

Cultural Competency Resources Websites

A. US Government Websites

1. Department of Health and Human Services

a. *Healthy People 2010*

A comprehensive set of disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the Nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century.

www.healthypeople.gov

b. Office of Minority Health

Minority health news updates, research articles, data on minority populations, population bases public health campaign information.

<http://www.omhrc.gov/>

c. Office on Women's Health

Information on women's health: statistics, health issues, tools, factsheets. Also sponsors www.girlshealth.gov.

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/>

d. Office on Disability

Information on policies and programs for the disabled. Emergency preparedness tool kit.

<http://www.hhs.gov/od/index.html>

e. Indian Health Services

Information on Indian Health Services, opportunities for Native Americans and fact sheets on various health issues in this population.

<http://www.ihs.gov/>

f. Administration on Aging:

Statistics, research, reports, tools and resources, funding opportunities.

<http://www.aoa.gov/>

g. Health Resources & Services Administration -

Cultural competence resources for health care providers: Assessment tools and resources by specific populations and diseases & conditions.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/culturalcompetence/>

h. Rural Health Policy

Information on rural health policies and programs, including funding opportunities and a section on minorities in rural areas.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/>

i. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

Abstracts of recent health and public health research by populations and settings.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/minorix.htm>

2. National Institutes of Health

a. Medline Plus

Printable health information in multiple languages

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/languages/languages.html>

3. Centers for Disease Control

a. Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Research, public policy, funding opportunities, conferences, specific populations. Downloadable health education information on multiple health issues in multiple languages.

<http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/>

b. The Community Guide

Promoting Health Through the Social Environment: Cultural Competency
Evidence-based recommendations.

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/social/ccc.html>

c. National Prevention Information Network

Recent activities, news, or publications about communities at risk for HIV/AIDS, STDs, or TB in general and by specific populations

<http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/population/culture.asp>

B. Associations for Special Populations:

1. National Rural Health Association

<http://www.ruralhealthweb.org/go/rural-health-topics/minority-and-multicultural-issues>

2. National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Health

<http://lgbthealth.webolutionary.com>

3. Refugee Health Information Network

Health information by disease/conditions in many languages (includes video as well as print), refugee information for providers and information about health & legal services for refugees.

<http://www.rhin.org/>

C. Public Health Associations:

1. American Public Health Association

Database of programs to reduce health disparities (2003-2008)

<http://www.apha.org/programs/disparitiesdb/>

2. National Association of City and County Health Organizations (NACCHO)

Health Equity and Social Justice page contains a searchable database of Health Equity tools, publications, and resources and *Tackling Health Inequities Through Public Health: A Handbook for Action.*

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/>

D. Universities

1. Drexel School of Public Health Center for Health Equity

Multiple resource links

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/che/Resources/45/>

2. University of Michigan Health System Program for Multicultural Health

Online resources on cultural competency, specific cultures, and by health discipline

<http://www.med.umich.edu/multicultural/ccp/culcomp.htm>

3. Kansas University Community Toolbox

Chapter 27: Cultural Competence in a Multicultural World

http://ctb.ku.edu/en/tablecontents/chapter_1027.htm

4. Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competency

Research, promising practices, curriculum modules

<http://www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/nccc/>

E. Foundations

1. Robert Wood Johnson

Publications and research

<http://www.rwjf.org/pr/topic.jsp?topicid=1180>

2. Kaiser Family Foundation

Minority Health Page: Resources, news and current research in minority health

<http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/index.cfm>

Women's Health Policy Page: Policy news, resources and current research in women's health

<http://www.kff.org/womenshealth/index.cfm>

F. Missouri

1. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Office of Minority Health

<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/MinorityHealth/>

2. Missouri Foundation for Health

Health Disparities reports available for download:

<http://www.mffh.org/content/405/health-disparities.aspx>

3. University of Missouri Center for Health Policy

<http://healthpolicy.missouri.edu/index.html>

NOTE: This list is not to be construed as a final and complete list of all web based resources on cultural competence or health disparities and inequities. You may also want to search for resources on websites relating to the specific health risk factor or disease or condition you are interested in.