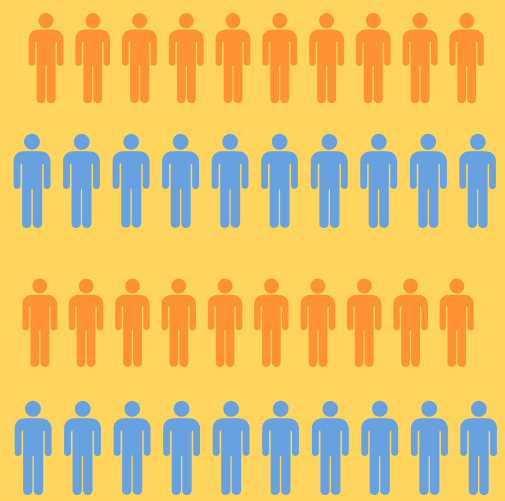




#DYK MAY IS ASTHMA AND ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH?

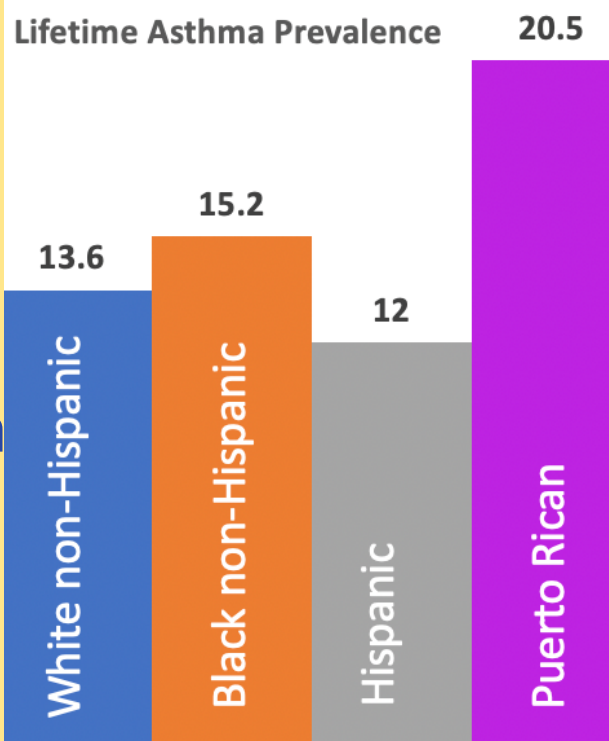
Asthma is a chronic disease of the lungs that affects adults and children of all ages. Asthma is often the result of a strong response of the immune system to an allergen in the environment.



25.7 MILLION

People are affected by asthma in the United States, including 7.0 million children under 18. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing.

#DYK that Puerto Ricans and black non-Hispanics are disproportionately affected by asthma? Without proper management, asthma can result in frequent emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and premature deaths.



SMOKING IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON TRIGGERS OF ASTHMA

Tobacco smoke is unhealthy for everyone, especially people with asthma. If you have asthma and you smoke, quit smoking.

LET'S STAY TOBACCO FREE TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF ASTHMA