

Why Won't The Brothers Go To The Doctor?

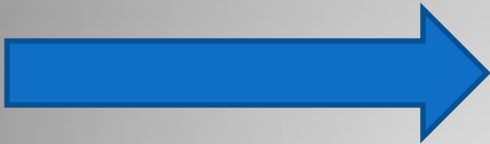




Stressed Out!

What's Wrong With This Lady?

The
source of
her stress!



**He has poorly controlled
diabetes and high blood
pressure but will not go to see
the doctor!**



Why Won't The Brothers Go To See a Doctor?

**Over 65% of Black men say
that they have not seen a doctor
in years with 3+ years being the
average length of time**

They May Be...

- **Uninsured**
- **Underinsured**
- **Fearful**
- **Mistrustful**
- **Feel no reason to go because they are well**
- **Feel invincible**
- **Fatalistic**
- **Stubborn**
- **Stoical**
- **Ignore family history**
- **Experience prejudice**
- **Not be able to find a primary care provider they can trust**
- **They may be misinformed**



**Misinformation Can Jeopardize
Your Health...**



**“All I have to do to
control my blood pressure
is just take some garlic
tablets!”**

“Eat like a man!”



**Supersize
Me!!**



Conditions You Can Have With No Symptoms:

- **Heart disease**
- **High blood pressure**
- **Diabetes and prediabetes**
- **Prostate cancer**
- **Colon cancer**
- **Kidney disease**
- **Sexually transmitted disease**
- **HIV infection**

*How to stress out
your wife, (or other
woman in your life)
and raise her blood
pressure!*



- **Refuse to go to see the doctor when she asks you repeatedly to do so**
- **Ignore pain that won't go away**
- **Fail to take care of chronic conditions such as diabetes**
- **Don't tell the doctor all your problems**
- **Don't be able to tell your wife what the doctor said to you at your visit!**

**So... When Your Wife or Another
Significant Woman in Your Life
Says Go for a Check-up
Do This...**



Just Make The Call!!

A male athlete in a blue singlet is captured in motion, crossing a red ribbon finish line. He has a determined expression and is looking slightly to the side. The background is a blurred track and field setting.

Live Empowered!

“Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run that ye may obtain.”

I Corinthians 9:24