

Bridging the Gap in **Diabetes Care**

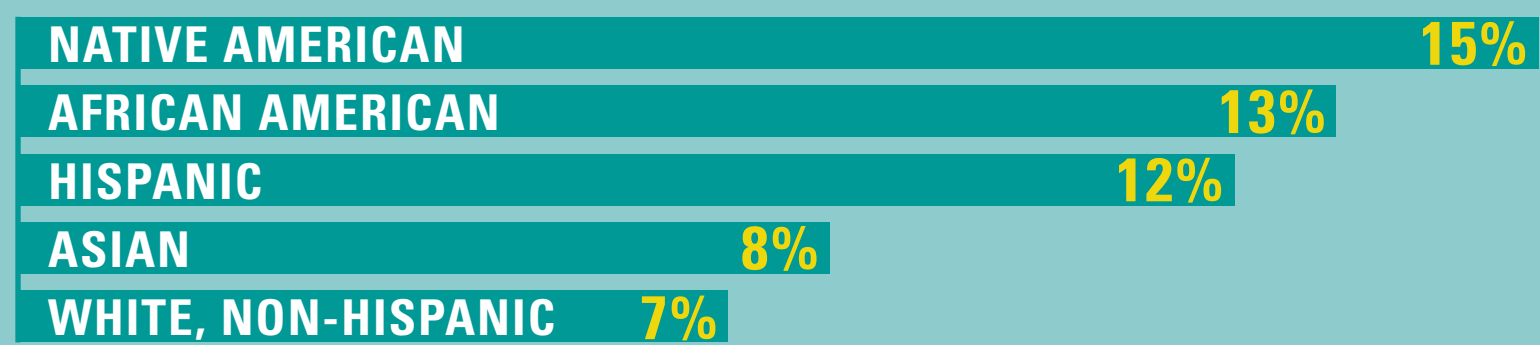
Diabetes is a Growing Health Challenge

ESTIMATED PEOPLE IN THE U.S. WITH DIABETES



Diabetes disproportionately affects Native Americans, African Americans and Hispanics.

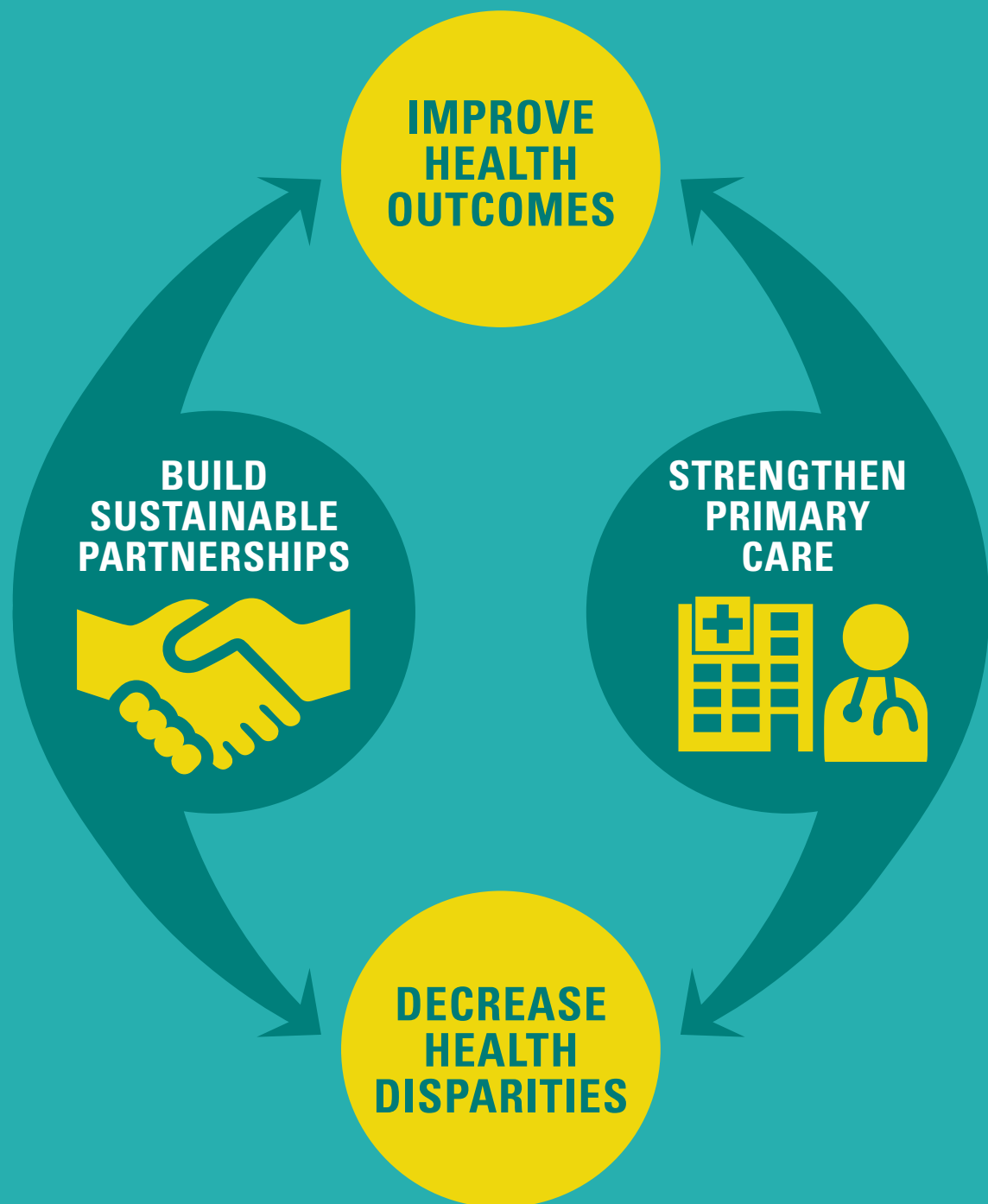
PREVALENCE OF DIAGNOSED DIABETES, ADULTS AGED ≥ 18 YEARS, 2013–2015¹



Many Factors Play a Role in Diabetes-Related Health³



Bridging the Gap is a new Merck Foundation initiative that brings together the health care sector with other sectors to promote improvements in diabetes care.



Bridging the Gap Program Sites



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