

Health Resource List

Local Resources – Health and Health Related

Diabetes

Michigan Diabetes Outreach Networks: www.diabetes-midon.org

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse
Spanish Speaking Information Center
Phone: 810-239-4417

American Diabetes Association (ADA)
Phone: 1-800-342-2383
Website: www.diabetes.org

Michigan Optometric Association
Phone: 517-482-0616
E-mail address: mioptoassn@aol.com

Michigan Podiatric Medical Association
Phone: 1-800-968-6762

Michigan Diabetes Training and Research Center (MDRTC)
Website: www.med.umich.edu/mdrtc

Additional Health Resources

American Heart Association, Michigan Affiliate
Phone: 248-827-4214 (Detroit/Southfield)
Website: www.heart.org

Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health & Sports
Provides information on exercise including ACES and "Get Michigan Moving"
Phone: (517) 347-7891 or (800) 434-8642
Website: www.michiganfitness.org

Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP)
Sponsor of "Taking on Diabetes in Michigan"
Phone: 517-371-3181
Website: www.mahp.org

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health: REACH Detroit Partnership
A program aimed at preventing diabetes and diabetes complications as well as improving quality of life in African American and Hispanic communities in eastside and southwest Detroit.
Phone: 313-874-7131
Website: www.reachdetroit.org

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Institute of Gerontology
Phone: 313-577-2297
Website: www.iog.wayne.edu

Health and Healthcare Disparities Online Resources

National Healthcare Disparities Report, 2004
<http://www.qualitytools.ahrq.gov/disparitiesreport/browse/browse.aspx>

Smedley BD, Stith AY, Nelson AR, eds. Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care , Institute of Medicine, 2002
<http://www.nap.edu/books/030908265X/html>

Medicare Quality Improvement Community (MedQIC)
[Underserved Populations](#)

Mental Health: Culture, Race, Ethnicity
Supplement to Mental Health: Report of the Surgeon General
<http://www.mentalhealth.org/cre/default.asp>

National Business Group Health Disparities Initiative
Promoting Health for a Culturally Diverse Workforce
http://www.wbgh.com/prevention/health_disparities.cfm.

General Online Resources

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

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

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities,
National Institutes of Health
<http://ncmhd.nih.gov>

National Network of Libraries in Medicine
Minority Health Concerns - Resources
<http://nnlm.gov/mcr/resources/community/minority.html>

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Cultural and Linguistic Competency Resources](#)

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Society for Medical Anthropology
<http://www.medanthro.net>

Transcultural Nursing Society
<http://www.tcns.org>

National Council on Interpreting in Health Care
<http://www.ncihc.org>

Helping to Provide Medications to Low-Income Patients

Everyone's Rx offers a simple, low-cost way to take advantage of special programs offered to low-income individuals by major pharmaceutical companies. These programs normally require extensive paperwork. But through Everyone's Rx, qualified patients can participate by filling out a few simple forms. Everyone's Rx helps patients, physicians, medical staff, pharmacists, and insurance agents utilize the patient assistance programs offered by leading prescription drug manufacturers, www.everyonesRx.com.

National Guidelines Clearinghouse (NGC) is a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. NGC is sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with the American Medical Association and the American Association of Health Plans, www.guidelines.gov.

Medicare The purpose of this section of the Medicare site is to provide visitors with information about Medicare benefits, publications, and websites with information that promotes health and wellness, www.medicare.gov/health/overview.asp.

Medicare Quality Improvement Community (MedQIC) website provides a comprehensive resource of quality improvement information for Medicare's national quality improvement priority topics at: www.medqic.org.

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