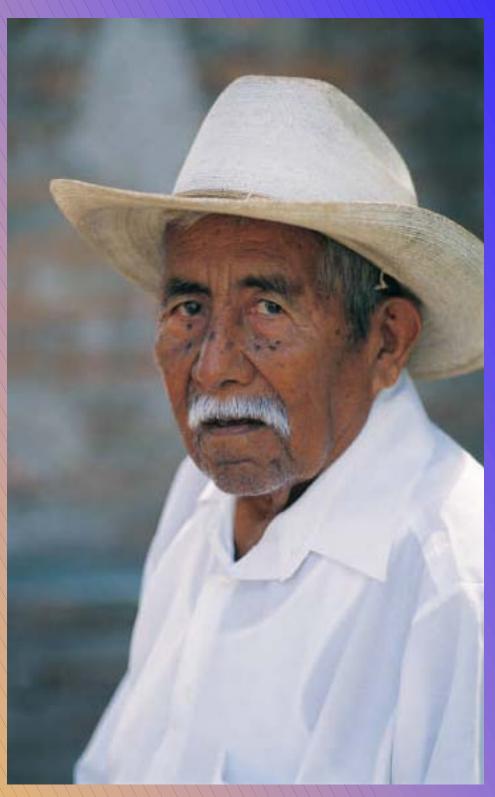
## Know the Facts:

## Diabetes



- Hispanics are almost twice as likely to have Type 2 diabetes as Whites.<sup>1</sup>
- African-Americans are twice as likely to have Type 2 diabetes as Whites.<sup>1</sup>
- Mexican-Americans have higher rates of undiagnosed diabetes than Whites.<sup>2</sup>
- Asian and Pacific Islanders have higher rates of diabetes than Whites.<sup>3</sup>
  - American Indians and Alaskan Natives are more than twice as likely to have diabetes as Whites.<sup>4</sup>
  - Hispanics are nearly twice as likely to die from diabetes as Whites.<sup>2</sup>
    - 1 http://cdc.gov/omh/AMH/factsheets/diabetes.htm
    - 2 "National Healthcare Disparities Report," US Department of Health and Human Services, December 2003 prepublication copy
    - 3 http://www.ahcpr/research/diabdisp.htm
    - 4 "Healthy People 2010: An Overview," www.healthypeople.gov



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