Highlighting Factors Contributing to Women’s Health Inequities

Findings from the Health Indicators for Women in Los Angeles County Report

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Health Care Coverage & Access

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From 2011 to 2015, the percent of uninsured women in LA County has:

- Decreased by one fourth: 14% (Option A)
- Decreased by almost one third: 23% (Option B)
- Decreased by more than half: 58% (Option C)
- Remained unchanged: 5% (Option D)

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Health Care Coverage and Access

Answer: (C)
The rate of uninsured LA County women decreased by more than half, from 26% in 2011 to 10% in 2015.
Change in Percent of Uninsured Women (18-64 years) in Los Angeles County by Race/Ethnicity from 2011 to 2015

- Percent of uninsured women decreased by more than half from 26% in 2011 to 10% in 2015.
- Largest decrease was among Latinas. (41% to 14%)

* Estimate is statistically unstable

Source: 2011, 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey
Change in Percent of Women (18-64 years) Covered by Medi-Cal in Los Angeles County by Race/Ethnicity from 2011 to 2015

- Percent of women covered by Medi-Cal increased from 20% in 2011 to 36% in 2015.
- Largest increase was among Latinas (27% to 47%) and black women (33% to 51%).

Source: 2011, 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey
Percent of Women who report Difficulty Accessing Care and No Regular Source of Care in Los Angeles County by Race/Ethnicity, 2015

- Percent of women with difficulty accessing care *decreased* from 31% in 2011 to 24% in 2015.

- Percent of women with no regular source of care *only decreased* from 17% in 2011 to 16% in 2015.

*Source: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey*
Economic Security & Well-Being

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Which race/ethnicity has the highest percent of women who live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)?

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Asian: A, 2%
Black: B, 29%
Latina: C, 68%
White: D, 1%
Economic Security and Well-Being

Answer: (C)
72% of Latinas live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
Percent of Women Who Live Below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level in Los Angeles County by Race/Ethnicity, 2015

- **1 in 4 women** live in poverty (< 100% FPL) and **over half of women** live at < 200% FPL.

- Over 70% of **Latinas** and 60% of **black women** live at < 200% FPL.

Source: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey
Determinants of Health and Health Outcomes for Women in Los Angeles County by Federal Poverty Level (FPL), 2015

- Poverty is linked to higher food insecurity and women reporting living in unsafe neighborhoods.
- Low-income women have higher prevalence of obesity and diabetes than women living at higher incomes.

* Food insecurity reported for adults with household incomes < 300% FPL only

Source: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey
Women from which race/ethnicity have the lowest median annual earnings in Los Angeles County?

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- Asian (A)
- Black (B) 42%
- Latina (C) 57%
- White (D) 1%
Economic Security and Well-Being

Answer: (C) Latinas report the lowest median annual earnings in Los Angeles County at $27,339.
Median Annual Earnings of Women and Men in Los Angeles County by Race/Ethnicity, 2014

- Latinas have the largest wage gap, making only 38% of the median earnings of white men, followed by black women at 58%, Asian women at 67% and white women at 80%.

Source: 2014 American Community Survey
Impact of Trauma, Violence & Stress on Health

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Women from which two race/ethnicities report the highest percent of ever experiencing physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner (IPV)?

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- Asian and Black: A 1%
- Black and White: B 14%
- Black and Latina: C 81%
- Asian and Latina: D 4%
Answer: (B) Black and white women in Los Angeles County report the highest percent of ever experiencing IPV.
Percent of Women who Report Ever Experiencing Physical and/or Sexual Violence by an Intimate Partner in Los Angeles County, 2015

Source: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey
LA County mothers from which race/ethnicity report the highest percent of experiencing at least one incident of discrimination over their lifetime?

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- Asian: A
- Black: B (92%)
- Latina: C (8%)
- White: D
Impact of Trauma, Violence and Stress on Health

**Answer: (B)**  
Black mothers in LA County report the highest percent (54%) of experiencing at least one incident of discrimination over their lifetime.
Percent of Women with a Recent Live Birth who Report a Stressful Event During Pregnancy and Experiencing Discrimination, 2014

- Almost 80% of black women with a recent live birth report **experiencing a stressful event** during their last pregnancy.

- Over 50% of black women with a recent live birth report **experiencing at least one incident of discrimination** over their lifetime.

Source: 2014 Los Angeles Mommy and Baby Survey
Homelessness and Women
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From 2013 to 2016, the number of homeless women in Los Angeles County has:

- Increased by 25%: 21%
- Increased by 40%: 38%
- Increased by 55%: 40%
- Decreased by 5%: 1%

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Answer: (C)
The number of homeless women in Los Angeles County has increased by 55%, from 9,348 in 2013 to 14,461 in 2016.
Number of Homeless Women in Los Angeles County from 2013 to 2016

- The number of women experiencing homelessness increased by 55% from 2013 to 2016.

- Approximately 70% of homeless women in LA County (9,923 women) are unsheltered.

- Black women (40%), Latinas (29%) and white women (23%) make up the majority of homeless women.

- More homeless women are living in families than homeless men.

Source: 2013, 2015, 2016 Homeless Count, Los Angeles Housing Services Authority
What percent of unsheltered homeless women in LA County report having a mental illness?

- **A**: 16%
- **B**: 24%
- **C**: 37%
- **D**: 43%

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Homelessness and Women

Answer: (C)
37% of unsheltered homeless women in LA County report having a mental illness.
Selected Health and Social Characteristics of Homeless Women in Los Angeles County by Sheltered Status, 2016

- Mental Illness
  - Unsheltered: 37
  - Sheltered: 12

- Experienced domestic violence
  - Unsheltered: 35
  - Sheltered: 20

- Substance abuse
  - Unsheltered: 26
  - Sheltered: 5

- Physically disabled
  - Unsheltered: 20
  - Sheltered: 6

Source: 2016 Homeless Count, Los Angeles Housing Services Authority
Racial Justice: Focus on American Indian/Alaskan Native Women
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What percent of American Indian/Alaskan Native women in LA County report their health to be fair or poor?

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- 15% (A) 3%
- 25% (B) 15%
- 30% (C) 34%
- Over 35% (D) 49%
Answer: (D) 37% of American Indian/Alaskan Native women in LA County report their health to be fair or poor.
73% of AI/AN women report a disability, far higher than women from other race/ethnic groups.

37% of AI/AN women report a fair or poor health status.

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2011-2014 Pooled Data
What percent of American Indian/Alaskan Native women in LA County are overweight or obese?

- A: 41% 4%
- B: 56% 20%
- C: 62% 51%
- D: 78% 25%

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Focus on American Indian/Alaskan Native Women

Answer: (D) 78% of American Indian/Alaskan Native women in LA County are overweight or obese.
Percent of Women with Overweight or Obesity and High Blood Pressure in Los Angeles County by Race/Ethnicity, 2011-2014

- AI/AN women have the highest rates of poor health outcomes such as overweight or obesity and high blood pressure.
- Mortality rates from coronary heart disease and diabetes are higher among AI/AN women that women of other race/ethnic groups.

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2011-2014 Pooled Data
Thank you!

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