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An optimal, just opportunity to live a healthy life is not a reality for many people. The prevalence of high blood pressure among Black people in the United States is among the highest in the world: about 55% of Black adults have high blood pressure. Through the Collaboration for Equitable Health, we aim to meet people where they live, work, pray and play to improve health outcomes.
Cancer is a disease that can affect anyone, but it doesn’t affect everyone equally. Through the Collaboration for Equitable Health, we’re addressing health equity gaps related to breast, colorectal, and prostate cancer. Our efforts include increasing access to colorectal cancer screening; providing education on early detection and prevention as a commitment to addressing the unequal burden of cancer in Black, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian communities; and working with community members in grassroots and advocacy activities to create policies that can grow and sustain needed to address inequities at the local and national level.
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Over 133 million Americans have diabetes and prediabetes. Health inequity is obvious and widespread throughout minority, low-income, and historically underserved communities. It contributes to worse outcomes and higher risk for diabetes and many other diseases. Our mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected. Through the Collaboration for Equitable Health, we’re prioritizing the wellbeing of our most underserved communities.
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