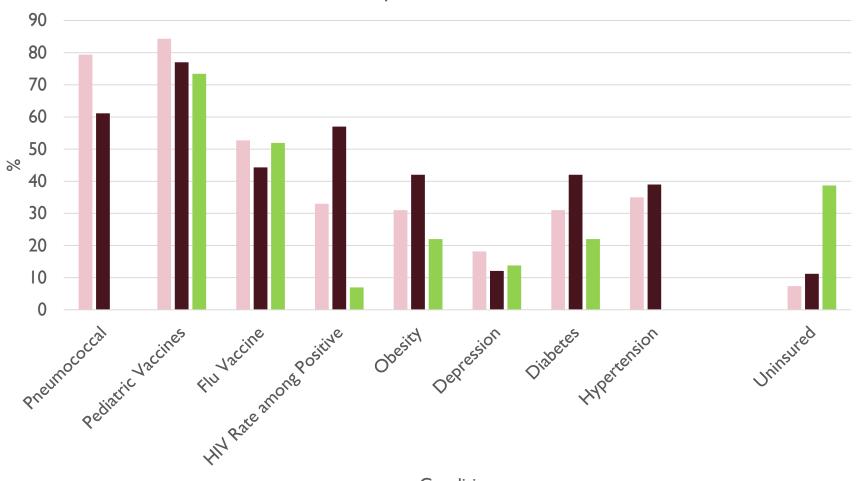
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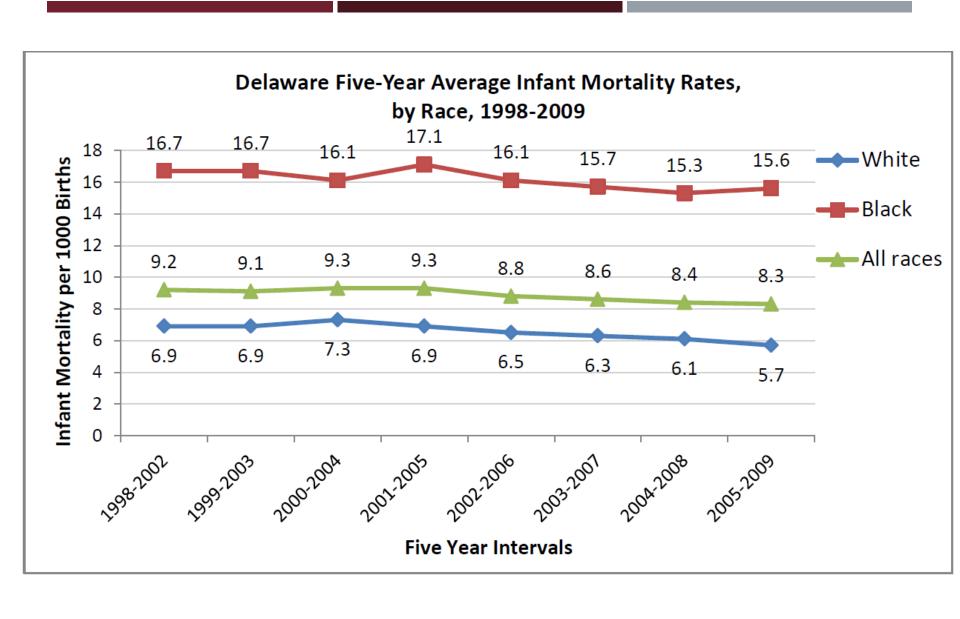
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Health Disparities in Delaware

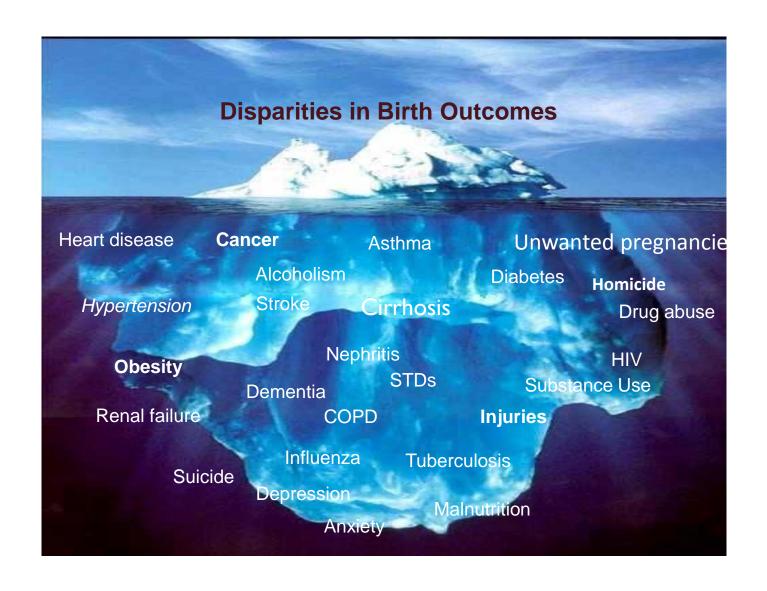


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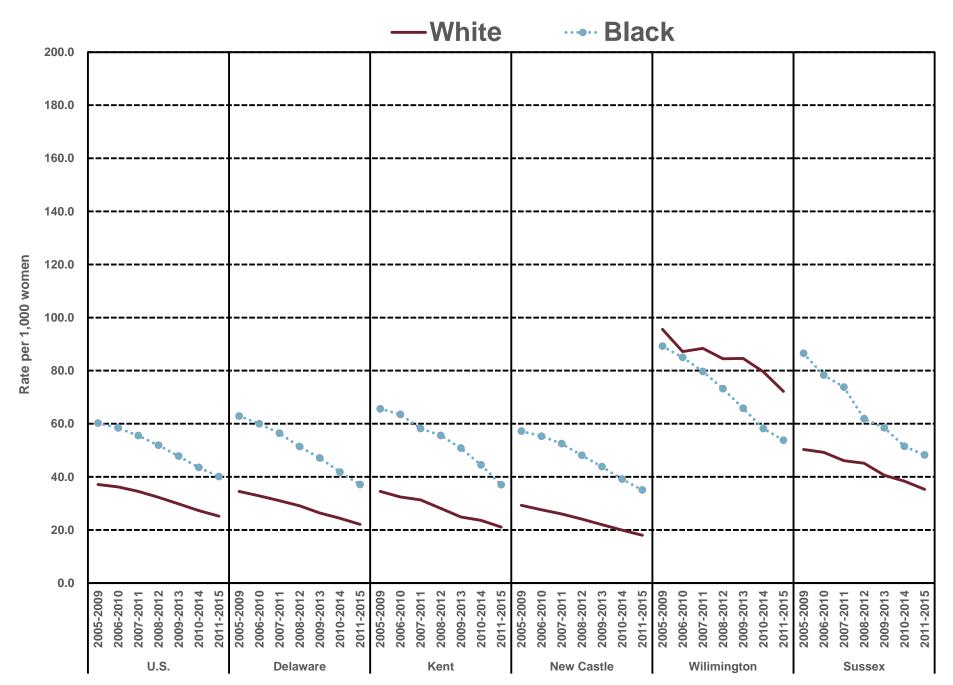
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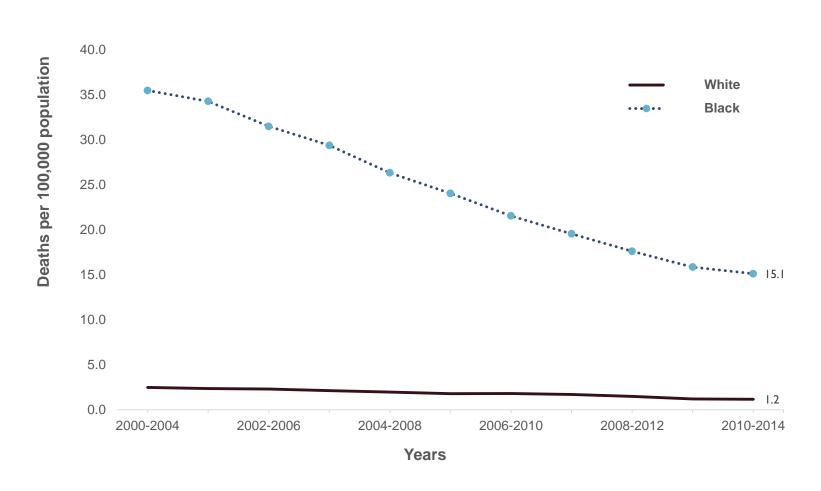
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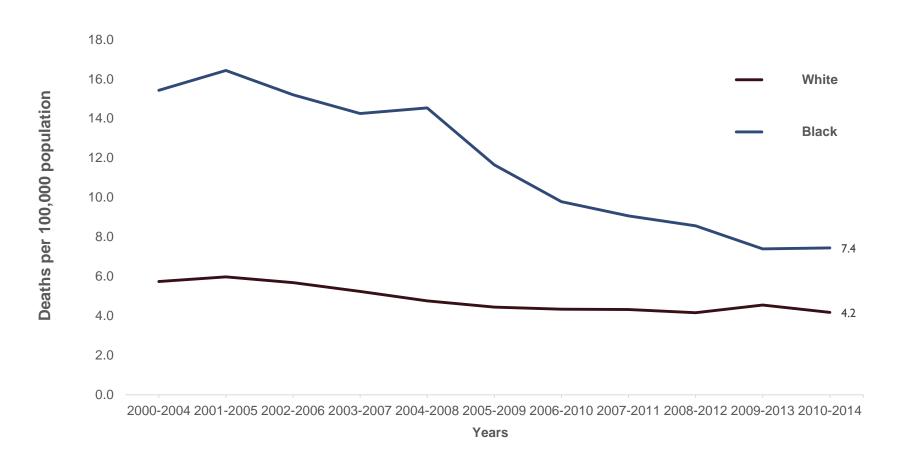
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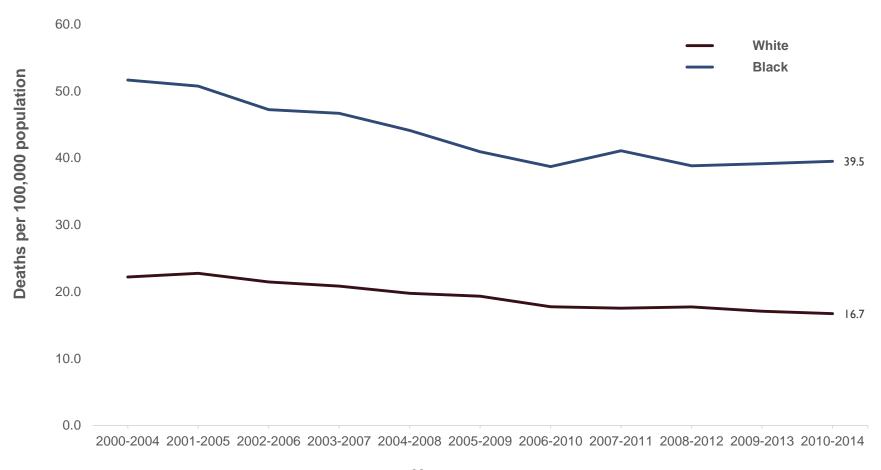
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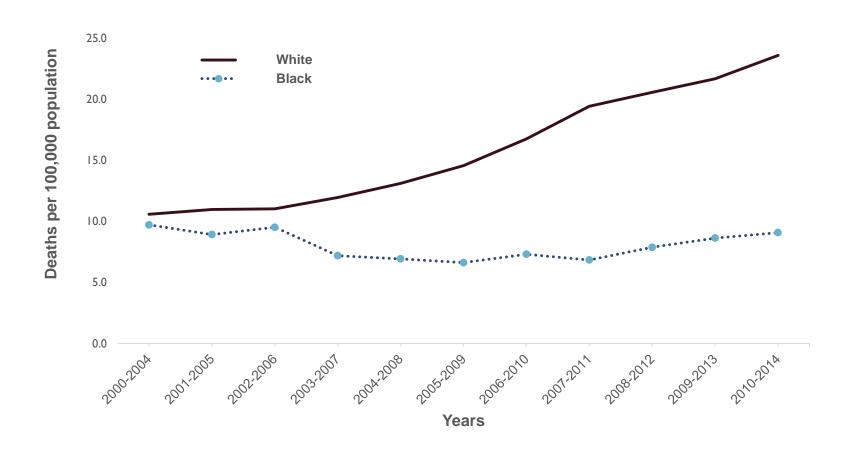
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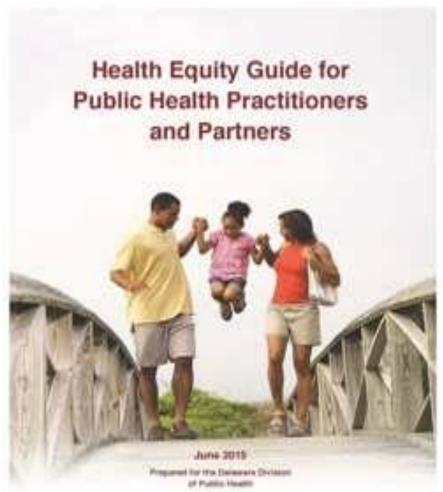
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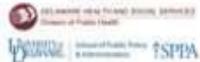


YOUNG MEN (RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS) MEN. 15-24 MEN. 15-24

Disproportionate Violence Among Young Black Men, 15-24 yo

- Wilmington is the #4 most violent city in the US
- This year is trending high
- More Millennials died from gun violence than substance abuse, suicides and accidents than any other cause except motor vehicle accidents
- Each death has two lives changed forever
- Incarcerating a 20-year-old for life may cost up to \$2M





"Public health is what we, as a society, do collectively to assure the conditions in which (all) people can be healthy."

-Institute of Medicine (1988), Future of Public Health

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