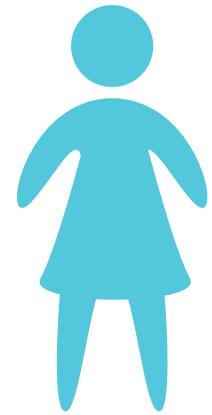


EDUCATION AND HEALTH AMONG LA COUNTY WOMEN

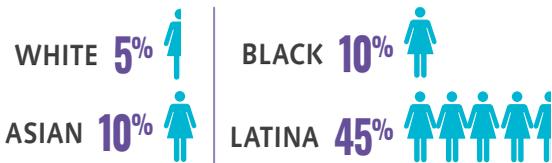
Disparities in education status are negatively impacting the health of our communities.



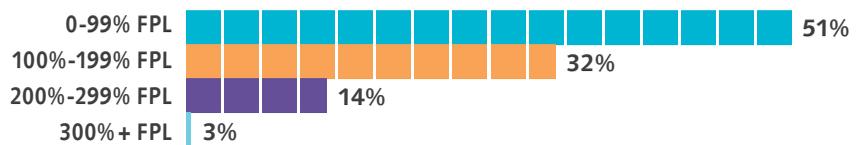
In LA County **1 in 4** women  **have less than a high school education**

LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

By Race/Ethnicity



By Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



Women with less than a high school education are **4x** more likely to report having **fair or poor health** compared to women with higher education.

Less than a high school education

College or post graduate degree

| | | |
|------------|--|------------|
| 55% | Women living in poverty (<100% FPL) | 8% |
| 18% | Uninsured women (18-64 years old) | 5% |
| 18% | Women who do not do any weekly physical activity | 9% |
| 36% | Women who are obese | 15% |
| 15% | Women ever diagnosed with diabetes | 7% |



Education, an important social determinant of health, significantly impacts income, access to care, health behaviors and outcomes for women.

Source: Los Angeles County Health Survey, 2015

January 2018