**Bridging the Gap in Diabetes Care**

Diabetes is a Growing Health Challenge

**ESTIMATED PEOPLE IN THE U.S. WITH DIABETES**

**TODAY**

30 MILLION

**BY 2030**

55 MILLION

Diabetes disproportionately affects Native Americans, African Americans and Hispanics.

**PREVALENCE OF DIAGNOSED DIABETES, ADULTS AGED ≥ 18 YEARS, 2013–2015**

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
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**Many Factors Play a Role in Diabetes-Related Health**

- Economic Stability
- Physical Environment
- Health Care
- Social Context
- Education
- Food
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- Social Determinants
- Physical Environment
- Food
- Education

**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**

- Providence St. Joseph Health
- Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinics
- Minneapolis Health Department
- Western Maryland Health System
- Trenton Health Team
- Marshall University
- La Clinica del Pueblo
- Alameda County Public Health Department
- The University of Chicago


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