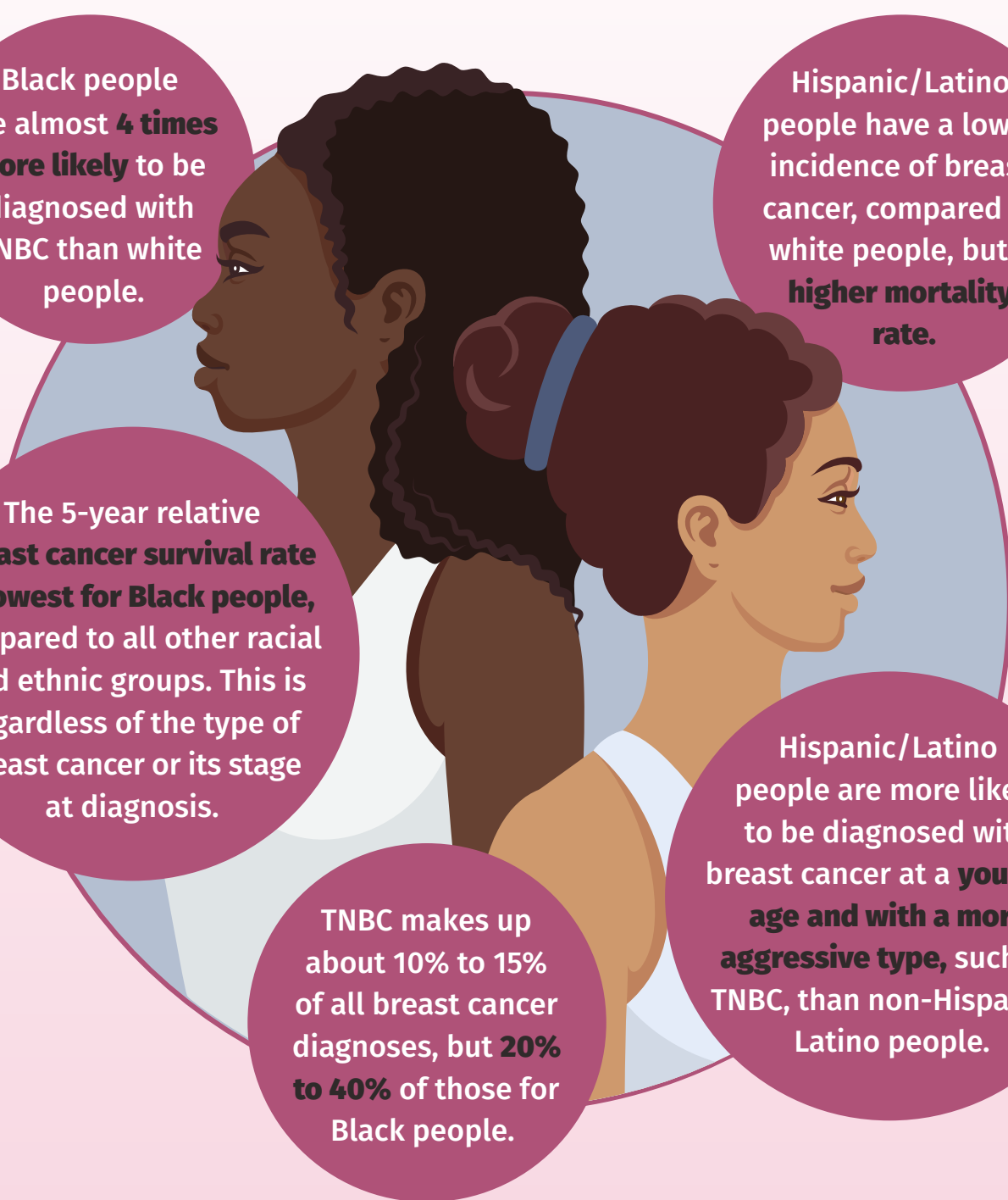


Facts About Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) for Black and Hispanic Women



Black people are almost **4 times more likely** to be diagnosed with TNBC than white people.

Hispanic/Latino people have a lower incidence of breast cancer, compared to white people, but a **higher mortality rate**.

The 5-year relative **breast cancer survival rate is lowest for Black people**, compared to all other racial and ethnic groups. This is regardless of the type of breast cancer or its stage at diagnosis.

TNBC makes up about 10% to 15% of all breast cancer diagnoses, but **20% to 40%** of those for Black people.

Hispanic/Latino people are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer at a **younger age and with a more aggressive type**, such as TNBC, than non-Hispanic/Latino people.

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