

CULTURAL DIVERSITY RESOURCES

GENERAL

- HHS Eliminating Minority Health Disparities
Web site: <http://raceandhealth.hhs.gov>
The site lists selected HHS minority health initiatives and programs.
- National Hispanic Medical Association
Web site: <http://www.nhmamd.org/pdf/CLASfinalreport.pdf>
This site includes a lengthy report on national standards for culturally competent health care.
- Ethnic medicine information from Harborview Medical Center
Web site: <http://ethnomed.org>
The site has information on cultural beliefs, medical issues and other related issues, specifically focused on the health care of recent immigrants, many of whom are refugees fleeing war-torn parts of the world.
- Healthfinder
Web site: www.healthfinder.gov/healthcare
This site is a search engine developed by HHS providing key resources from government, non-profit, and human service organizations. The site also includes information in other languages, primarily Spanish.
- The Cross Cultural Health Care Program
Web site: <http://www.xculture.org>
This site provides information on ethno-cultural resources such as education materials, training programs, and books/links. The site specifically focuses on collaborative efforts to ensure cultural competency websites that have excellent information about specific ethnic groups.
- The Manager's Electronic Resource Center
Web site: <http://erc.msh.org>
This website provides tools and resources grouped by topic based on quality and culture. This site also has a membership for international health organizations.
- CIRRIE Monographs: Rehabilitation Provider's Guide to Cultures of the Foreign-Born
Web site: <http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/mseries#series>
This site provides links to an eleven-volume monograph series that specifically centered around foreign-born and recent immigrants to the US (Mexico, China, Philippines, India, Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Korea, El Salvador, Jamaica, Cuba, and Haiti).
- Food and Nutrition Information Center
Web site: www.nal.usda.gov/fnic
This site provides information about nutrition and diet, offering educational materials for several cultural groups. The site includes topics listed in alphabetical order, dietary guidelines, ethnic food pyramids, and food composition data.
- The 24 Languages Project
Web site: <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/24languages/>
This website is a project from the University of Utah Health Science Center, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, which offers health education brochures and a variety of cultural competency links to help improve access to health education materials for various cultures.
- Palliative Care Council of South Australia
Web site: <http://www.pallcare.asn.au>
This site provides information on advocacy and policy development/guidelines about hospice and palliative care for South Australia and other overseas networking professionals in this health field. The site also has the Multicultural Care Guideline brochures in several different languages.

AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE

- National Indian Child Welfare Association
Web site: <http://www.nicwa.org/>
This website includes a broad spectrum of information on child welfare in Native American communities. Their main focus is to bring forth information and resources such as, research, training, and policy materials to tribal communities and organizations with an interest in Native American affairs.
- National Indian women's Health Resource Center
Web site: <http://www.niwsrc.org>
This is a comprehensive website focused Indian Women's health and issues that concern their communities. This site also provides training programs, educational materials, and policy resources.

HISPANIC

- National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations
Web site: <http://www.cehn.org/cehn/resourceguide/nchhso.html>
This site gives resources such as publications, educational materials, and memberships information about policy and advocacy on issues concerning the health of the Hispanic population.
- National Alliance for Hispanic Health
Web site: www.hispanichealth.org
The largest website based on Hispanic health has a broad spectrum of topics, links, and resources available to programs and organizations focused on improving the health of Hispanics in the U.S.A. The information is also available in both English and Spanish.
- Pan American Health Organization
Web site: <http://www.paho.org/default.htm>
This site offers a variety of health information and materials suited for organizations dealing with Pan American countries. It is also available in Spanish.

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK

- Black Women's Health Imperative
Web site: www.blackwomenshealth.org
This website offers imperative health information on topics that affect African American Women. The site also focuses on well-being and holistic health with links and educational materials from other supporting organizations.
- National Black Child Development Institute
Web site: www.nbcdi.org
This website is devoted to improving the standards of living for African American Children in the U.S.A. This site also provides information to other supporting links, educational materials, and networking advocacy resources.

ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

- The Hawaii and Pacific Basin Area Health Education Centers
Web site: www.ahec.hawaii.edu
This web site offers a diverse variety of health topics and information specific to the needs of Hawaii/ Pacific communities. This site also recommends lots of other website links, educational materials, and other resources.
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
Web site: <http://www.aapcho.org>
This site offers cultural competency to health care organizations that provide services for Asian Pacific communities. This site also provides information on conferences, educational materials, and others links/resources available specifically for these communities.