



Additional Resources

For Health Care Professionals to Learn More

1. American Academy of Family Physicians

<https://www.aafp.org/advocacy/advocacy-topics/prevention-public-health/health-equity.html>

American Academy of Family Physicians believes that all people should attain the highest level of health. The Academy is committed to developing strategies that promote health equity through identifying and incorporating social determinants of health in all health care delivery systems — with the goal of prioritizing preventive health and management of chronic conditions. The AAFP supports Health in All Policies as a strategy to improve population health and advance health equity and has developed a toolkit for physicians through the EveryONE Project.

2. American Medical Association

<https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/patient-support-advocacy/reducing-disparities-health-care>

In response to the 2000 report by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) on the disparities in health care received by US racial and ethnic minorities and nonminorities, the AMA was tasked with developing materials and policies to address disparities. They continue to add to these materials and support policies that have the goals of reducing disparities in health care.

3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://npin.cdc.gov/pages/cultural-competence>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is dedicated to reducing disparities in cancer. In addition to providing education materials and data about racism and the lack of equity in cancer prevention and control, the CDC also funds research into real-life approaches to reducing cancer disparities.

4. The Cross Cultural Health Care Program

<https://xculture.org/>

The Cross Cultural Health Care Program acts as a bridge between communities and health care institutions to advance access to quality health care that is culturally and linguistically appropriate. CCHCP provides resources and training for individuals and institutions for building cultural competency.

5. DiversityRx

<http://www.diversityrx.org/>

DiversityRx supports the development of health services that are responsive to the cultural and linguistic differences presented by diverse populations, including minority, immigrant, and indigenous communities.

6. EthnoMed

<https://ethnomed.org/>

EthnoMed provides information for clinicians and health care providers working with immigrant and refugee populations about cultural beliefs, medical issues, and other topics related to the health care of immigrants to the US.

7. Georgetown University, National Center for Cultural Competence

<http://nccc.georgetown.edu/>

8. The Intercultural Cancer Council

<http://www.interculturalcancerCouncil.org/>

The Intercultural Cancer Council promotes policies, programs, partnerships, and research to eliminate the unequal burden of cancer among racial and ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations in the United States and its associated territories.

9. Kaiser Family Foundation

<https://www.kff.org/>

Originally established in 1948, the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization focusing on national health issues, as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. KFF develops and runs its own policy analysis, journalism, and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with major news organizations.

10. National Association of Social Workers

<https://www.socialworkers.org/Practice/Health>

Social workers play a critical role in advocating for policies that reduce health disparities and improve access to health care, especially for vulnerable populations. The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) provides tools, information, and resources to enhance social workers' capacity to improve the health of patients, families and communities.

11. ONS Logo Oncology Nursing Society

<https://www.ons.org/>

The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) provides a number of articles on disparities and multiculturalism that focus on the role of nurses.

12. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/our-focus-areas/topics/health-disparities.html>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation offers data, research studies, and publications related to health disparity in vulnerable populations.

13. National Institute of Health

<https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/understanding/disparities>

The National Institutes of Health maintains extensive data about, and funds research on, cancer disparities. Many web articles are tailored to patients and the lay public.