

# RACE, ETHNICITY AND ALZHEIMER'S IN AMERICA

THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 6 MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S

The disease can affect racial and ethnic groups differently, and many individuals face unique challenges in receiving care

Blacks are about

**TWICE**

as likely to have Alzheimer's or another dementia than Whites

Hispanics are about

**1.5 TIMES**

times as likely to have Alzheimer's or another dementia than Whites

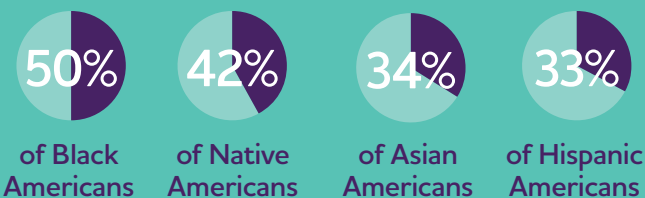
## HALF OR MORE

caregivers of color say they have faced discrimination when navigating health care settings for their care recipient:



## DISCRIMINATION

is a barrier to Alzheimer's and dementia care. These populations reported discrimination when seeking health care:



An overwhelming majority of people of color in America say it's important for dementia care providers to understand their ethnic or racial background, yet fewer than

**3 IN 5**

feel confident they have access to culturally competent providers

Hispanics, Blacks and Native Americans are

**TWICE**

as likely as Whites to say they would not see a doctor if experiencing thinking or memory problems

**ONLY 53%**

of Black Americans trust a future cure for Alzheimer's will be shared equally regardless of race, color or ethnicity

## KNOWLEDGE AND STIGMA

about Alzheimer's varies widely. These groups showed different levels of concern about developing Alzheimer's:

