



The Illinois Kidney Care Alliance 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 785,000 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: 34.7%
Hispanic: 20.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander: 5.2%

Coalition Members

