

Resources

Resources Relating to Cancer, Culture and Literacy

This resource page provides lists of Web sites and resources on the topics of cancer, culture and literacy. Many of the Web sites listed below have links to other on-line resources and relevant information.

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

Cancer Control PLANET: Provides links to resources for comprehensive cancer control information and data. <http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/index.html>

CDC Cancer: National Program on Cancer Registries: Includes National and state cancer statistics and links to other epidemiologic cancer data. <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/>

Intercultural Cancer Council: Offers links, resources, and cancer facts sheets for various ethnic groups, and rural poor and medically underserved. <http://icc.bcm.tmc.edu/>

Special Populations Networks for Cancer Awareness Research and Training: Provides links to special population networks, cultural resources/grants and funding opportunities. <http://crchd.nci.nih.gov/spn/>

The Unequal Burden of Cancer: An Assessment of NIH Research and Programs for Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/6377.html>

Culture

AMA Cultural Competence Compendium: Comprehensive resource on the subject of cultural diversity and healthcare. <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2661.html>

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific

Islander Populations: Multi-lingual health information. <http://www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou>

Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training: Features useful links and resources for cancer researchers interested in 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: Includes 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>

Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse: Provides free downloads of health education and promotion materials in Spanish, Creole, French, Chinese, English and Portuguese. <http://www.maclearinghouse.com/Catalog.htm>

Medical Anthropology Web: Links and information on the cultural and biological study and understanding of health, illness and health care. <http://www.medanth.com/>

National Alliance for Hispanic Health: Provides health information on a variety of health topics and services in English and Spanish. <http://www.hispanichealth.org>

Native American Cancer Initiatives: Provides information on Native American cancer initiatives, community resources. <http://NatAmCancer.org>

Office of Minority Health: Offers a link to nation-

al standards for culturally and linguistically appropriate health services. <http://www.omhrc.gov>

Qualitative Methods in Health Research: Opportunities and Consideration in Application and Review. <http://obsr.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://medanthro.net/>

The University of Maryland's Diversity Database. Contains general links and diversity resources. <http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/Diversity/>

Literacy

AMA Foundation Health Literacy. Contains information patient education and links to resources on health literacy. <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/8115.html>

Health & Literacy Special Collection. Provides health curricula for literacy or ESOL classes, health resources in simple language, and other useful links. <http://www.worlded.org/us/health/lincs/>

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/>

Language Access. A resource to help non-English speakers navigate health and human services. <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/immig/languagesvcs.pdf>

Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS). Contains links to literacy research and statistics, multimedia curriculum, and national, regional, state and local networks. http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/t_index.html

National Institute for Literacy. Shares literacy information and resources, literacy research and funding opportunities. <http://www.nifl.gov/>

Pfizer Clear Health Communication Initiative. Provides health literacy resources as well as information on how to compute reading levels. <http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/improving.html>

The National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL). Offers informa-

tion, tools, education and innovative materials, research reports, presentations and a comprehensive list of health literacy links. <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/healthliteracy/>

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 (CDC) Office of Minority Health. Provides health resources and information on training opportunities. <http://www.cdc.gov/omh/>

Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research: Enrichment Through Diversity. <http://cc.ucsf.edu/mtpccr/>

NINR Diversity Programs and Resources. Provides information on a variety of funding and research opportunities for minorities and health disparities research. <http://www.nih.gov/ninr/research/diversity.html>

Speaking of Health: Assessing Health Communication Strategies for Diverse Populations. <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/10018.html>

United States Census American Factfinder. Provides detailed census information at the national, state, county and block level. <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>

Calendar of Events

October 30 - November 2, 2003

The 37th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education; Little Rock, Arkansas
Contact Kesha V. Mack, UAMS Office of CME, 4301 West Markham, #525, Little Rock, AR 72205. Telephone: 501-661-7962; fax: 501-661-7968; e-mail: mackkeshav@uams.edu; online information: <http://www.aaceonline.com/meeting.asp>

November 15 - 19, 2003

The 131st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition; San Francisco, California

Contact the APHA c/o Laser Registration, 1200 G Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005-3967. Telephone: 514-228-3009; fax: 514-228-3148; e-mail:

APHA@laser-registration.com; online information:
<http://apha.org/meetings/>

November 19 - 23, 2003

American Anthropological Association 102nd
Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois

AAA Registration, 2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 600,
Arlington VA 22201-3357. Telephone: 703-528-1902;
fax: 703-528-3546; e-mail: kminter@aaanet.org;
online information: [http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/
mtgs.htm](http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/mtgs.htm)

March 24 - 28, 2004

Intercultural Cancer Council 9th Biennial
Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved
& Cancers; Washington, DC

Contact the Intercultural Cancer Council, 6655
Travis, Suite 322, Houston, TX 77030-1312.
Telephone: 713-798-4617; fax: 713-798-6222; e-mail:
symposium@iccnetwork.org; online information:
<http://iccnetwork.org/>

March 31 - April 4, 2004

4th Joint Meeting of the Society for Medical
Anthropology and The Society for Applied Anthro-
pology; Dallas, Texas

Contact the SfAA, PO Box 2436, Oklahoma City,
OK 73101-2436. Telephone: 405-843-5113; e-mail:
sfaa2004@sfaa.net; online information: [http://www.
sfaa.net/am.html](http://www.sfaa.net/am.html)

May 20 - 22, 2004

4th Biennial Cancer, Culture and Literacy
Conference; Clearwater, Florida

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4th Cancer Culture and Literacy Institute; Tampa,
Florida

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moffitt.usf.edu/promotions/cclinstitute](http://www.moffitt.usf.edu/promotions/cclinstitute)