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CULTURAL COMPETENCE/HEALTH DISPARITIES: SELECTED RESOURCES

Online Resources

The Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture
<http://erc.msh.org/quality&culture>

Bureau of Primary Health Care – Quality and Culture
<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/quality/Cultural.htm>

Office of Minority Health
<http://www.omhrc.gov>

Diversity Rx - Resources for Cross Cultural Health Care
<http://www.diversityrx.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cultural and Linguistic Competency Resources
<http://www.pugetsoundapic.org/PDF%20files/TB%20Education%20Resource%20Files/resourcechart2.pdf>

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- Principles and Recommended Standards for Cultural Competence Education of Health Care Professionals, 2003
- A Manager's Guide to Cultural Competence Education for Health Care Professionals, 2003
- Resources in Cultural Competence Education for Health Care Professionals, 2003

National Center for Cultural Competence – Policy Briefs 1-5
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/nccc/products.html>

Society for Medical Anthropology

<http://www.medanthro.net>

Transcultural Nursing Society

<http://www.tcns.org>

National Council on Interpreting in Health Care

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The Bilingual Medical Interview I (1987), and The Bilingual Medical Interview II: The Geriatric Interview, Section of General Internal Medicine, Boston City Hospital, in collaboration with the Department of Interpreter Services and the Boston Area Health Education Center (Available from the BAHEC, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118; Phone (617)-534-5258).

The Kaiser Permanente Care Actors Cultural Issues Videos are now available for sale to the public for a nominal price, \$15.00. The brief but dramatic vignettes are each accompanied by support materials for facilitators and participants which will be sent electronically and are included in the price. The vignettes, scripted with the help of physicians, nurses and medical anthropologists, raise numerous issues around differing health beliefs and practices, values in conflict, stereotyping, overt and covert prejudices and language barriers. The format of the tape allows for pauses for facilitated discussion of each vignette. This format lends itself equally well to a series of short modules (30 minutes) or incorporation into a longer workshop. The video is 70 minutes long and contains 10 vignettes, including:

Series A:

Diabetic Compliance: Latino. Deals with how not to and how to handle an encounter interpreted by an inexperienced interpreter.

Sickle-Cell Case in the E.R. An African American adolescent is in crisis and needs pain medication; the E.R. staff is not so sure.

Pediatric Asthma: A Middle-Eastern doctor and an aggressive mother tangle over the care of a young girl...a values clash.

A Somatic Complaint: Long buried painful memories manifest in diffuse symptoms that are not well understood by this physician.

A Gay Adolescent: An adolescent football player comes out to his family doctor. The doctor deals with the situation both knowledgeably and sensitively.

Series B: Birthing Issues

Goes through a day in the life of a young OB/Gyn physician coping with a diverse group of patients. Good advice from another, more experienced physician is at first spurned then sought as the doctor is confronted by special needs and circumstances.

Lesbian Parents: The physician is caught off-guard when she learns that the two women before her are both the prospective parents and have some special concerns.

The Hmong Way: The physician is startled when young woman's mother wishes to incorporate unusual birthing practices in the birthing care of her pregnant daughter.

A Middle Eastern Dilemma: A conversation between the more experienced physician and one of her Middle Eastern patients reveals conflicts and familial concerns around acculturation in an immigrant family.

A Big Baby is Coming: A non-English speaking woman from Mexico is delivering a very large baby with macrosomia. She is diabetic and has lost several babies at birth.

Her husband is very uncomfortable in the labor room and a nurse reveals her tendency to stereotype through prejudicial remarks.

A Circumcised Somali Mother in Labor: A by now tired and concerned physician discovers that the woman presenting for childbirth, having had no prenatal care, must have her vaginal opening enlarged in the presence of thick scar tissue or have a C-section.

Contact:

Gus Gaona (323-259-4776)
Kaiser Permanente MultiMedia Communication
825 Colorado Blvd., Suite 301
Los Angeles, CA 90041

Quality Care for Diverse Populations. Video/CD-ROM/Facilitator's Guide, Contributors: K. Bullock, L.G. Epstein, E.L. Lewis, R.C. Like, J.E. South Paul, C. Stroebel, et al.) This educational program includes five video vignettes depicting simulated physician-patient visits in an office setting as a means to explore ethnic and sociocultural issues found in today's diverse health care environment. Produced by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), with partial funding by the Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, June 2002. (Available from the American Academy of Family Physicians, AAFP Order Dept., 11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Leawood, KS 66211; Phone (800)-944-0000; Fax (913)-906-6075).

Community Voices: Exploring Cross-Cultural Care Through Cancer. Video and Facilitator's Guide by Jennie Greene, MS & Kim Newell, MD (Available from the Harvard Center for Cancer Prevention, Harvard School of Public Health, 665 Huntington Avenue, Bldg 2, Rm 105, Boston, MA 02115; Phone (617) 432-0038; Fax: (617)-432-1722; hccp@hsph.harvard.edu, or Fanlight Productions, www.fanlight.com).

Worlds Apart. A Four-Part Series on Cross-Cultural Healthcare. By Maren Grainger-Monsen, MD, and Julia Haslett, Stanford University, Center for Biomedical Ethics (available from Fanlight Productions, www.fanlight.com)

The Angry Heart: The Impact of Racism on Heart Disease Among African Americans. By Jay Fedigan. (Available from Fanlight Productions, www.fanlight.com).

The Culture of Emotions: A Cultural Competence and Diversity Training Program. Harriet Koskoff, Producer/Co-Coordinator, 415 Noe Street, #5, San Francisco, CA 94114; Phone 415-864-0927; Fax 415-621-8969 (Available from Fanlight Productions, www.fanlight.com).

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ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURAL COMPETENCE

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National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University

- A Guide to Planning and Implementing Cultural Competence Organizational Self-Assessment
- Planning for Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Systems of Care
- Self-Assessment Checklist for Personnel Providing Primary Health Care Services

<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/nccc/products.html>

Hablamos Juntos

<http://www.hablamosjuntos.org/index/default.asp>

HHS Office for Civil Rights

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/lep>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) - QAPI National Initiative

I. Providing Oral Linguistic Services: A Guide for Managed Care Plans.

II. Planning Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services: A Guide for Managed Care Plans, <http://www.cms.gov/healthplans/quality/project03.asp>

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CULTURALLY COMPETENT COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Online Resources

The Asset-Based Community Development Institute
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National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University

- Bridging the Cultural Divide in Health Care Settings: The Essential Role of Cultural Broker Programs
- Sharing a Legacy of Caring: Partnerships Between Health Care and Faith-Based Organizations

<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/nccc/products.html>

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CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (SELECTED)

National Center for Cultural Competence/Georgetown University
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Cross Cultural Health Care Program
<http://www.xculture.org>

HRSA Bureau of Health Professions Diversity Programs: Centers of Excellence
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/diversity/coe/default.htm>

Center for Cross-Cultural Health
<http://www.crosshealth.com>

Center for Healthy Families and Cultural Diversity

Department of Family Medicine/UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
<http://www2.umdj.edu/fmedweb/chfcd/INDEX.HTM>

Center for Immigrant Health/New York University School of Medicine
<http://www.med.nyu.edu/cih>

Center for Multicultural and Community Affairs/Mount Sinai School of Medicine
<http://www.mssm.edu/cmca>

Center for Multicultural and Minority Health/New York Weill Cornell Medical Center
<http://www.nycornell.org/dept/medicine/residency/multicultural.html>

Centre for Multicultural Health
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
<http://cch.med.unsw.edu.au/cch.nsf>

Multicultural Training and Research Institute/Temple Department of Social Work
http://www.temple.edu/socialwork/centers_inst/multiculture.html

University of Michigan Health System Program for Multicultural Health
<http://www.med.umich.edu/multicultural>

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<http://wiscinfo.doit.wisc.edu/crem>