

# ETHNIC HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN THE UK



BLACK WOMEN ARE

**4x** MORE LIKELY THAN WHITE

women to **DIE** in **PREGNANCY** or childbirth in the UK.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3ihDwcN>



SOUTH ASIAN & BLACK PEOPLE ARE

**2-4x** MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP

Type 2 diabetes than white people.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3ulDy88>



IN BRITAIN, SOUTH ASIANS HAVE A

**40%** HIGHER DEATH RATE

from **CHD** than the general population.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3iifo9V>



IN THE UK, AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN MEN ARE UP TO

**3x**

more likely to **DEVELOP PROSTATE CANCER** than white men of the same age.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/39KWqEs>



ACROSS THE COUNTRY, FEWER THAN

**5%** OF BLOOD DONORS

are from **BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC** communities.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3ulg17r>



BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC PEOPLE HAVE UP TO

**2x**

the mortality risk from **COVID-19** than people from a **WHITE BRITISH BACKGROUND**.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3EzS2Qd>



BLACK AFRICAN AND BLACK CARIBBEAN PEOPLE ARE OVER

**8x**

more likely to be subjected to **COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDERS** than White people.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3zK5jL>



ESTIMATES OF DISABILITY-FREE LIFE EXPECTANCY ARE

**10 YEARS**

LOWER FOR **BANGLADESHI MEN** living in England compared to their White British counterparts.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3urjmt>



**24%** OF ALL DEATHS IN ENGLAND & WALES, IN 2019,

were caused by **CARDIO VASCULAR DISEASE** in Black and minority ethnic groups.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3CYz22P>



CONSENT RATES FOR ORGAN DONATION ARE AT

**42%**

for Black and minority ethnic communities and **71%** FOR **WHITE ELIGIBLE DONORS**.

Ref: <https://bit.ly/3ogH3fm>

For more information and sources for above statistics please visit:

[www.nhsrho.org](http://www.nhsrho.org)

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