WHY GETTING HEALTH INSURANCE MATTERS FOR ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are more likely to have certain health problems than whites. And they are more likely to get sicker and die from them too. Finding and treating these problems early can make a huge difference. Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, most health insurance must cover preventive services for free, which can lead to better health and a longer life.

Did you know

HEPATITIS B

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, all ages:

2x

as likely to have Hepatitis B

8x

as likely to die from Hepatitis B

BREAST CANCER

Native Hawaiian women:

60%

more likely to die from breast cancer

STROKE

Filipino women:

2.2x

as likely to die from a stroke

Filipino men:

80%

more likely to die from a stroke

Free Hepatitis
B vaccine

Free mammograms, testing, and counseling for breast cancer

Free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings

You can get free preventive services

Sign up for insurance, then get a free annual check-up and ask your doctor which preventive services are right for you. Get covered & stay healthy!

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health, Hawaii State Department of Health



