

Poverty Rates and Health Problems Among Elderly Ethnic Minorities

	Poverty Rate (age 65 and over)	Health Problems Greater than in the General Population of Elderly
African-American	23%	Cardiovascular disease, a variety of cancers, diabetes
Hispanic	20%	Cardiovascular disease, diabetes
Native-American	Over 80%	Diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, tuberculosis, hearing and vision impairments
Canadian Aboriginal	Over 63%	Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, liver disease, tuberculosis