



Collaboratives in Action: Reporting and Acting on Racial Bias

Color of Health Report, Common Ground Health

May 5, 2022

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Agenda

- Welcome, Jolie Ritzo, Senior Director, *Civitas Networks for Health*
- Civitas Introduction, Jolie Ritzo
- Color of Health Report Presentation, Wade Norwood, CEO, *Common Ground Health*
- Question and Answer
- Staying engaged with Civitas

Civitas Introduction

Our Reach & Purpose

The largest network of its kind in the country, Civitas represents local health innovators moving data to improve outcomes that together cover more than **95%** of the U.S. population.

Our Guiding Principles

- ✓ We strive for win-win solutions recognizing that change is required by all.
- ✓ We believe the best solutions come from data informed, multi-stakeholder input.
- ✓ The status quo of our healthcare system is not acceptable in terms of its quality, safety or cost.
- ✓ We commit to advancing health equity for all.



Regional innovation, **national impact.**

We stand for community and data-led health improvement and information exchange to tackle the most challenging healthcare issues.

**Collaborative. Connected.
Data-driven.**



5 Facts about Civitas Members

1. HIEs and RHICs are **unbiased data trustees** in their communities.
2. HIEs and RHICs are **geographically based**. Most are nonprofit organizations that serve as trusted, neutral convenors governed by multi-stakeholder boards.
3. HIEs and RHICs are **actively forging connections** with each other and national networks.
4. HIEs and RHICs are **organized in a variety of ways**.
5. HIEs and RHICs are **funded by a variety of sources**.

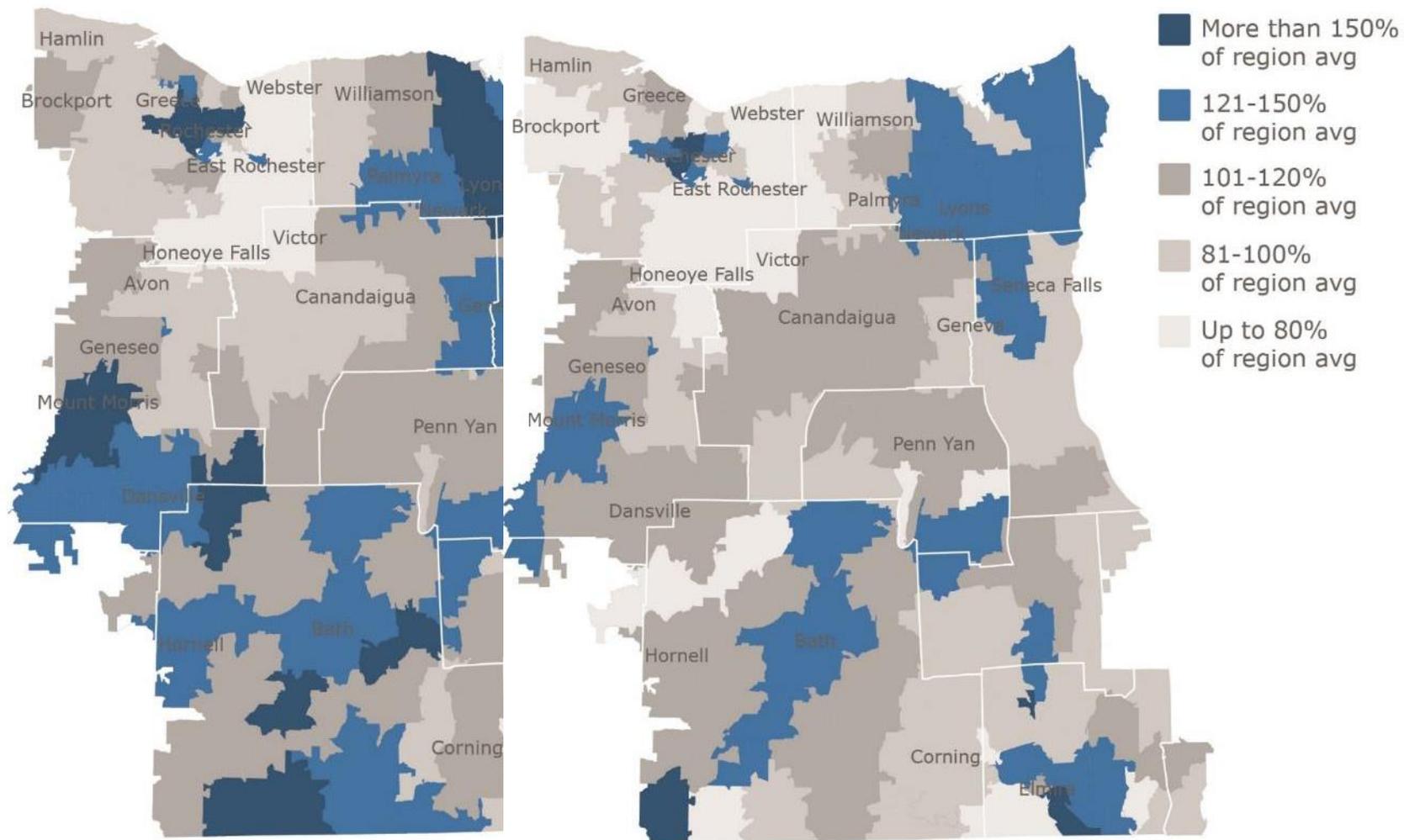
The Color of Health: The Devastating Toll of Racism on Black Lives

Civitas Networks for Health, Collaboratives in Action Presentation

Wade Norwood, CEO

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Poverty cuts lives short across the region



Low socioeconomic status high years of Potential Life Lost in blue

Source: American Community Survey (left); New York State Department of Health Vital Stats



“health disparities have always existed for the African American community. [Covid-19] is shining a bright light on how unacceptable that is ...”

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, April 7, 2020

African Americans in our region are:

Nearly

6 times

as likely to wind up in
Emergency Room due to

asthma

More than

3 times

as likely to have

**infant die within a
year of birth**

Nearly

6 times

as likely to be admitted
to the hospital due to

hypertension

Nearly

4 times

as likely to be admitted
to the hospital due to

diabetes

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The most difficult social problem in the matter of Negro health is the peculiar attitude of the nation toward the well-being of the race. There have... been few other cases in the history of civilized peoples where human suffering has been viewed with such peculiar indifference.

— **W.E.B. Du Bois (1899)**

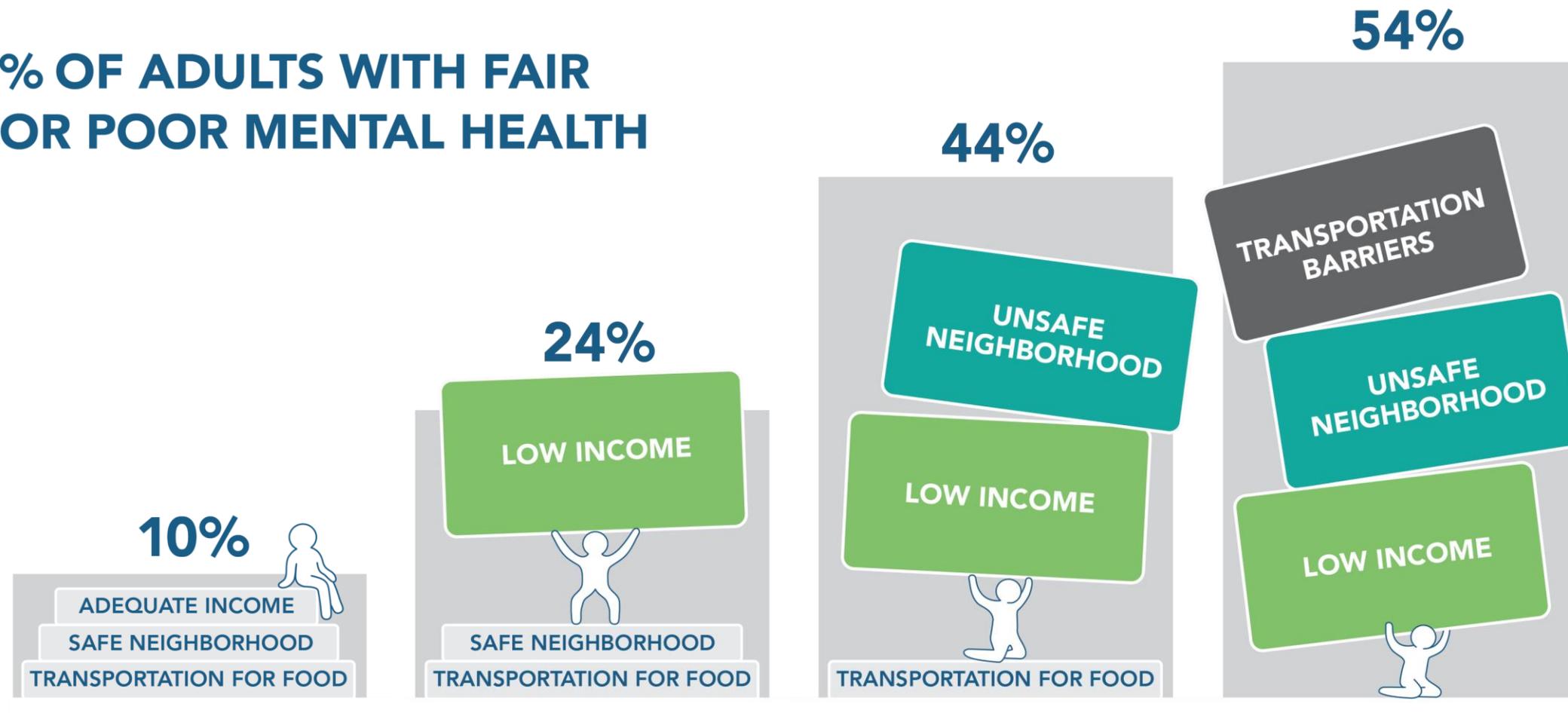
Understanding the why behind health inequity

6855 MY HEALTH STORY
SURVEYS
COMPLETED IN 2018



Mental health is crushed by the socioeconomic burdens that can result from structural racism

% OF ADULTS WITH FAIR OR POOR MENTAL HEALTH



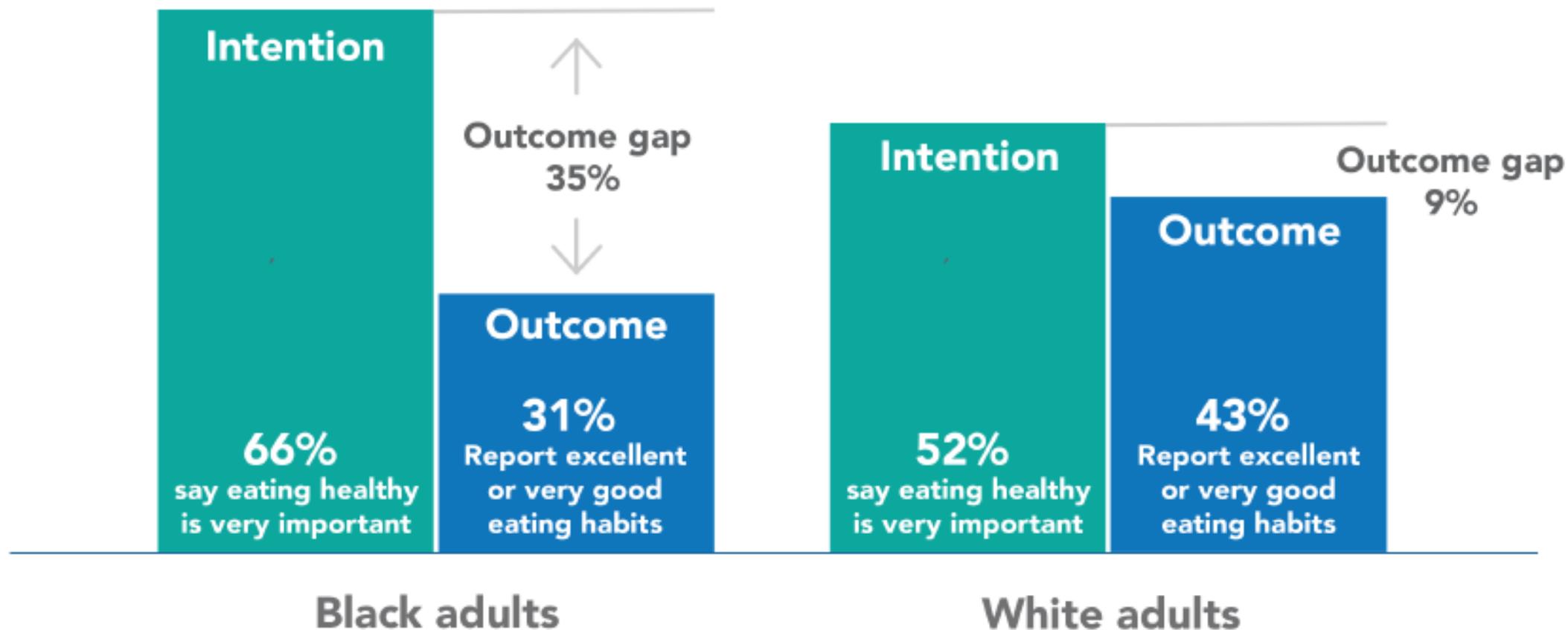
African Americans in our
region are

57%

more likely to report

**poor or fair
mental health**

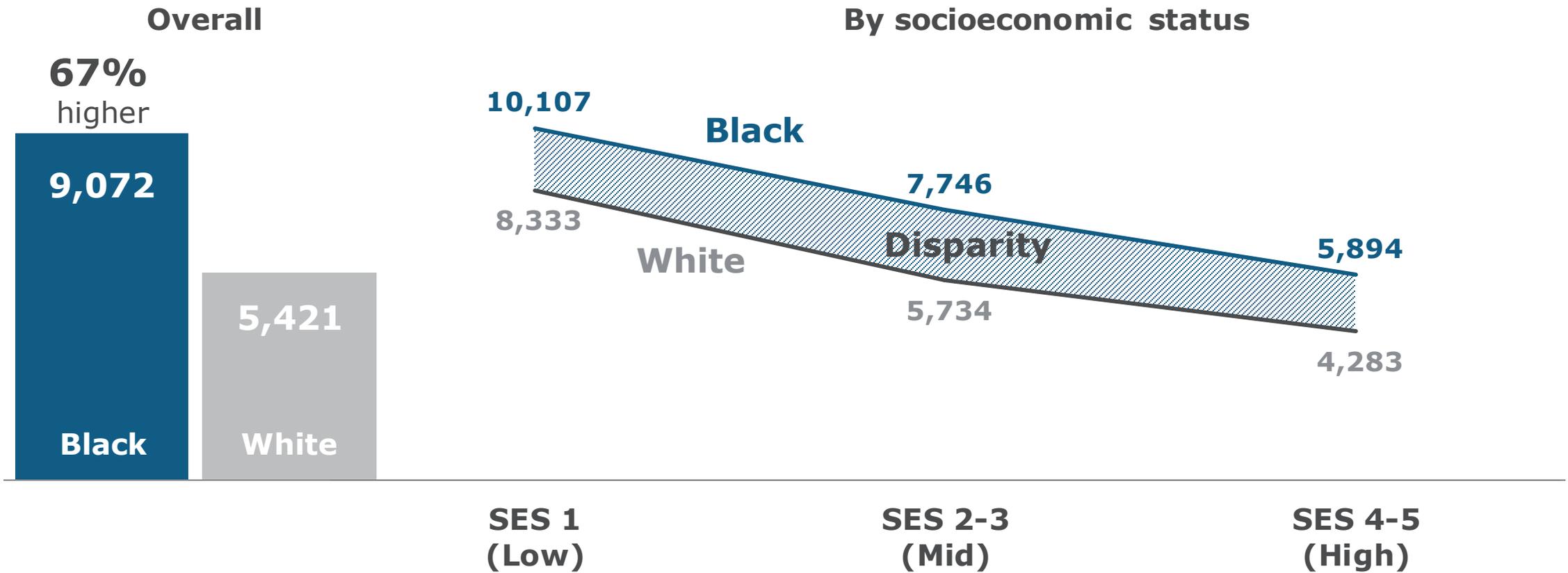
Barriers prevent many Black people from meeting their healthy eating goals



Source: My Health Survey 2018. Analysis of Finger Lakes nine county region by Common Ground HealthAge/Sex-adjusted

Black people die younger across all socio-economic levels

Years of potential life lost rate



All rates are age/sex adjusted and shown per 100,000 residents
SOURCE: NYSDOH Vital Statistics for Finger Lakes nine county region 2015-2017; Analysis by Common Ground Health



The Color of Health

The Devastating Toll of Racism on
Black Lives

Common Ground
Health 

Key points from *Color of Health*

- Racism is the primary underlying driver of the deep and persistent health inequities experienced by Black people. COVID is just the latest visible example.
- Racism in its many forms – whether structural or interpersonal; whether deliberate or unintentional – impacts physical and mental health through many different pathways.
- Some of the most damaging pathways are the effects of racism on the social determinants of health, undermining the opportunities and resources available to the Black community.
- Any effort to significantly reduce African American health disparities must address structural & institutional racism through anti-racist policies and programs, otherwise the results are likely to be limited and short-lived.

Download the report

[www.CommonGroundHealth.org
/ColorofHealth](http://www.CommonGroundHealth.org/ColorofHealth)

What goes into creating a report



Data



Resources

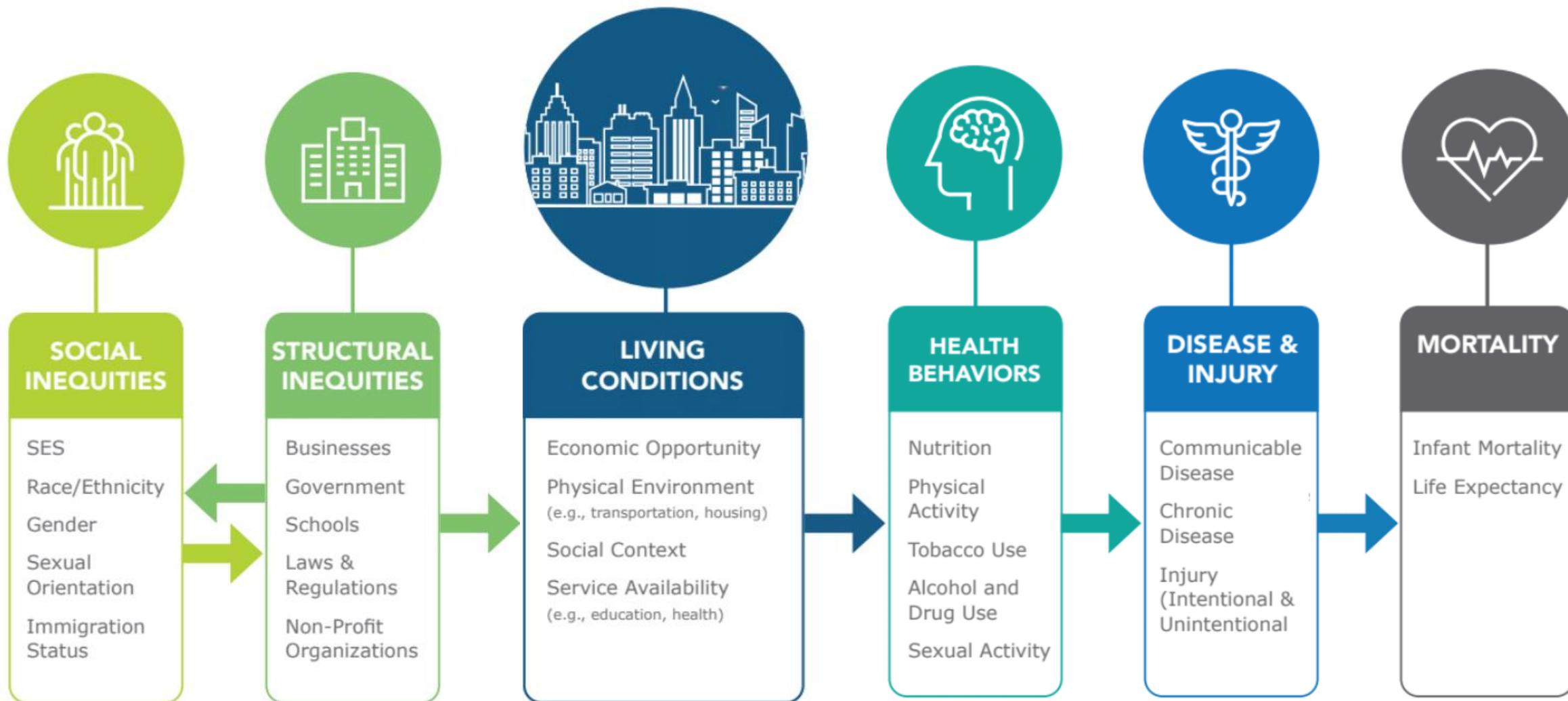


Staff Time



African American, Latino Health Coalitions Created in 2007

Health Inequity Pathway



Source: Adapted from the Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative's Public Health Framework for Reducing Health Inequities



How data becomes action ... and community change



Data-driven collaboration and innovation
from the Finger Lakes region



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Questions and Answers

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- We are launching a new roundtable series for Civitas members – ***Driving Market Change Through Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration***. This series will kick off on May 23 and will feature the Washington Health Alliance’s Low Back Pain Implementation Collaborative. Reach out to contact@civitasforhealth.org for registration information.
- Our next Collaboratives in Action: ***It’s December 2023 – Do you know where your data are? The definitive guide to ePHI, EHI Export, and Designated Record Sets***, is on Thursday, June 9 from 1-2:30 pm ET. Invitations and registration will be available next week.

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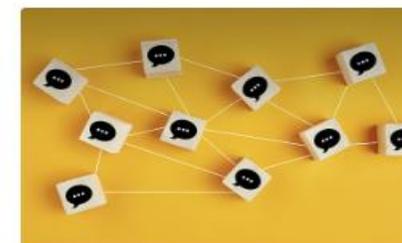
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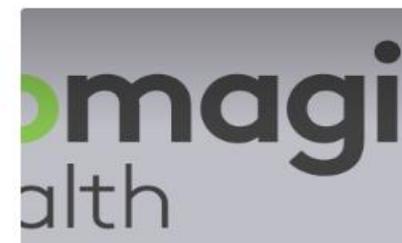
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