



## Additional Resources: Organizations and Web Sites

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### **The Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health**

450 Clarkson Avenue, Box 1232  
Brooklyn, NY 11203  
Phone: (718) 270-3101  
Web site: <http://www.arthurasheinstitute.org/>

The Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health works to reduce illness, injury, and death among the most vulnerable populations in urban areas through improved access to care and increased health knowledge. The organization's Web site features information on general health topics of interest to minority populations and also includes a listing of community programs that address health concerns.

### **California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN)**

654 13th Street  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 832-1160  
Fax: (510) 832-1175  
E-mail: [info@cpehn.org](mailto:info@cpehn.org)  
Main Office Web site: <http://www.cpehn.org/>

CPEHN is dedicated to increasing access to health care and eliminating health disparities by advocating for public policies and sufficient resources to address the health needs of all Californians. The organization's Web site contains policy briefs, relevant publications, and a Listserv for advocates.

### **Center for Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Health Care**

P.O. Box 37337  
Washington, DC 20013  
Phone: 1 (800) 444-6472  
Fax: (301) 251-2160  
Web site: <http://www.omhrc.gov/cultural/>

A division of the federal Office of Minority Health, the Center for Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Health Care develops and evaluates models, conducts research, and provides technical assistance on how to eliminate cultural and linguistic barriers to health care services. Their Web site includes information on the center's national standards for culturally and linguistically appropriate health services, as well as information on federal policies, initiatives, and laws.

### **Community Catalyst Physician Diversity Project**

30 Winter Street, 10th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: (617) 338-6035  
Web site: [http://www.communitycatalyst.org/index.php?doc\\_id=29](http://www.communitycatalyst.org/index.php?doc_id=29)

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The Physician Diversity Project seeks to increase the diversity of the medical profession to better reflect the increasing diversity of the patient population in the United States. The organization's Web site offers a searchable publications database, contact information for state-based advocacy organizations, and in-depth information on the organization's programs.

#### **The Cross Cultural Health Care Program**

270 South Hanford Street, Suite 100  
Seattle, WA 98134  
Phone: (206) 860-0329 or (206) 860-0331  
Fax: (206) 860-0334  
Web site: <http://www.xculture.org/>

The CCHCP addresses broad cultural issues that affect the health of individuals and families in ethnic minority communities in Seattle and nationwide. The mission of the Cross Cultural Health Care Program is to serve as a bridge between communities and health care institutions to ensure that patients have access to culturally appropriate, quality health care. The organization's Web site allows advocates to purchase relevant publications and videos, find out when cultural competence trainings are offered in their area, and learn more about providing culturally sensitive interpreting services.

#### **Diversity RX**

E-mail: [rcchc@aol.com](mailto:rcchc@aol.com)  
Web site: <http://www.diversityrx.org/>

Diversity Rx is a clearinghouse of information on how to meet the language and cultural needs of minorities, immigrants, refugees, and other diverse populations seeking health care. The organization's Web site includes a Listserv and other networking tools for advocates.

#### **Health Finder Just For You**

Web site: <http://healthfinder.gov/justforyou/>

Health Finder is a site for consumers created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Web site contains a collection of information organized by specific populations (e.g., parents, women, African Americans, Hispanics) and by specific health concerns (cancer, contraception, mental health, HIV/AIDS, diabetes, etc.).

#### **Healthy People 2010**

Web site: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>

Healthy People 2010 is a national health promotion and disease prevention initiative created by a broad coalition of experts to improve the health of all Americans. Healthy People is designed to achieve two overarching goals, one of which is to eliminate health disparities among different segments of the population. Their Web site includes background information on the initiative; the complete text of *Healthy People 2010: Understanding and Improving Health*; data and statistics; a list of the Healthy People partners and related sites; and other Healthy People publications.

### **Kaiser Family Foundation**

Web site: <http://www.kff.org/>

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation is a nonprofit, private foundation that focuses on the major health care issues facing the nation. The foundation develops and runs its own research and communications programs, often in partnership with outside organizations. The organization's Web site has a section dedicated to minority health issues, including reports that specifically address racial disparities in health. Kaiser also offers a Listserv that focuses on various health care topics.

### **kaiserEDU**

Web site: <http://www.kaiseredu.org/>

KaiserEDU.org is designed to provide easy access to the latest data, research, analysis, and developments in health policy to students, faculty, and others interested in learning about health policy. The site includes narrated slide tutorials; background reference libraries; and issue modules on current topics and policy debates, including a section on race, ethnicity, and health care.

### **National Center for Cultural Competence**

Georgetown University Center for Child & Human Development  
3307 M Street NW, Suite 401

Washington, DC 20007-3935

Phone: (202) 687-5387, 1 (800) 788-2066, (TTY) 202-687-5503

Fax: 202-687-8899

Web site: <http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/nccc/index.html>

The mission of the NCCC is to increase the capacity of health and mental health programs to design, implement, and evaluate culturally and linguistically competent service delivery systems. The center's Web site offers tools (such as individual and organizational assessment checklists) for advocates seeking to improve the cultural and linguistic competence of health systems.

### **National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities**

National Institutes of Health  
6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800  
MSC-5465

Bethesda, MD 20892

Phone: (301) 402-1366; TTY: (301) 451-9532

Fax: (301) 480-4049

Web site: <http://www.ncmhd.nih.gov/>

The mission of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) is to promote minority health and to lead, coordinate, support, and assess the NIH effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities. In this effort, the NCMHD conducts and supports basic, clinical, social, and behavioral research; promotes research infrastructure and training; fosters emerging programs; disseminates information; and reaches out to minority and other health disparity communities. Their Web site provides information on NIH programs that address health disparities, relevant conferences and meetings, and links to related government agencies.

### **National Immigration Law Center**

3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2850

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone: (213) 639-3900

Fax: (213) 639-3911

E-mail: [info@nilc.org](mailto:info@nilc.org)

Web site: <http://www.nilc.org/>

The NILC is a national support center whose mission is to protect and promote the rights and opportunities of low-income immigrants and their families. NILC staff specialize in immigration law and the employment and public benefits rights of immigrants. NILC conducts policy analysis and impact litigation and provides publications, technical advice, and trainings to a broad constituency of legal aid agencies, community groups, and *pro bono* attorneys. The organization's Web site allows advocates to download recently released articles and fact sheets, purchase publications on immigrant issues, and learn more about NILC conferences and trainings.

### **National Minority AIDS Council**

1931 13th Street NW

Washington, DC 20009-4432

Phone: (202) 483-6622

Fax: (202) 483-1135; (202) 483-1127

Web site: <http://www.nmac.org/home/>

The National Minority AIDS Council is an organization dedicated to developing leadership within communities of color to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS. The organization's Web site includes publications, public policy information, an online action center, and an HIV/AIDS job bank.

### **Office of Minority Health (OMH) Resource Center**

P.O. Box 37337

Washington, DC 20013-7337

Phone: 1 (800) 444-6472

Fax: (301) 251-2160

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

The mission of the OMH is to improve the health of racial and ethnic populations through the development of effective health policies and programs that help eliminate disparities in health. The OMH Web site has a resource center that provides referrals, publications, reference information, and access to its resource person's network.

### **Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research**

National Institute on Aging

Phone: (301) 496-1752

Web site: <http://www.rcmar.ucla.edu/>

The Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research were funded by the National Institutes of Health to decrease disparities in health and their social consequences for older people through research on health promotion, disease prevention, and disability prevention. The

Web site, run by a coordinating center at the University of California, Los Angeles, includes links to more information on the work of the centers, information on disparities that is available through the National Institute on Aging, and other resources.

**Summit Health Institute for Research and Education, Inc. (SHIRE)**

440 First Street NW, Suite 430  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 371-0277  
Fax: (202) 371-0460  
General inquiries: [Shire@shireinc.org](mailto:Shire@shireinc.org)  
Web site: <http://www.shireinc.org/index.htm>

SHIRE acts as a resource to communities, government agencies, corporations, educational institutions, and foundations seeking to address health disparities and expand access to health care. SHIRE works to build connections between stakeholders in communities of color that play a key role in creating and sustaining programs that will close health gaps and meet unique community needs.

**United States Census Bureau—Minority Links**

Web site: <http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/hotlinks.html>

This Web site presents links to the latest data on racial and ethnic populations in the United States, including profiles of the social and economic characteristics of the country's major minority populations.

**University of North Carolina Minority Health Project**

Department of Maternal and Child Health  
Campus Box 7445  
UNC School of Public Health  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7445  
Phone: (919) 843-6758  
Fax: (919) 966-0458  
E-mail: [minority\\_health@unc.edu](mailto:minority_health@unc.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.minority.unc.edu/>

The overall purpose of the Minority Health Project is to improve the quality of available data on racial and ethnic populations, to expand the capacity of minority health researchers to conduct statistical research and develop research proposals, and to foster a network of researchers in minority health. The MHP conducts educational programs, including the Annual Summer Public Health Research Institute and Videoconference on Minority Health. It also provides research and sources of data on minority health issues. The project's Web site includes useful links to relevant publications and webcasts of past conferences.

## **On American Indian and Native American Health**

### **American Indian and Alaska Native Health**

Web site: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/cbm/amindhlt.html>

This Web site, compiled by the National Library of Medicine, provides a comprehensive bibliography of print resources on health topics related to American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States. It includes basic background statistics on American Indian and Alaska Native health.

### **Association of American Indian Physicians**

1225 Sovereign Row, Suite 103

Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Phone: (405) 946-7072

Fax: (405) 946-7651

E-mail: [aaip@aaip.com](mailto:aaip@aaip.com)

Web site: <http://www.aaip.com/>

The AAIP is dedicated to pursuing excellence in American Indian health. Its members are actively involved in medical education, cross-cultural training, and assisting Indian communities. The association's Web site provides a list of relevant resources for American Indian consumers and health care providers.

### **FASTATS: Health of American Indian or Alaska Native Population**

Web site: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/native\\_health.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/native_health.htm)

This Web site includes data on health status, health risk factors, health care access, and mortality rates for the American Indian and Alaska Native populations in the United States. The information is provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.

### **Indian Health Service**

The Reyes Building

801 Thompson Avenue, Suite 400

Rockville, MD 20852-1627

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

The Indian Health Service (IHS), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The IHS is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for Indian people, and its goal is to raise their health status to the highest possible level. The agency's Web site provides a wealth of information on topics pertaining to American Indian and Alaska Native health.

### **Medline Plus—Native-American Health**

Web site: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/nativeamericanhealth.html>

This Web site provides links to recent news articles on health issues of particular importance to the Native-American population in the United States. It also contains links to relevant health organizations, statistics, and research studies.

### **National Council on Urban Indian Health**

501 Capitol Court, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 544-0344  
Web site: <http://www.ncuih.org/>

The mission of the NCUIH is to support and develop quality, accessible health care programs for all American Indian and Alaska Natives living in urban communities. It does this through advocacy, training, education, and leadership development. The organization's Web site also provides resources and tools for advocates interested in Indian urban health issues.

### **National Indian Health Board**

101 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite 8-B02  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 742-4262  
Fax: (202) 742-4285  
Web site: <http://www.nihb.org/>

A nonprofit advocacy organization, the NIHB conducts research; writes policy analyses; offers program assessment and development services; plans national and regional meetings, trainings, and technical assistance programs; and provides project management. These services are provided to tribes, Area Health Boards, tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations. The organization's Web site includes legislative reports, information on specific health topics and illness categories, and links to health resources for those interested in becoming more involved.

## **On African-American Health**

### **Black Women's Health Imperative**

600 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Suite 310  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: (202) 548-4000  
Fax: (202) 543-9743  
Web site: <http://www.blackwomenshealth.org/site/PageServer>

The Black Women's Health Imperative develops highly effective health information, products, and programs for African American women. The organization's aim is to deepen the public's commitment to investing in health prevention strategies and research that contribute to black women leading healthier, longer lives. The organization's Web site provides links to current research, upcoming events, and ways to become more involved in advocating for the health of black women.

### **The California Black Health Network**

7840 Mission Center Court, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92108  
Phone: (619) 295-5413  
Fax: (619) 295-5749  
E-mail: [cbhn@pacbell.net](mailto:cbhn@pacbell.net)  
Web site: <http://www.cbhn.org/>

The mission of the California Black Health Network is to improve the health status of people of African descent in California by influencing policies and programs that advance health promotion and disease prevention. The organization's Web site provides information on how to become more involved in the organization, including becoming a member or affiliate organization.

#### **The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**

1720 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 263-2800  
Fax: (202) 775-0773  
Web site: <http://www.cbcbhealth.org/>

This Web site, which is part of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's News Service, seeks to provide accurate information about public health issues that directly or indirectly affect people of African descent in America. It includes links to articles on HIV and AIDS, chronic illnesses, mental health issues, health disparities, current policy issues, and many other relevant topics.

#### **FASTATS: Health of Black or African American Population**

Web site: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/black\\_health.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/black_health.htm)

This Web site includes data on health status, health risk factors, health care access, and mortality rates for Americans of African descent. The information is provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.

#### **Improving Cardiovascular Health in African Americans**

Web site: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/chdblack/index.htm>

This Web site provides links to seven easy-to-read booklets on heart health designed for an African American audience. The booklets can be read online or purchased in bulk for distribution.

#### **Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Health Policy Institute**

1090 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 789-3500  
Fax: (202) 789-6390  
Web site: <http://www.jointcenter.org/healthpolicy/>

The mission of the Health Policy Institute is to ignite a "Fair Health" movement that gives people of color the inalienable right to equal opportunity for healthy lives. It aims to help communities of color identify short and long term policy objectives that can lead to improved health outcomes. Its Web site includes published reports, fact sheets, and Power Point presentations on health disparities.

#### **Medline Plus—African American Health**

Web site: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/africanamericanhealth.html>

This Web site provides links to recent news articles on health issues of particular importance to the African American population. It also provides links to relevant health organizations, statistics, and research studies.

**The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)—  
Health Division**

4805 Mt. Hope Drive

Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: (410) 580-5672

E-mail: [health@naacpnet.org](mailto:health@naacpnet.org)

Web site: [http://www.naacp.org/departments/health/health\\_index.html](http://www.naacp.org/departments/health/health_index.html)

The Health Division seeks to inform and educate NAACP members and the broader community about health disparities, disease prevention, health care quality and access, health professions training, and youth health issues. The National Health Division staff works to create and implement initiatives and resources, evaluate and draft policy statements, and represent the NAACP at conferences, workshops, and advisory boards. The organization's Web site offers information about the Health Division, as well as tools for activists seeking to establish a health committee through their local NAACP branch.

**National Medical Association (NMA)**

1012 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202) 347-1895

Fax: (202) 898-2510

Web site: <http://www.nmanet.org/>

The National Medical Association represents and promotes the interests of African-American physicians and patients in the United States, focusing particularly on racial health disparities. NMA's Web site includes publications, policy statements, and a collection of links to other Web sites that address health issues.

## **On Asian and Pacific Islander Health**

**Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum**

Main Office:

450 Sutter Street, Suite 600

San Francisco, CA 94108

Phone: (415) 954-9988

Fax: (415) 954-9999

E-mail: [hforum@apiahf.org](mailto:hforum@apiahf.org)

Web site: <http://www.apiahf.org/>

Washington, DC office:

1001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 835

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 466-7772

Fax: (202) 466-6444

The Health Forum is a national advocacy organization dedicated to promoting policy, program, and research efforts to improve the health and well-being of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Communities. The organization's purpose is to create a network for disseminating and sharing health information, resources, and policy issues among individuals and organizations that provide health services to AAPI communities. Resources available through their Web site include fact sheets, bibliographies, newsletters, and links to other organizations.

**Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)**

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 620

Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: (510) 272-9536

Fax: (510) 272-0817

Web site: <http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/>

The AAPCHO's mission is to promote advocacy, collaboration, and leadership in order to improve the health status of Asian Americans. The association's Web site has links to products, publications, programs, and other resources. AAPCHO also maintains an e-mail Listserv.

**FASTATS: Health of Asian or Pacific Islander Population**

Web site: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/asian\\_health.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/asian_health.htm)

This Web site includes data on health status, health risk factors, health care access, and mortality rates for the Asian and Pacific Islander populations in the United States. The information is provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.

**Medline Plus—Asian-American Health**

Web site: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/asianamericanhealth.html>

This Web site provides links to recent news articles on health issues of particular importance to the Asian American population in the United States. It also contains links to relevant health organizations, statistics, and research studies.

**The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging**

1511 Third Avenue, Suite 914

Seattle, WA 98101

Phone: (206) 624-1221

Fax: (206) 624-1023

Web site: <http://www.napca.org/>

The mission of the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging is to serve as the leading national advocacy organization committed to the dignity, well-being, and quality of life of Asian Pacific Americans (APA) in their senior years. Their Web site provides a variety of resources for advocates, including several translated articles.

**National Asian Women's Health Organization**

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 500

San Francisco, CA 94111

Phone: (415) 773.2838

Fax: (415) 773.2872

Web site: <http://www.nawho.org/>

The National Asian Women's Health Organization works to raise awareness about the health needs of Asian Americans through research and education. The organization's Web site includes publications, detailed information on current and past program initiatives, and a list of recent events and news headlines.

## On Latino Health

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)**

504 C Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 543-1771  
Web site: <http://www.chci.org/>

The CHCI offers educational and leadership development programs, services, and activities that promote the growth of future Latino leaders. The group's Web site offers additional information on the organization and includes a listing of relevant conferences, reports, and policy recommendations.

### **FASTATS: Health of Hispanic-Latino Population**

Web site: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/hispanic\\_health.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/hispanic_health.htm)

This Web site includes data on the health status, health risk factors, health care access, and mortality rates for the Hispanic-Latino population in the United States. The information is provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.

### **FASTATS: Health of Mexican American Population**

Web site: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/mexican\\_health.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/mexican_health.htm)

This Web site includes data on the health status, health risk factors, health care access, and mortality rates for Americans of Mexican descent. The information is provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.

### **Latino Cardiovascular Health Resources**

Web site: [http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/heart/latino/latin\\_pg.htm](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/heart/latino/latin_pg.htm)

This Web site includes materials published by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, including bilingual booklets on cardiovascular health risks and heart-healthy recipes. It also includes information about the Institute's most recent and comprehensive health promotion initiative, Salud para su Corazón (For the Health of Your Heart), a community-based heart disease initiative targeting Latinos living in the United States.

### **Latino Coalition for a Healthy California (LCHC)**

1225 Eighth Street, Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 448-3234  
Fax: (916) 448-3248  
Web site: <http://www.lchc.org/>

The LCHC focuses specifically on the public policies, services, and conditions that affect Latino health care, health disparities, and community health in California. The coalition's Web site provides additional information about the three major functions of the organization's work: public policy and advocacy, community education, and research.

### **Medline Plus—Hispanic-American Health**

Web site: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hispanicamericanhealth.html>

This Web site provides links to recent news articles on health issues of particular importance to the Latino population in the United States. It also contains links to relevant health organizations, statistics, and research studies.

### **National Alliance for Hispanic Health**

501 16th Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 387-5000

E-mail: [alliance@hispanichealth.org](mailto:alliance@hispanichealth.org)

Web site: <http://www.hispanichealth.org/>

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health is the largest advocacy and research organization focused specifically on Hispanic health issues. Their Web site provides information for advocates, consumers, and others interested in learning more about important health issues facing Hispanic individuals in the United States. The site includes fact sheets, a list of helplines and hotlines, and some resources in Spanish.

### **National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund (NALEO)**

1122 West Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Email: [info@naleo.org](mailto:info@naleo.org)

Web site: <http://www.naleo.org/>

NALEO is the leading organization that empowers Latinos to participate fully in the American political process, from citizenship to public service. The organization's work includes developing and implementing programs that promote the integration of Latino immigrants into American society, developing future leaders among Latino youth, providing assistance and training to the nation's Latino elected and appointed officials, and conducting research on issues important to the Latino population. NALEO also works to increase the understanding of local elected and appointed officials and community leaders about key health issues facing their constituents and effective strategies and successful policies for promoting access to health care.