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](http://www.ahrq.gov/research/minorix.htm)

2. **National Institutes of Health**
   a. **Medline Plus**  
   Printable health information in multiple languages  

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.  
   b. **The Community Guide**  
   Promoting Health Through the Social Environment: Cultural Competency Evidence-based recommendations.  
   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  

B. **Associations for Special Populations:**

1. **National Rural Health Association**  

2. **National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Health**  
   [http://lgbthealth.webolutionary.com](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.

C. **Public Health Associations:**

1. **American Public Health Association**
   Database of programs to reduce health disparities (2003-2008)

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/](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/](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](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](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/ncc/](http://www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/ncc/)
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.