

Mental Health in the African American Community

- African American men are more likely to be diagnosed with schizophrenia than African American women.
- African American women are more likely to be diagnosed with depression than African American men.

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