



The Illinois Kidney Care Alliance (IKCA) is a coalition of organizations, community groups and advocates, health professionals, and businesses from across Illinois banding together to ensure that patients' needs come first.

Currently, more than **650,000 Americans** suffer from kidney failure. Of these, about **70 percent** are on dialysis, while the rest are able to survive with a functioning kidney transplant. The incidence rate of kidney failure is expected to rise in the U.S. in over the next decade – and is higher among African-Americans, Latinos and people of color than among whites.

### Leading Causes of Kidney Failure



**Diabetes**



**High Blood Pressure**



**Obesity**

### Illinois Patient Demographics



Gender Breakdown:  
**Female: 42%**  
**Male: 58%**



Ages Impacted:  
**Ages 40 to 59: 34%**  
**Ages 60 to 79: 46%**



Minorities Impacted:  
**African American: 39%**  
**Hispanic: 16%**  
**Asian/Pacific Islander: 4%**

### Coalition Members



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