



Asian-American Health

◆ Other NIH Links

- ❖ **MedlinePlus**—reliable source of consumer-oriented health information (<http://medlineplus.gov>).
- ❖ **MEDLINE/PubMed**—NLM's database of references and abstracts of published biomedical journal articles with links to some full-text articles (<http://pubmed.gov>).
- ❖ **TOXNET**—collection of NLM databases that focuses on toxicology and environmental health (<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ❖ **NIH Health Information**—one-stop source for information about all NIH resources (<http://health.nih.gov>).
- ❖ **DIRLINE**—comprehensive directory of health-related organizations (<http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ❖ **ClinicalTrials.gov**—searchable database of Federal and industry-sponsored medical research studies from across the country (<http://clinicaltrials.gov>).
- ❖ **NLM Gateway**—single entry point for many NLM databases (<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ❖ **LOCATORplus**—NLM's catalog of books, journals, and other products, including audio/videtapes, CD-ROMs, and more (<http://locatorplus.gov>).

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Diverse Population . . . Special Health Concerns

Eleven million Asian Americans live in the United States today, and this number is expected to triple by the year 2050. This diverse population comprises people from more than 50 Asian countries and ethnic groups, each with its own traditions, culture, and history. Although they suffer from the same health problems as other citizens, Asian Americans lead the country in cases of tuberculosis and hepatitis B and are disproportionately affected by cancer and cardiovascular disease.

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Asian-American Health Web Site

The Asian-American Health Web site links to the most reliable resources addressing the health-related concerns of today's Asian-American community. The site presents extensive information about physical and mental health issues, preventive steps for combating related problems, and ways that specific health-related challenges can affect the day-to-day lives of Asian Americans. It combines resources on Western medical practices with information about Eastern and alternative medicine, including acupuncture, herbal medicines, Tai Chi/Chi Gung, and more. The site includes searches of NLM's MEDLINE/PubMed database for up-to-date scientific journal articles and links to consumer health information in MedlinePlus.

Health Resources for Asian Americans

The Asian-American Health Web site offers numerous links to online health resources focusing on topics of special interest to Asian Americans, including general health and disease prevention. The major sections of the site include the following:

- ◆ **Major Asian-American Populations**—links to dependable health-related resources specific to the six major Asian-American communities: Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Asian Indian/Pakistani, and Southeast Asian.
- ◆ **Health and Diseases**—links to major health organizations that address medical issues pertaining to the Asian-American community.
- ◆ **Behavioral Issues**—links to information about mental health and cultural issues relevant to the Asian-American community.
- ◆ **Complementary and Alternative Medicine**—links to reliable information about alternative and traditional approaches to treating medical conditions and diseases.
- ◆ **Pacific Rim Web Links**—points to census, health, and cultural information of interest to Asian Americans.
- ◆ **Publications**—links to informative journals, newsletters, bibliographies, and other published resources on Asian-American health.
- ◆ **U.S. Government Web Sites**—links to federally sponsored resources on Asian-American health and related topics.