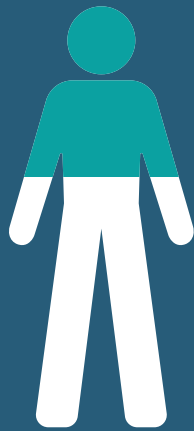




# HEALTH EQUITY by the numbers

**40%**  
of health  
is determined by  
social and  
economic factors<sup>1</sup>



Michigan ranked  
**29th out of 39 states**  
in overall health care  
delivered to African American  
residents<sup>2</sup>



In Michigan, African Americans and American  
Indians/Alaska Natives are more likely to die prematurely  
from preventable causes<sup>2</sup>

**647.8**

African American  
deaths per 100,000  
people

**411.4**

AI/AN deaths per  
100,000 people

**304.1**

White deaths per  
100,000 people

Nationally, compared to  
their White counterparts...

African  
Americans are  
**6% less likely**  
to access health  
care<sup>3</sup>

African Americans  
age 5-12<sup>4</sup> & Native  
American  
adolescents<sup>5</sup> are  
**2x more likely**  
to die from suicide

There is still work to be done  
to achieve health equity.

Visit [MC3Michigan.org/HealthEquityResources](https://MC3Michigan.org/HealthEquityResources)  
to learn more

Postpartum care is  
**12.72% lower**  
for African  
Americans &  
**5.75% lower**  
for AI/AN<sup>3</sup>

African American &  
Latino youth are  
**50% less likely**  
to access  
outpatient mental  
health care<sup>6</sup>

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