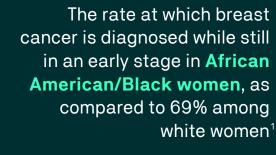
A glance at how different cancers affect different populations

Cancer health disparities are expected to increase and addressing these disparities will require a multipronged approach for employers

By the numbers:





58%

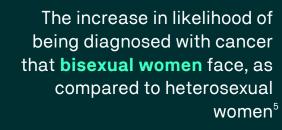
The rate at which breast cancer is diagnosed while still in an early—and thus more treatable—stage in **African American/Black women**, as compared to 69% among white women²





35%

The increase in deaths from colorectal cancer for men in the poorest counties of the U.S., as compared to men living in the country's most affluent counties⁴







The likelihood that **Hispanic/ Latino Americans** die from liver and stomach cancer than white Americans⁶

Action Plan

Employers play critical role in reducing health disparities and improving outcomes for their employees by:

Improving health literacy

Improving access to cancer screenings, diagnosis and treatment

Offering a wide range of resources to support members and caregivers through the emotionally-taxing oncology experience

Increasing access to specialty medications and treatments

Coordinating financial assistance to deliver care beyond cost barriers

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To learn more about Evernorth's cancer solution, Oncology Benefit Services, <u>click here.</u>
To learn more about Accredo by Evernorth's Specialty Pharmacy solution, <u>click here.</u>

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