INVESTIGATING DIABETES DISPARITIES ACROSS FLORIDA

A critical health concern

Diabetes affects approximately 1 in 10 adults in the United States and in Florida





Greater Risk

of complications such as cardiovascular diseases, kidney problems, and obesity



2.3x Higher

Medical expenditures for Floridians with diabetes



Increase

in emergency department visits in Floridians with diabetes



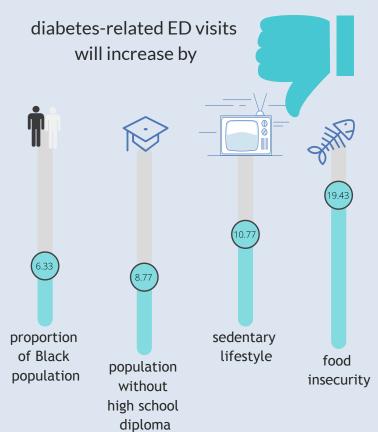
of diabetes-related emergency department utilization across Florida

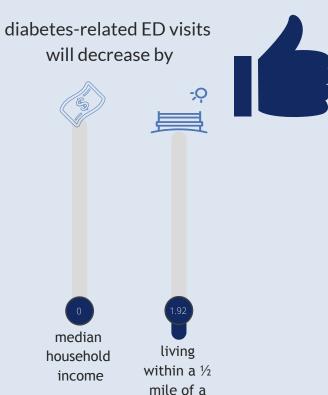
What drives ED utilization?

This study examines ED utilization due to diabetes by county using demographic, behavioral, and community indicators.



When examined in isolation, for every one unit increase in the following indicators,



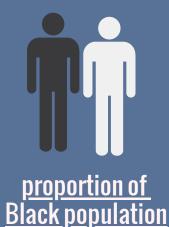


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Examining all the indicators together, an increase in the following increases diabetes-related ED visits in Florida

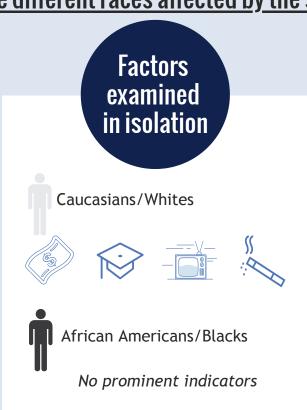


sedentary lifestyle





Are different races affected by the same issues?



Factors examined together

Caucasians/Whites

African Americans/Blacks

No prominent indicators

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