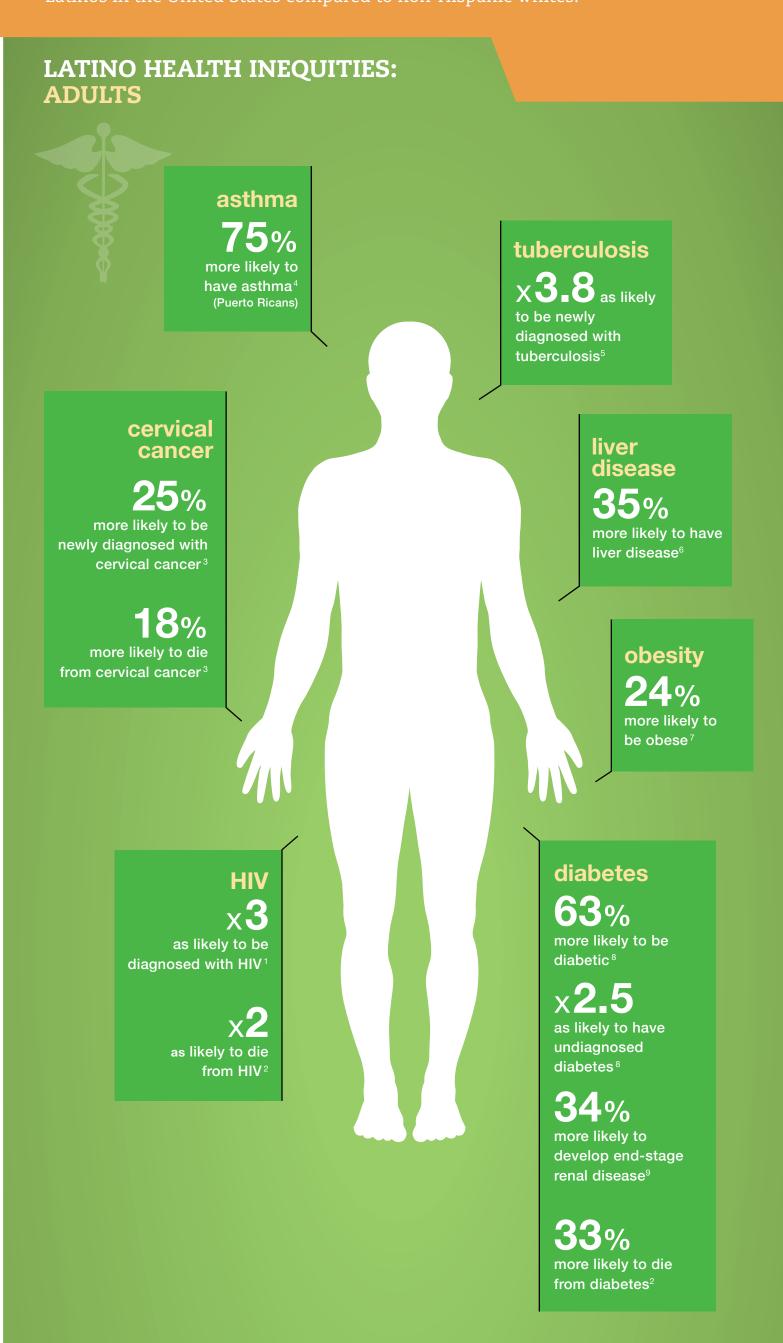
## Latino Health Inequities Compared to Non-Hispanic Whites

Racial and ethnic health inequities are undermining our communities and our health system. Latinos 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



## LATINO HEALTH INEQUITIES: **CHILDREN**

Compared to non-Hispanic white children, Latino children

infant mortality

more likely to (Puerto Ricans)

asthma

more likely to have asthma4 (Puerto Ricans)

obesity

more likely to

depression

more likely to attempt suicide as a high-schooler11

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: The terms "Hispanic" and "Latino" are used interchangeably by the U.S. Census Bureau and by Families USA to refer to people of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, Dominican, Spanish, and other Hispanic

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