

EXAMPLES OF HEALTH DISPARITIES

- ◆ Cancer survival rates at 5-years are 10% higher for Caucasian men and women than they are for African American men and women. Source: Health, United States, 2002 With Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans; National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, MD: 2002. (p 188.)
- ◆ Men who have not finished high school die at more than twice the rate of men who have at least one year of education after high school. Source: Health, United States, 2002 With Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans; National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, MD: 2002. (p 136.)
- ◆ African Americans, Hispanics, Native American, and Asian/Pacific Islanders contract tuberculosis at higher rate than do Caucasians. Source: HHS Healthy People Statistical Notes; Keppel et al. Jan 2002.
- ◆ African Americans are almost twice as likely as Caucasians to report limitations in physical activity due to a chronic condition. Source: Health, United States, 2002 With Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans; National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, MD: 2002. (p 190.)
- ◆ Nearly 25% of the poor and almost 20% of the near-poor experience limitations on their activities due to a chronic conditions. Among the non-poor, about 10% experience limitations on their activities due to a chronic condition. Source: Health, United States, 2002 With Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans; National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, MD: 2002. (p 189.)