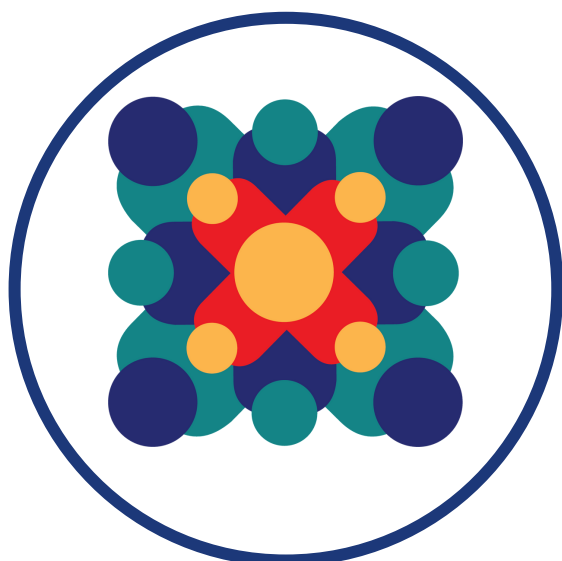


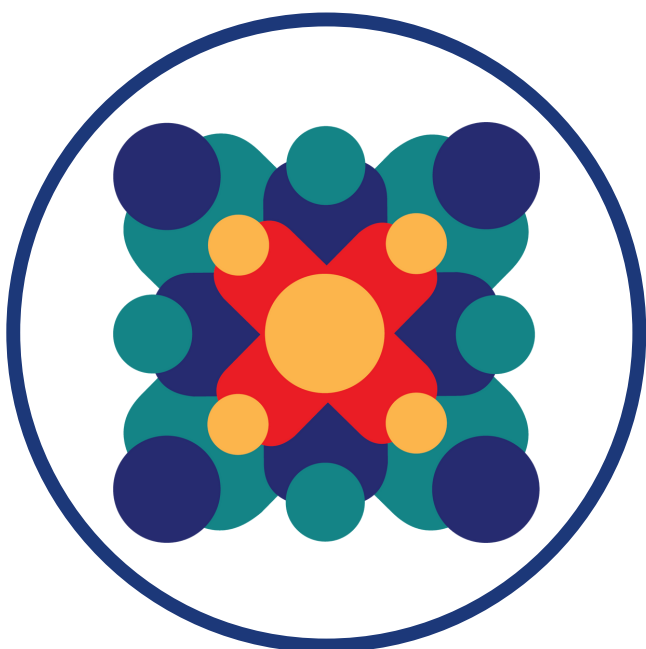
# RACIAL DISPARITIES AND ADHD IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY



## **Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)**

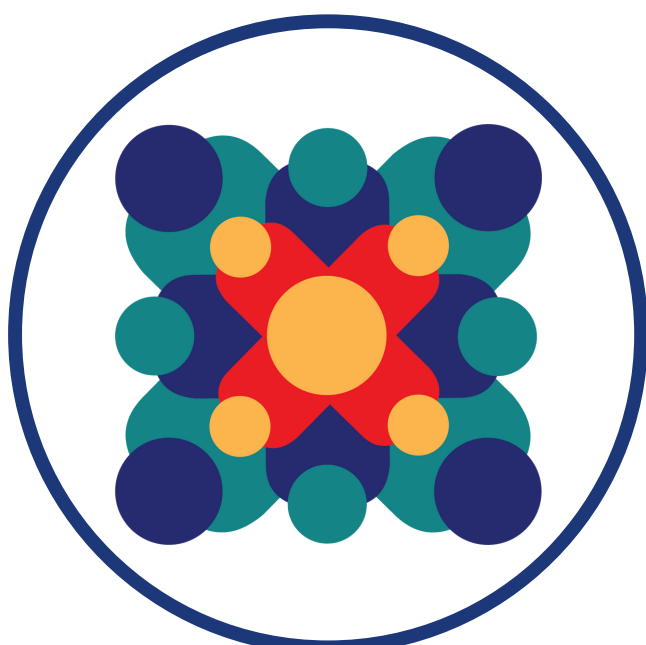
is a developmental disorder characterized by inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsive behaviors

**50-60%** of children diagnosed with ADHD do not meet the full clinical criteria for ADHD when they reach adulthood



Adults who have a history of **ADHD** diagnosis have higher risks of multiple impairments, including increased substance use and mental health disorders, poor academic achievements, and lower job prospects and income

**ADHD** affects an individual's ability to regulate emotions and is commonly associated with oppositional defiant disorder, major depressive disorder, anxiety, and dependence on alcohol



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