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## Fighting for fair AI in healthcare

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Friend,

AI has the power to transform healthcare, but we owe it to our communities to make sure it benefits everyone.

The NAACP, in collaboration with Sanofi, brought together leading researchers, technologists, and public health experts to examine how AI and machine learning are reshaping healthcare, and how these tools can be governed, designed, and used to advance justice and accountability.

**There's no doubt that AI can do amazing things in healthcare, like:**
- Predict when someone might get sick.
- Help doctors make faster, better diagnoses.
- Create treatment plans that fit each person.
- Bring care to people in rural areas.

**Still, there are some challenges:**
- If not built fairly, AI can widen health gaps.
- Not everyone has the same access to AI tools.
- If AI learns from data mostly from the wealthy or a single group of patients, it can give wrong answers to people from different backgrounds.

But that's where advocates like us come in, Friend.

Through the ACE Your Health initiative and our new first-of-its-kind white paper, we're determined to make sure AI use in healthcare is fair, open, and inclusive at every step. Our work calls on policymakers, healthcare providers, researchers, and advocates to center equity in the future of medicine **before inequity becomes automated.**

**Our goal is clear:** use innovation to help every person live their healthiest life. We're building a roadmap toward responsible technology and resilient communities. We invite you to explore these findings and help advance the health equity movement.

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Keep Advancing,

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