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Additional Resources

ClinicalTrials.gov
Registry of clinical trials conducted in the United States and around the world
clinicaltrials.gov

Health Hotlines
Directory of health-related organizations
healthhotlines.nlm.nih.gov

NIHSeniorHealth
Health information for older adults
nihseniorhealth.gov

Public Health Partners
Information resources to improve and protect the public's health
phpartners.org

Household Products Database (HPD)
Health and safety information on common household products
hpd.nlm.nih.gov

ToxMystery™
Helps children 7 to 11 years of age learn about household chemical hazards
toxmystery.nlm.nih.gov

Stay Connected

E-mail Updates, News, and Social Media — the NLM Outreach and Special Populations Branch has a variety of ways to keep up with what is new.

Twitter: @NLM_OSP

E-mail Updates:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNLMOS/subscriber/new

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Minority Health Resources

Trusted health information from the world's largest medical library
www.nlm.nih.gov

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National Library of Medicine Databases and Resources

"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
- Infant Mortality

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) provides health information resources that address the concerns of diverse communities and populations.

Consumer Health

MedlinePlus®

Consumer health and drug information. Links to specialty pages on Health Disparities, Population Groups, and Multilingual Health Information

medlineplus.gov
medlineplus.gov/spanish

HIV/AIDS Information

AIDSource

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

aids.nlm.nih.gov

AIDS*info*®

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

aidsinfo.nih.gov
infoSIDA.nih.gov

Multicultural Resources

American Indian Health Portal

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

americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov

Asian American Health Portal

Addresses the health and well-being of Asian Americans in the United States

asianamericanhealth.nlm.nih.gov

HealthReach

Multilingual and multicultural health information for individuals with limited English proficiency and their caregivers

healthreach.nlm.nih.gov

Specific Populations Information Resources

Information resources for and about specific populations

sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach.html

Environmental Health, Toxicology, and Disaster Preparedness

Arctic Health Portal

Central source for information on diverse aspects of the Arctic environment and the health of northern peoples

arctichealth.nlm.nih.gov

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness: Special Populations

Links to websites featuring information on emergency and disaster preparedness

sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/environmentaljustice.html

TOXMAP®

Create maps showing chemical releases, census data, and select health conditions within the area of release

toxmap.nlm.nih.gov

Tox Town®

Interactive guide to common toxic substances and environmental health risks

toxtown.nlm.nih.gov
toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/espanol