

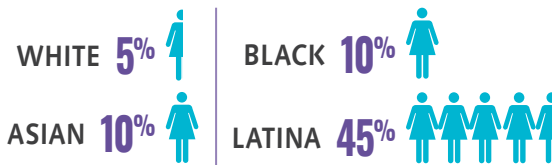
# EDUCATION AND HEALTH AMONG LA COUNTY WOMEN

Disparities in education status are negatively impacting the health of our communities.

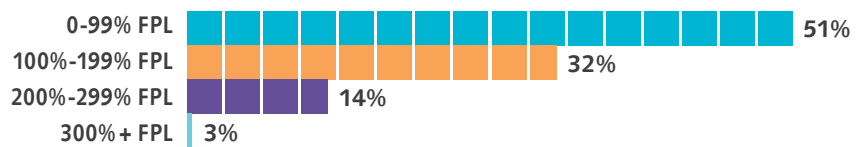


## LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

### By Race/Ethnicity



### By Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



Women with less than a high school education are **4x** more likely to report having **fair or poor health** compared to women with higher education.

### Less than a high school education

### College or post graduate degree

<b>55%</b>	Women living in poverty (<100% FPL)	<b>8%</b>
<b>18%</b>	Uninsured women (18-64 years old)	<b>5%</b>
<b>18%</b>	Women who do not do any weekly physical activity	<b>9%</b>
<b>36%</b>	Women who are obese	<b>15%</b>
<b>15%</b>	Women ever diagnosed with diabetes	<b>7%</b>



Education, an important social determinant of health, significantly impacts income, access to care, health behaviors and outcomes for women.

Source: Los Angeles County Health Survey, 2015

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