



Effective Health Care Disparities in Southern California Health Services Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Disparities in southern California health services is too broad to develop given limited program resources. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator is interested in disparities in and barriers to access to care for economically disadvantaged populations, minorities, women, the elderly, and undocumented residents in southern California.

Key Questions from Nominator:

1. For the disadvantaged, elderly, females, minorities, and those of varying alien status, what health services are available and promoted by health care providers in southern California, and are they effective?

Considerations

- This topic could not be evaluated due to insufficient information given in the original nomination. Specifically, the interventions, comparators and outcomes are undefined.
- A 2010 AHRQ report potentially relevant to this nomination was identified.
 - 2009 National Healthcare Disparities Report. AHRQ Publication No. 10-0004. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. March 2010. Available at: www.ahrq.gov/qual/qdr09.htm.