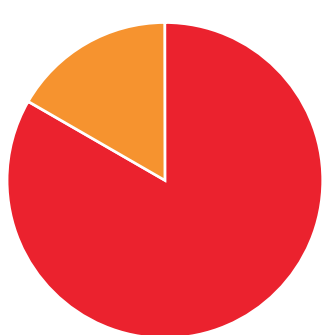
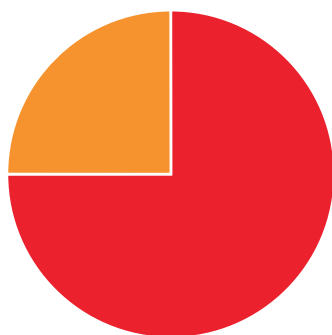


People with intellectual disabilities (ID) are locked out of most aspects of health systems, creating significant health disparities.

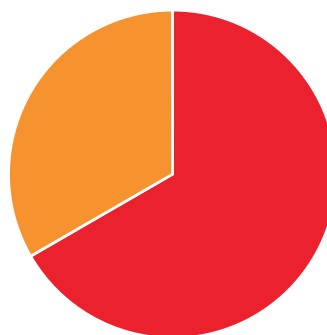
MORE CHRONIC CONDITIONS



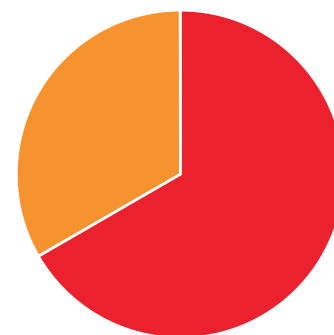
5 times more likely
to have diabetes



3 times more likely
to have arthritis



2 times more likely
to have cardiovascular
disease and asthma



2 times more likely
to be obese

MORE HOSPITAL STAYS



Nearly 3 times more likely
to be admitted to the hospital by
emergency room doctors

SHORTER LIFE EXPECTANCY

2X more likely to
die before 50
than adults
without ID

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