

KIDNEY HEALTH FOR ALL™

Everyone Deserves Quality Kidney Care



People of all races and backgrounds can have kidney disease, but people of color are more likely to have their kidneys fail. Knowing this fact, is why addressing health disparities and advancing health equity has long been one of the American Kidney Fund's (AKF) top priorities.

Through the Kidney Health for All initiative, AKF is tackling health inequities with a deliberate focus to make the greatest possible impact in people's lives.

— KEY FACTS —



Black people are 4 times as likely to develop kidney failure and Hispanic people are twice as likely, compared to white people.



Black and Hispanic people in the US are less likely to be referred to a nephrologist until the later stages of kidney disease.



Black and Hispanic people are more likely to have diabetes and high blood pressure, the two top causes of kidney disease.



Black and Hispanic people are less likely to participate in home dialysis, enroll in clinical trials and receive a kidney from a living donor.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF KIDNEY HEALTH FOR ALL

Based on four key factors, Kidney Health for All currently focuses on the following pillars to help eliminate race and ethnicity as factors in kidney health outcomes for Black and Hispanic people:

1 Prevention and Disease Management
Improving prevention, early detection and accurate diagnosis through kidney health screening and genetic testing

2 Diversity in Clinical Trials
Recruiting a more diverse pool of participants in clinical trials to reflect the populations the medications will treat.

3 Home Dialysis Utilization
Increasing understanding and adoption of home dialysis, which can result in better health outcomes.

4 Access to Transplant
Removing access barriers to transplants among patients in kidney failure.

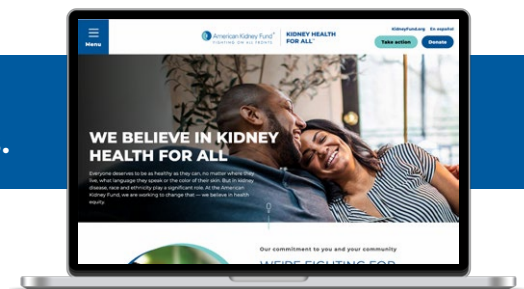
THE AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND IS COMMITTED TO HEALTH EQUITY.

We believe when people are equipped with the right tools and knowledge, they can take lifesaving action. AKF is here to help and support these individuals to access optimal kidney health care by:

- ▶ Developing tailored, culturally appropriate programming to effectively address the barriers experienced by Black and Hispanic people.
- ▶ Building partnerships with organizations trusted most among Black and Hispanic communities.
- ▶ Meeting people where they are in their kidney health journey, so they don't have to walk alone.



Visit kidneyhealthforall.org to learn more and to access tools and resources.



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