes

as likely to be diabetic<sup>1</sup>

# **50**%

more likely to have end-stage renal disease<sup>3</sup>

x 2.4 as likely to die from diabetes<sup>2</sup>

#### AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH INEQUITIES: CHILDREN

Compared to non-Hispanic white children, American Indian and Alaska Native children are more likely to suffer from the following:

### infant mortality

**55%** more likely to die as an infant<sup>9</sup>

## SUID

as likely to die of sudden unexpected infant death (SUID)<sup>8</sup>

#### depression

as likely to attempt suicide as a high-schooler<sup>6</sup>

**15%** more likely to experience sadness or hopelessness as a high-schooler<sup>7</sup>

How do we reduce racial and ethnic health inequities? We must work together to improve our health care system to make it high-quality, comprehensive, affordable, and accessible for everyone.







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NOTE: Data for Alaska Natives is included with American Indian data.

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