



Selected Resources for Region II on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Healthy People 2010 Resources

Healthy People 2010 Information Access Project – Access to Quality Health Services

Partners in Information Access for Public Health Professionals

<http://phpartners.org/hp/access.html>

Makes it easy to search PubMed for scientific journal articles related to achieving selected Healthy People 2010 objectives. A single click retrieves articles geared to objective 1-8 (under-represented minorities in the health professions). Also includes links to the MEDLINEplus topic for consumers, “Health Occupations” and the Guide to Community Preventive Services topic, “Sociocultural environment.” See also <http://phpartners.org/hp/infrastructure.html> to retrieve articles on objective 23-5 (availability of data for selected populations).

The Key Ingredient of the National Prevention Agenda: Workforce Development A Companion Document to Healthy People 2010

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/default.htm>

Click on the companion document link under “Multiple Health Disciplines” to view/download a practical guide to help states and communities address the national workforce development objectives for the health professions and public health agencies (note: 1.1 MB PDF document). Includes strategies, examples, and resources to increase under-represented minorities in the health professions (objective 1-8). Particularly handy for health improvement planning groups are brief summaries of workforce issues, strategies, and planning options. Available in print free from the HRSA Information Center at 1-888-ASK-HRSA or www.ask.hrsa.gov. Inventory code BHP00134.

healthfinder® - Healthy People 2010 Topics

www.health.gov/healthypeople/healthfinder/

A Healthy People 2010 interface for the U.S. government gateway to reliable consumer health information and other resources. Searchable Healthfinder® topics are organized by Healthy People 2010 focus area (See “1 – Access to Quality Health Services” and “7 – Educational and Community-Based Programs”). Find links, descriptions, and contact information for government agencies, national clearinghouses, non-profit organizations, universities, and others that provide relevant resources.

Healthy People 2010 page at the HHS/Office of Minority Health

www.omhrc.gov/OMH/Health%20Disparities/2pgHealthDis/Healthy.htm

Resources to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

CDC Recommends...Prevention Guideline System

www.phppo.cdc.gov/cdcRecommends/AdvSearchV.asp

Searchable database for school health guidelines, recommendations, and other documents approved by the CDC for the prevention and control of disease, injuries, and disabilities. Search by keyword (e.g., minority, disparities) or document date.

Cultural Competence: A Journey (HRSA)

www.bphc.hrsa.gov/culturalcompetence/

Summarizes the experiences of community programs to provide culturally competent health services to diverse communities. Outlines seven domains of cultural competence (such as policies and procedures, clinical practice, and physical environment, materials, and resources), and provides examples of strategies providers can use.

Health Departments Take Action: A Compendium of State and Local Models Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health

www.naccho.org/prod107.cfm

This publication includes descriptions of state and local public health agency programs that address health disparities. These programs reflect the diversity of strategies being used to meet the diversity of community needs and target problems such as chronic disease, poor access to care, environmental health, and teen pregnancy.

www.astho.org/pubs/0301009_ASTHO_Final.pdf

Health Departments Take Action: Case Studies of State and Local Models Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health is a follow-up to the 2001 publication entitled Health Departments Take Action: A Compendium of State and Local Models Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health.

Kaisernetwork.org

www.kaisernetwork.org/health_poll/hpoll_index.cfm

Allows users to search an archive of public opinion poll data. States may find it useful to find out what the public thinks about over 28 topics (e.g., race/ethnicity and health) and other issues related to regional priorities, before planning broad initiatives.

Knowledge Path on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health

http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_race.html

Provides a selection of recent resources and tools for further research including web sites and electronic publications, journal articles, books, reports, and other print publications, databases, and electronic newsletters. It is aimed at policymakers, health professionals, and researchers who are interested in tracking timely information on this issue.

MEDLINEplus, National Library of Medicine

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

Allows users to search by keyword (e.g., racial health disparities) for information on health topics, including related organizations and publications. MEDLINEplus is the NLM's consumer health information service.

Office of Minority Health—Health Disparities

www.omhrc.gov/OMH/Health%20Disparities/index.htm

Gateway to HHS health disparities initiatives, plus links to Office of Minority Health publications. The OMH Resource Center provides links to regional minority health consultants, state minority health liaisons, a funding guide, state minority health data contacts, and sources of health promotion materials.

Sample Presentation

Defining and Measuring Disparity Indicators (PowerPoint Presentation)

www.epi.umn.edu/mch/files/dispar.ppt

Author: Cheryl Blackmore Prince, MPH, PhD. Discusses the meaning of disparities and the factors that have been associated with health disparities, including race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status.

Regional Information & Tools

Regional 2010 Events and Priorities

www.phf.org/HPTools/regions.htm

Locate information about HHS regional contacts, Healthy People 2010 priorities, and events. Follow the link to the "Healthy People Assistance Page" for links to state Healthy People 2010 web sites and the State Healthy People 2010 Tool Library.