



# BLACK WOMEN AND BREAST CANCER FACTS AND FIGURES

Breast Cancer is the most fatal health issue for Black Women.

Black Women have a **31%** breast cancer mortality rate—the highest of any U.S. racial or ethnic group. (Breast Cancer Prevention Partners)

Black Women are **42%** more likely to die of breast cancer. (Breast Cancer Prevention Partners)

Black Women **FEAR** a cancer diagnosis and often **AVOID** screening. (NIH)

**5-YEAR** Survival is 81% for Black Women vs 91% for White Women. (ACS)

Black Women have a 2.3 times higher odds of being diagnosed with Triple-Negative Breast cancer. Among women who were diagnosed with breast cancer, those diagnosed at late stages were 69% more likely to have triple-negative cancer than other types.

Black Women account for **12.5%** of all new breast cancer cases and **15.5%** of all breast cancer deaths. (ACS)

The odds of advanced (stage III/IV) disease versus stage I disease among Black Women were almost **4 TIMES** those of White Women. (NIH)

Breast cancer is the most **COMMON CANCER** among Black Women. (ACS)

Black Women **UNDER 35** get breast cancer at two times the rate of White Women and die at three times the rate. (ACS)