



# HISPANIC/LATINO COMMUNITIES & BREAST CANCER

To understand breast cancer inequities among Hispanic and Latino communities across the U.S., **Susan G. Komen's Center for Applied Research** is conducting a landscape analysis to explore national breast cancer statistics, demographic and social needs data, and the lived experiences of Hispanic and Latino communities impacted by breast cancer.



## BREAST CANCER IN HISPANIC WOMEN

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer among Hispanic women in the U.S.
- Hispanic women in the U.S. are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer at more advanced stages and with larger and more difficult-to-treat tumors compared to white women.
- The 5-year breast cancer survival rate among Hispanic women in the U.S. is lower than white women.
- Screening rates among Hispanic women in the U.S. are slightly lower than the national screening rate.

## WHAT IS KOMEN DOING?

### Komen Patient Care Center

- Since launching in 2020, Komen's Patient Care Center served nearly **15,000** individuals who identify as Hispanic/Latino.
- Komen provided **\$4,583,440** in financial assistance to **9,254** individuals in Hispanic/Latino communities.

### Hispanic/Latino Landscape Analysis

- Komen will continue to research Hispanic/Latino communities' experiences with breast cancer and health care to address barriers that drive inequities. The study will explore:
  - Health care systems
  - Built environment
  - Public policy
  - Health care access
  - Social and community system