

## Additional Resources

### ClinicalTrials.gov

Registry of clinical trials conducted in the United States and around the world

[clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov)

### DIRLINE®

Directory of health organizations

[dirline.nlm.nih.gov](http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov)

### NIHSeniorHealth

Health information for older adults

[nihseniorhealth.gov](http://nihseniorhealth.gov)

### Women's Health Resources

Health topics and research initiatives on women's health

[womenshealthresources.nlm.nih.gov](http://womenshealthresources.nlm.nih.gov)

### Household Products Database

Health and safety information on common household products

[hpd.nlm.nih.gov](http://hpd.nlm.nih.gov)

### ToxMystery®

Interactive learning tool or game about household chemical hazards for children ages 7–11

[toxmystery.nlm.nih.gov](http://toxmystery.nlm.nih.gov)

For more information, please contact:

### NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

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Bethesda, MD 20894

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1-888-FIND-NLM  
1-888-346-3656

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# MINORITY HEALTH *resources*

Empowering communities  
with health information



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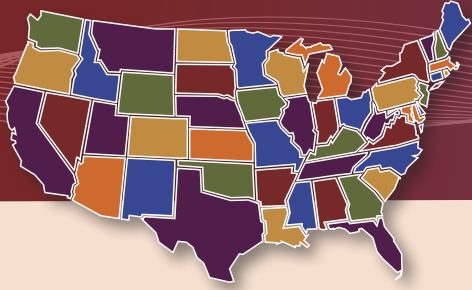
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# ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES *in the U.S.*

**“Health disparities are preventable differences in the burden of disease, injury, violence, or opportunities to achieve optimal health that are experienced by socially disadvantaged populations.”**

– Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Health conditions that disproportionately affect minority communities include:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS

*“The National Library of Medicine provides health information resources that address the concerns of diverse communities and specific populations.”*



## National Library of Medicine Databases and Resources

### CONSUMER HEALTH

#### MedlinePlus®

Consumer health and drug information. Specialty pages on Health Disparities, Population Groups, and Multilingual Health Information

[medlineplus.gov](http://medlineplus.gov)

[medlineplus.gov/spanish](http://medlineplus.gov/spanish)

### HIV/AIDS INFORMATION

#### NLM HIV/AIDS Portal

HIV information for consumers, physicians, scientists, researchers, educators, and students

[aids.nlm.nih.gov](http://aids.nlm.nih.gov)

#### AIDSinfo®

Federally approved information on HIV/AIDS treatment guidelines, clinical trials, prevention, and drug information

[aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://aidsinfo.nih.gov)

[aidsinfo.nih.gov/infoSIDA](http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/infoSIDA)

### MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES

#### American Indian Health Web Site

Addresses issues affecting the health and well-being of American Indians

[americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov](http://americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov)

#### Arctic Health Web Site

Addresses issues affecting the health of our planet's northern-most inhabitants

[www.arctichealth.org](http://www.arctichealth.org)

#### Asian American Health Web Site

Addresses the health and well-being of Asian Americans

[asianamericanhealth.nlm.nih.gov](http://asianamericanhealth.nlm.nih.gov)

### Refugee Health Information Network®

Multilingual health information resources for those providing care to resettled refugees

[www.rhin.org](http://www.rhin.org)

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, TOXICOLOGY, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

#### Emergency and Disaster Preparedness: Special Populations

Links to Web sites featuring information on emergency and disaster preparedness

[sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/specialpopulationsanddisasters.html](http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/specialpopulationsanddisasters.html)

#### Enviro-Health Links: Environmental Justice

Information about environmental health conditions affecting minority communities

[sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/environmentaljustice.html](http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/environmentaljustice.html)

#### TOXMAP®

Create maps showing chemical releases and the population groups within the area of release

[toxmap.nlm.nih.gov](http://toxmap.nlm.nih.gov)

#### Tox Town®

Interactive guide to common toxic substances and environmental health risks

[toxtown.nlm.nih.gov](http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov)

[toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/espanol](http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/espanol)

