

# Resources Relating to Cancer, Culture and Literacy

*This feature provides lists of Web sites and electronic resources on the topics of cancer, culture and literacy. Many of the Web sites listed below have links to other online resources and relevant information.*

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## Cancer

### **American Cancer Society**

Provides recent cancer facts and figures and information about publications, programs, services, and events.

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/HOME/pro/pro\\_0.asp?level=0](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/HOME/pro/pro_0.asp?level=0)

### **Cancer Control PLANET**

Provides links to resources for comprehensive cancer control information and data.

<http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/index.html>

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Program of Cancer Registries**

Provides data collected by state cancer registries enabling public health professionals to better understand and address the cancer burden.

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/index.htm>

### **Intercultural Cancer Council**

Offers links, resources, and cancer facts sheets for various ethnic groups.

<http://icc.bcm.tmc.edu/>

### **National Cancer Institute Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities**

Contains information, facts, and examples on cancer health disparities.

<http://crcbd.nci.nih.gov/cbd/>

### **National Cancer Institute to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Community Networks Program**

Provides information on the Community Networks Program and ways to reach communities experiencing cancer health disparities.

<http://crcbd.nci.nih.gov/initiatives/cnp/>

### **The Unequal Burden of Cancer: An Assessment of NIH Research and Programs for Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved**

Free book online provided by The National Academies Press.

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/6377.html>

## Culture

### **American Anthropological Association's Anthropology Resources on the Internet**

Contains helpful links for free Web resources.

<http://www.stanford.edu/~davidf/ethnography.html>

### **American Ethnic Geography**

Provides links for maps containing statistics on ethnic groups, culture regions, language, religion, politics, and socio-economic factors in the United States.

<http://www.valpo.edu/geomet/geo/courses/geo200/HomePage.html>

### **American Medical Association Cultural Competence Compendium: Minority Affairs Consortium**

Comprehensive resource on the subject of cultural diversity and healthcare available online.

[http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/20/policycompendium\\_2005.pdf](http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/20/policycompendium_2005.pdf)

### **Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training**

Features useful links and resources addressing Asian American cancer concerns.

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

### **Cancer.gov Spanish Resources**

Contains cancer resources, materials and news in Spanish from the National Cancer Institute.

<http://www.cancer.gov/espanol/>

### **Center for Cross-Cultural Health**

Contains an excellent set of approximately 50 cross-cultural links.

<http://www.crosshealth.com/>

### **Cultural Diversity in Health Care**

Provides information on caring for patients from different cultures.

<http://www.ggalanti.com/index.html>

### **DiversityRX**

Offers an information clearinghouse on cultural diversity.

<http://www.diversityrx.org/HTML/DIVRX.htm>

### **EthnoMed**

Offers health information in Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, and Cambodian.

<http://ethnomed.org>

### **Healthfinder**

A service of the National Health Information Center that provides multilingual health information.

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou>

### **Medical Anthropology Web**

Provides links to information on the cultural and biological study and understanding of health, illness, and health care.

<http://www.medanth.org>

### **Minority Health & Health Disparities**

Offers a link to national standards for culturally and linguistically appropriate health services.

<http://www.brsa.gov/OMH/>

### **National Alliance for Hispanic Health:**

Provides educational materials, health information on a variety of health topics and services.

<http://www.hispanichealth.org>

### **Native American Cancer Research**

Provides information on Native American cancer initiatives and community resources.

<http://NatAmCancer.org>

### **Qualitative Methods in Health Research: Opportunities and Consideration in Application and Review**

A publication of the National Institutes of Health Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research.

<http://obssr.od.nih.gov/publications/Qualitative.PDF>

### **Society for Medical Anthropology**

Contains anthropological information and useful links to academic resources, funding opportunities, and social science research tools and methods.

<http://medanthbro.net/>

### **The Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competency in Health Care**

A publication of the National Institutes of Health Office of Minority Health providing links to information on Cultural Competency in Health Care.

<http://www.omhrc.gov/cultural/>

### **University of Maryland's Diversity Database:**

Contains general links and diversity resources.

<http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/Diversity/>

## **Literacy**

### **American Medical Association Foundation Health Literacy**

Contains information patient education and links to resources on health literacy.

<http://www.amaassn.org/ama/pub/category/8115.html>

### **Harvard School of Public Health National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy**

Offers information, tools, education and innovative materials, research reports, presentations and a comprehensive list of health literacy links.

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/healthliteracy/>

### **Health Literacy: A Prescription to End Confusion**

Free book online provided by the National Academies Press.

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/10883.html>

### **Language Access: A Resource for Helping Non-English Speakers Navigate Health and Human Services**

Published by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/immig/languagesvcs.pdf>

### **National Institute for Literacy**

Shares literacy information and resources, literacy research and funding opportunities.

<http://www.nifl.gov/>

### **National Institute for Literacy Information and Communication System**

Contains links to literacy research and statistics, multimedia curriculum, and national, regional, state and local networks.

[http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/t\\_index.html](http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/t_index.html)

### **National Institute for Literacy Special Collections**

Provides health curricula for literacy or ESOL classes, health resources in simple language, and other useful links.

<http://www.worlded.org/us/health/lincs/>

### **Pfizer Clear Health Communication Initiative**

Provides health literacy resources and information on how to compute reading levels.

<http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/improving.html>

### **World Education: Health and Literacy Compendium:**

An annotated bibliography of print and Web-based health materials for use with limited-literacy adults.

<http://www.worlded.org/us/health/docs/comp/>

## Funding and Other Resources

### **Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation**

Offers information on funding resources, education materials and research opportunities.

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

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Minority Health**

Provides health resources and information on training opportunities.

<http://www.cdc.gov/omb/>

### **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health:**

Contains information, links, and resources for community-based participatory research.

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>

### **Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research: Enrichment Through Diversity**

Discusses the Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research designed to enhance cultural diversity in cancer research and control.

<http://cc.ucsf.edu/mtpccr/MTPCCR.broch.05.pdf>

### **National Institute of Nursing Research Diversity Programs and Resources**

Provides information on a variety of funding and research opportunities for minorities and health disparities research.

<http://ninr.nih.gov/ninr/research/diversity.html>

### **Resources for New Investigators: The National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research**

Provides links for useful resources to assist new investigators.

[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new\\_investigators/index.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm)

### **Speaking of Health: Assessing Health Communication Strategies for Diverse Populations**

Free book online provided by the National Academies Press.

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/10018.html>

### **US Census Bureau American Factfinder**

Provides detailed census information at the national, state, county and block level.

<http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>

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