



# UJIMA, INC.

“CREATING A LEGACY OF HEALTH EQUITY”

## EQUITY RESOURCES

Improve Health Equity



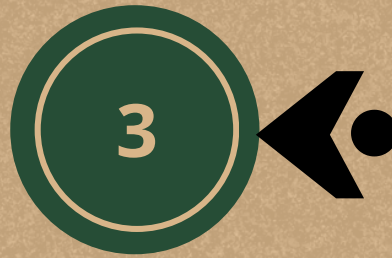
### ADVANCE BETTER HEALTH

Advancing Better Health Through Better Understanding for Black Americans: This resource explores health disparities affecting Black Americans, emphasizing the need for tailored approaches to improve access, outcomes, and understanding of systemic challenges



### PRESENT & PAST POLICIES

How Present-Day Health Disparities for Black People Are Linked to Past Policies and Events: This analysis connects historical injustices, such as redlining and discriminatory healthcare policies, to current health inequities experienced by Black communities.



### 10 COMMON CONDITIONS

Health Disparities in African Americans: 10 Common Conditions: This guide highlights ten prevalent health issues disproportionately affecting African Americans, providing insights into prevention, treatment, and the role of systemic barriers.

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**AFRICAN AMERICANS**

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Life Expectancy: As of 2021, the projected life expectancy at birth for non-Hispanic Black individuals was 70.8 years, compared to 76.1 years for the overall population. [HHS.gov](#)



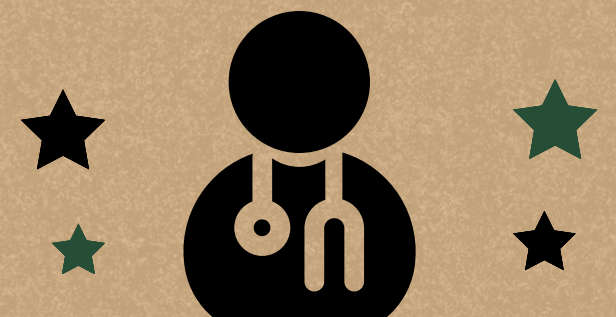
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## HEALTH DISPARITIES

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Health Insurance Coverage: In 2017, 89% of African Americans had health care coverage compared to 93% of white Americans. Additionally, 12% of African Americans under the age of 65 reported having no health care coverage that year. [Pfizer](#)

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### QUICK TIP

Never hesitate to ask for a second opinion in healthcare - your health is too important to leave any doubts unaddressed. Seeking another perspective can provide clarity, confirm a diagnosis, or offer alternative treatment options, ensuring you make informed decisions about your care.