## 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**













**HIV/AIDS (New infections)** 





African-American

Native American / Native Alaskan

White

African-American

Hispanic

### **Stroke**



White





Native American / Native Alaskan

### **Breast Cancer Death Rates**



White





**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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