**2012 MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SNAPSHOT**

**HISPANIC/LATINO ADULTS (18+ YEARS OLD)**

111.5\(^1\) Hispanic/Latinos died from Heart Disease in Maricopa County (per 100,000).

123.7\(^1\) Cancer-related Hispanic/Latino deaths in Maricopa County (per 100,000).

36.1\(^1\) Maricopa County Death Rate among Hispanic/Latinos with Diabetes (per 100,000).

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**AGE ADJUSTED DEATH RATES\(^1\)**

In 2012, the overall age adjusted death rate for the general population of Maricopa County was 654.7. For the Hispanic/Latino population, the rate was 597.3 (per 100,000).

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**ACCESS TO CARE ISSUES\(^1\)**

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### Health Rates

**The Hispanic/Latino population in Maricopa County was asked, on a scale of 1–5, how they would rate their own personal health as well as the health of their community as a whole.**

**Personal Health—Average Rating: 3.3**

- **Excellent:** 15.2%
- **Very Good:** 42.4%
- **Good:** 42.4%
- **Fair:** 15.2%
- **Poor:** 15.2%

**Community’s Health—Average Rating: 2.7**

- **Excellent:** 38.7%
- **Very Good:** 46.2%
- **Good:** 15.1%
- **Fair:** 15.1%
- **Poor:** 15.1%

### Focus Group Results

“Access to healthcare is out of reach for many. I do not qualify for healthcare. My neighbors are immigrants. They don’t know where to go. For them as well, healthcare is secondary.”

“Healthcare is a crisis based on need. No insurance for preventative care. Where do I go? Nowhere. I wait until it’s an emergency and go to the emergency room.”

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A variety of data sources were used as part of this assessment including Maricopa County epidemiological data, community and healthcare professions surveys, and focus groups. The information presented here is the product of work generated by this collaborative effort that provides a “Snapshot” of health status and concerns among Hispanic/Latinos residing in Maricopa County.

**Sources:**

1. Maricopa County Death Certificates via Maricopa County Health Status Report, 2010.
5. Crude Death Rates