HISPANICS AND HEPATITIS
AN OVERLOOKED HEALTH DISPARITY

60%

Hispanics are 60 percent more likely to die from viral hepatitis than whites.

Hispanics have low rates of reported cases of chronic hepatitis C (4% between 2013 & 2016)

HOWEVER... Hispanics have relatively high rates of hepatitis C-related deaths.

In 2016, the rate of hepatitis C-related deaths for Hispanics was 5.69, higher than the overall national rate of 4.45.

Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis is number seven of the causes of death among Hispanics, compared to 12th among whites, and 15th among blacks.

Ranking of chronic liver disease and cirrhosis among the Top 10 causes of mortality for Hispanics by gender and age.