

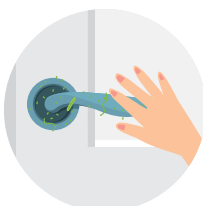


It's Time to Tackle Infectious Disease Disparities

INFECTIOUS DISEASES ARE TRANSMITTED
from person to person through:



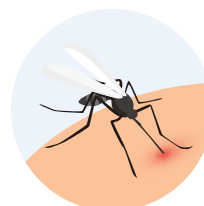
Direct contact



Indirect contact



Air



Vectors

Anyone can contract them, but **some groups face a higher risk.**

People of color are disproportionately **AFFECTED BY INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

In the United States:



Black patients make up **45% of all HIV diagnoses**

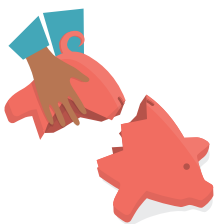


Non-white patients account for **87% of all tuberculosis cases**



Hispanic Americans are **70% more likely to die from hepatitis** than white Americans

SOCIETAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS
can play a role.



Higher rates of poverty



Lower rates of health insurance coverage



Reduced access to health care

To reduce the spread of infectious diseases, **POLICYMAKERS MUST REDUCE CARE DISPARITIES.**

