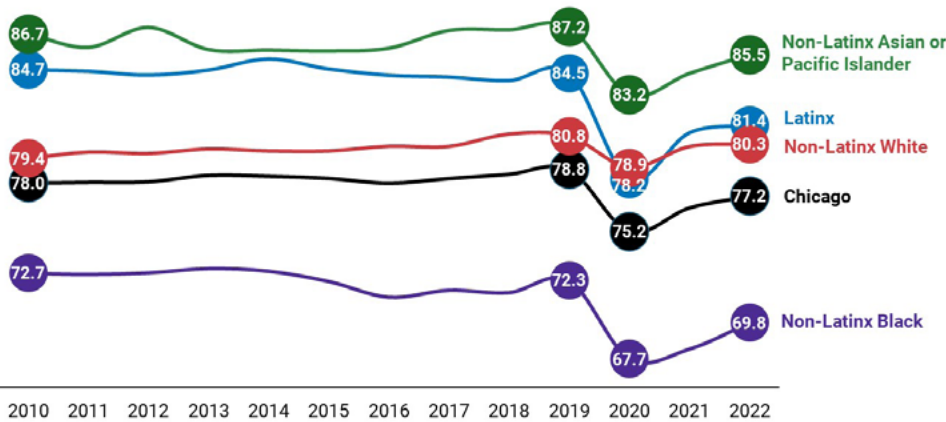


The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has released the [Healthy Chicago 2025 Strategic Plan](#) report, which aims to reduce the widening racial life expectancy gap in the city.

As of 2022, the life expectancy gap between Black and non-Black Chicagoans was 11.4 years:

- Chicago average: 77.2 years
- Black Chicagoans: 69.8 years
- Non-Black Chicagoans: 81.2 years

Life expectancy in years of Chicagoans at birth by race and ethnicity, Chicago, 2010-2022



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Division of Vital Records, Death Certificate Data Files, 2010-2022

### What's Causing This Gap?

Number of years contributed from each cause of death category to the life expectancy gap between Black and non-Black Chicagoans in 2022



### What Is CDPH Doing?

The Healthy Chicago 2025 Strategic Plan report includes seven programmatic action plans focused on addressing the key contributors to the life expectancy gap:



Chronic disease



Violence prevention



Substance use



Infectious disease



Infant and maternal health



Mental health



Partnerships

## What Does This Mean for Me?

### Priority Communities:

These are the neighborhoods that have experienced significant health disparities, including:

- **East Garfield Park** - 67.5 years
- **West Garfield Park** - 62.0 years
- **North Lawndale** - 64.3 years
- **Englewood** - 66.2 years
- **West Englewood** - 63.9 years

These areas have been specifically targeted for interventions due to their lower life expectancies and greatest declines in life expectancy in recent years.

### Other Communities:

CDPH will continue to offer high-quality services for all communities citywide to prevent disease, protect residents, and promote wellbeing.

### Key strategies

To implement this strategic plan in priority communities, CDPH will employ the following strategies:

1. Cumulative Impact Model
  - Address all-cause mortality in priority communities by layering programs to simultaneously address multiple drivers of the life expectancy gap.
2. Coordination, Collaboration, & Community Engagement
  - Grow coordination & collaboration efforts with partners to increase efficiency of resources and engage the community to increase awareness and uptake of services.

Read the new Strategic Plan on the Healthy Chicago website:

[Healthy Chicago 2025 Strategic Plan](#)

