

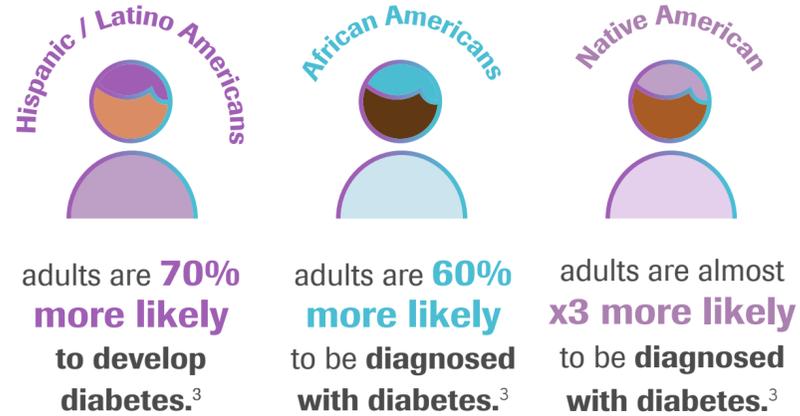
Diabetes does not affect everybody equally

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The United States invests more in its health care system than many other countries, yet disparities persist.¹

US adults have 40% chance of developing type 2 diabetes²



...compared to non-Hispanic white adults



Despite the higher prevalence, people from racial and ethnic minorities with diabetes are **less likely to receive diabetes preventive care**, such as hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing, annual cholesterol screening, and retinal examinations.⁴



African American and Hispanic adults with diabetes have higher rates of kidney disease, retinopathy, and worse glycemic control compared to whites.⁴



Food insecurity is associated with poor metabolic control in adults with diabetes.⁵



Household food insecurity is more prevalent among households with a person living with diabetes.⁶

In food insecure households:

The risk of diabetes is **50% higher** %

The risk of diabetes in youth and young adults is **2.5x higher** %

...compared to food secure households

Living in poverty can **triple** the risk of diabetes.⁸

The poverty rate is:	18.8%	15.7%	9%
African Americans	Hispanics	Non-Hispanic Whites	



Addressing the challenges



Affordability

For many, paying for diabetes supplies is a constant source of worry. No matter your situation, if you have insurance or not, we've got you covered. Details at www.accu-chek.com



Convenience

Remote solutions, such as mySugr, give people with diabetes access to virtual care and coaching from home, at work, wherever they are. www.mySugr.com



Support

We are partnering with national and local organizations to **help empower everyone** with diabetes so they have an equal chance to live active, healthy lives:

★ **Project Power**, an interactive program from American Diabetes Association to prevent obesity and type 2 diabetes in youth ages 5-12. www.diabetes.org/community/project-power

★ The first-ever **Type One Nation Spanish Summit** from JDRF and Beyond Type 1 Alliance. tinyurl.com/JDRFSpanish

★ **"New to Type 2,"** an educational pamphlet developed with Beyond Type 2, is available at www.accu-chek.com

“Improving access to care so that all people with diabetes can afford and receive the support they need to control their disease is a longstanding commitment of Roche Diabetes Care. **Access is only meaningful if it's equitable.**”

Matt Jewett
Senior Vice President and General Manager, Roche Diabetes Care

★ **Moms&Diabetes**, information easily accessible online to educate mothers-to-be about gestational diabetes and how to manage risks. www.accu-chek.com/momsanddiabetes

★ Provision of free diabetes management supplies to **Gennesaret Free Clinics**, an organization in Indianapolis for people who are homeless or unable to afford services. www.gennesaret.org

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