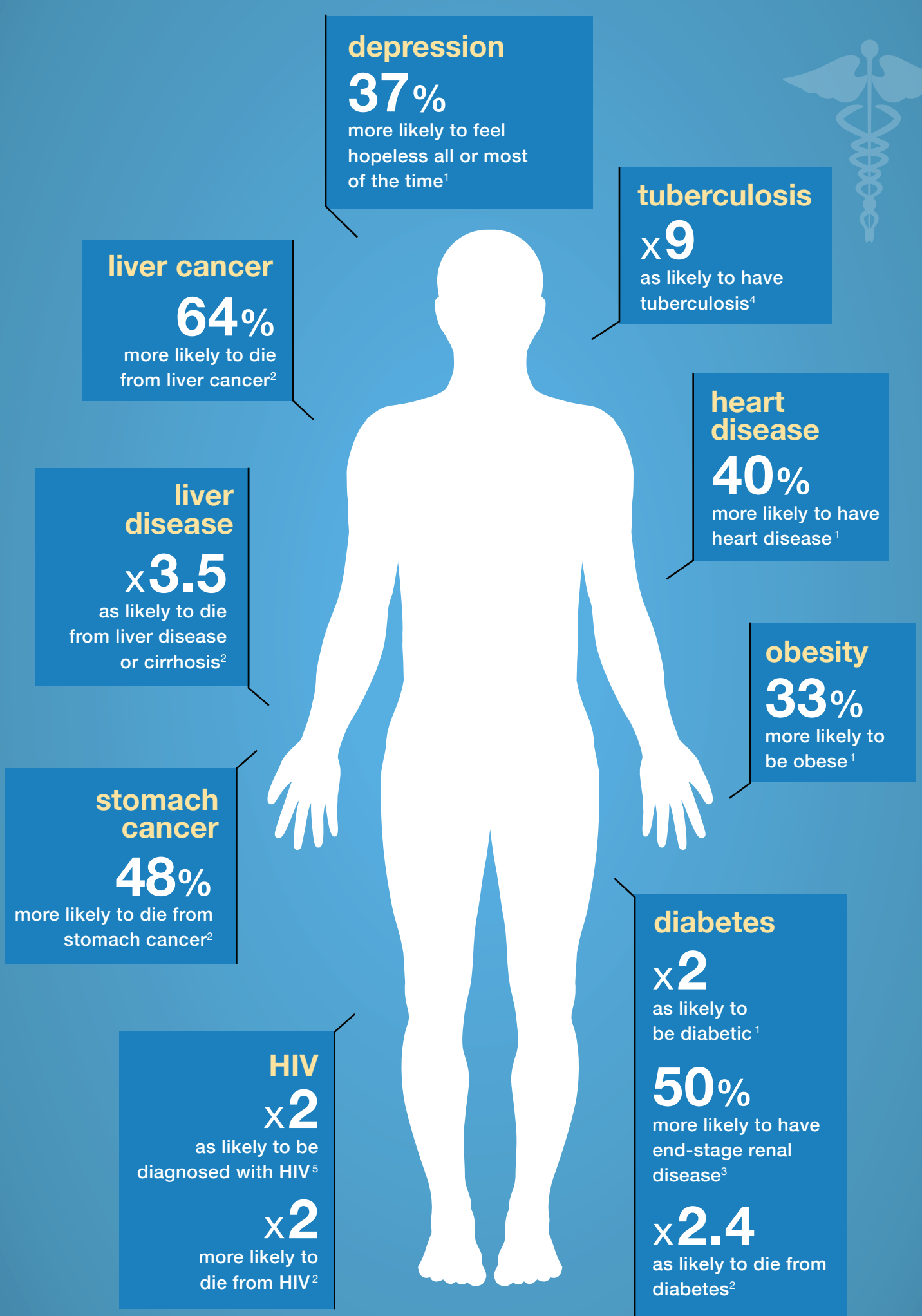


American Indian & Alaska Native Health Inequities Compared to Non-Hispanic Whites

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



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 infant⁹

SUID

x2 as likely to die of sudden unexpected infant death (SUID)⁸

depression

x2 as likely to attempt suicide as a high-schooler⁶
15% more likely to experience sadness or hopelessness as a high-schooler⁷

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.