

Selected Resources

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Medical Care

Reports and Special Publications

Institute of Medicine, Division of Health Science Policy, Board on Health Sciences Policy, *Unequal Treatment: What Healthcare Providers Need to Know About Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare*. A brief summary of the IOM's landmark report *Unequal Treatment* summarizing relevant findings to help healthcare professionals meet the objective of providing high quality care for all patients.

To view the IOM report brief, visit <http://www.iom.edu/includes/dbfile.asp?id=4175>

Medical Care Research and Review, Journal Supplement. Articles on original research tracking trends in disparities in health coverage and access to care over two decades; literature syntheses focused on medical treatment and the decision-making process; legal analysis of civil rights laws in the context of managed care; and findings from a national survey of public awareness of racial inequities in care.

For more information, visit <http://www.kff.org/whythedifference/publications.htm>

Surveys and Trend Data

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, *National Survey of Physicians Part I: Doctors on Disparities in Medical Care*. Selected findings from the Kaiser Family Foundation's National Survey of Physicians. The survey of 2,608 physicians also includes findings on views of African American physicians, male and female physicians, and Asian and Latino physicians on disparities.

To read the survey, visit <http://www.kff.org/whythedifference/publications.htm>

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Key Facts, Race Ethnicity and Medical Care, updated June 2003. View the report at <http://www.kff.org/whythedifference/publications.htm>

Cultural Competence Resources

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, *Compendium of Cultural Competence Initiatives in Health Care*, January 2003.

For more information, visit <http://www.kff.org/content/2003/6067/6067v6.pdf>

American Medical Association, *Cultural Competence Compendium*.

For more information, visit <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2661.html>

The University of Michigan Health System's Cultural Competency Program has an extensive list of tools and resources, including cultural competency Web resources.

For more information, visit www.med.umich.edu/multicultural/ccp/tools.htm

Cross Cultural Training Programs

American Academy of Family Physicians, *Quality Care for Diverse Populations*. A training program developed to assist physicians and other health care professionals in becoming more culturally proficient in the provision of care to their patients. The program includes instructional videotapes and written collateral materials to reinforce video content.

For more information, visit www.aafp.org/catalog

The Association of Black Cardiologists offers a two-day program on African American cultural preferences and practices. The program, developed in collaboration with physicians and other health professionals, aims to help non-African American physicians understand the “Black Experience” so they can become more effective in treating disease—especially hypertension and heart disease.

For more information, visit <http://www.abcario.org/> or contact ABC at (678) 302 4ABC

Web Sites

American Medical Association Health Disparities Web site
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/7639.html>

Cross Cultural Health Care
<http://www.xculture.org>

Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health
www.omhrc.gov

DHHS Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health
<http://www.raceandhealth.hhs.gov>

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
<http://www.kff.org/whythedifference/>

Indian Health Service
<http://www.ihs.gov>

National Center for Cultural Competency
www.georgetown.edu/research/gucdc/nccc/index.html

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
<http://ncmhd.nih.gov/>

Office of Minority and Women's Health
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/omwh/>