Chronic Disease Is Not Fair...But Together We Can Improve Everyone’s Health

Minority Health Equity Project

Health disparities happen when a disease affects one group more than another.

Adult-onset diabetes
- White
- African-American
- Hispanic
- Native American / Native Alaskan

HIV/AIDS (New infections)
- White
- African-American
- Hispanic

Stroke
- White
- African-American
- Native American / Native Alaskan

Breast Cancer Death Rates
- White
- African-American

HEALTH EQUITY is based on the belief that everyone in our community should have the same opportunities to make choices that allow them to live a long, healthy life, regardless of their income, education or ethnic background.

Buncombe County has joined with ABIPA, Land of Sky Regional Council, Mt. Zion Community Development, Inc., YWCA, and other local partners to help improve health for everyone.

To learn more about accessing our services or participating in the effort to improve health for everyone, contact:

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