Health Inequities in Illinois

What are Health Inequities?

The CDC defines health inequity as a difference in health outcomes that is systematic, avoidable, and unjust. Minority populations are disproportionately affected by health inequalities throughout the United States, including Illinois.

- State Average = 15%
- Black = 31%
- Hispanic = 24%
- White = 13%

Prevalence rate of Diabetes among African Americans. This is 5% higher than the prevalence among Whites

Average life expectancy varies by IL county with a range of 11 years

1. IDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Unit, all reported cases (regardless of disease stage) 1/1/08-12-31-15.
2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey.
4. Life expectancy at birth, 2009-2011, both sexes, IDPH Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

All numbers are rounded to nearest whole number.

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