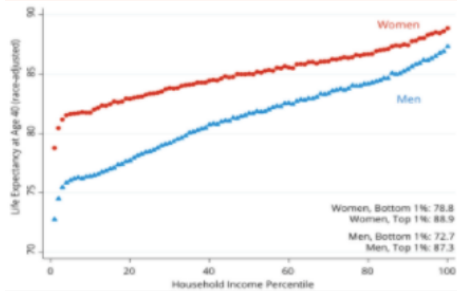


INCOME DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE



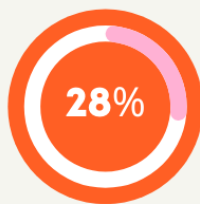
How income can affect access to affordable healthcare and affect life expectancy in the United States



Statistics:
 The life expectancy of wealthy Americans is 10-15 years higher than that of the poorer population.
 The gap in life expectancy between the richest 1% and poorest 1% of individuals was 14.6 years for men and 10.1 years for women.
 Lower-income people are much more likely to be uninsured (26%) compared to higher-income people (4%).



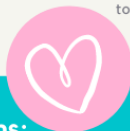
9% OF AMERICANS are uninsured. 27 million



LOWER INCOME families are 28% more likely to develop preventable diseases due to lack of access to care



1 IN 4 American's do not have a primary care provider



Implications:



Every patient is different



Know your patients' challenges



Nurses can be the first line in providing quality care



Conclusion

- Health outcomes can be determined by socioeconomic status
- There is a disparity between income and access to quality healthcare

