Hispanic Health Disparities Compared to Non-Hispanic Whites In Maryland

Hispanics in Maryland are often more likely than their Non-Hispanic White counterparts to suffer from, and die from, chronic and infectious diseases. These are some of the most important health disparities that afflict Hispanics in Maryland compared to Non-Hispanic Whites.

HISPANIC HEALTH DISPARITIES: ADULTS

- **General Health**: 21% less likely to rate their general health as “excellent or very good”**
- **Pneumonia Vaccine**: 16% less likely to have received a pneumonia vaccine in the past year (among adults 65+ years) *
- **Flu Shot**: 12% less likely to have received a flu shot in the past year (among adults 65+ years)*
- **HIV**: 3.4 times more likely to be diagnosed with HIV†
- **Overweight and Obesity**: 13% more likely to be obese (among 18-44 year olds)*
- **Diabetes**: 41% more likely to have diabetes**
- **Mammograms**: 67% more likely to have never had a Mammogram (among women ages 40 and older)*
- **Afford to See a Doctor**: 3.1 times more likely to not be able to afford to see a doctor in past year**

HISPANIC HEALTH DISPARITIES: CHILDREN

Compared to Non-Hispanic White Children, Hispanic children are more likely to suffer from:

- **Obesity**: 35% more likely to be obese*

** (2006-2010 Prevalence) Data from Maryland BRFSS, http://www.marylandbrfss.org. Result has been averaged over the following age strata: 18-44 years, 45-64 years, 65+ years.

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