# Ethnic and Racial Populations With Disabilities: A Public Health Bibliography

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ABSTRACT: This bibliography is a public health tool for those who are engaged in addressing the health status of ethnic and racial minorities with impairments and disabling conditions. **Inclusion** Criteria: Articles are included in this bibliography if they 1) broadly address disability, AND 2) focus or include demographic data on racial minority groups consistent with the U.S. Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity, by ethnicity or race, AND 3) address a public health issue; for example, abuse among children with disabilities. Given the high prevalence of disability among the elderly (Miller, 1996), citations that address older populations are also included. **Search Methods:** The methods for constructing this first edition are detailed in the appendix. Two major search engines, Dialog OneSearch and OVID, and the online libraries of several federal agencies were searched. The search terms were derived from two public health fields, disability and minority health. Limitations: The citations identified in this first bibliography are dependent upon the literature that is archived in the engines used for the initial search. The initial search did not include the terms "chronic conditions" and "impairments". However, the search identified a few articles that address chronic conditions and impairments (e.g., end stage renal disease, arthritis, and diabetes) and they are cited in the bibliography. Adding those two terms to future literature searches can serve to enlarge the scope and content of this monograph. Certain disability topics that are addressed in other bibliographies fell outside the scope of this bibliography, including mental illness, substance abuse, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, special education, and vocational rehabilitation. Also, international studies were not incorporated because of the breadth of international cultures and consideration that minority status in the United States might not constitute minority status in other countries. In Section 1, Pfeiffer's 2002 bibliography of studies on religious, cultural, ethnic, and national perspectives on disability provides a resource for discussions on acculturation. Results: To date, several articles have been identified that meet the inclusion criteria for this monograph. Those articles: reflect the current U.S. health research and policy agenda addressing minority groups with disabilities; describe research methods tailored to minority groups with disabilities, health indicators (mostly functional status), risk factors, health resources, and health promotion interventions; and enumerate the rates of disability among various U.S. ethnic and racial groups. Certain ethnic or racial groups do not appear to be well represented in the U.S. disability and minority health literature, for example, people who are multiracial, and indigenous cultures from Australia and the Middle East. **Discussion:** The approach to this bibliography reflects only one of

several possible public health perspectives on the convergent fields of disability and minority health. The intent is to provide a convenient public health tool for all students and professionals who wish to:

- Identify a cadre of experts in the convergent fields of minority health and disability.
- Engage in a scholarly based discussion about the health status of ethnic racial minorities with various disabilities, and research and interventions aimed at health promotion among these groups.
- Undertake an actual literature review of interest.
- Identify, examine, and evaluate the U.S. response to published recommendations for research and public health activities targeting minorities with disabilities.
- Develop initiatives and release funding announcements.
- Develop applications in response to funding announcements.

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**CONTENTS:** The following sections reflect public health categories into which the literature may sort, depending on the reader's perspective. The citations can apply to more than one public health section. However, there are no intentional duplicate listings in this bibliography. The reader is encouraged to customize the listing to suit her or his own research, publication, or discussion. This document complies with the *Uniform Requirements* citation format with the exception that the abbreviations have been spelled out for those who may use screen reader technology.

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#### U.S. ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON MINORITIES WITH DISABILITIES

This listing cites organizations that serve or focus on minorities with disabilities; education and vocational rehabilitation are included.

Advocacy and Empowerment for Minorities with Disabilities Program

Director, Teresa Garate-Serafini, University of Illinois,

DDHD m/c 626, 1640 W. Roosevelt, Chicago, Illinois 60608

Voice: 312/996-4744, Facsimile: 312/996-4744, E-mail: tere@uic.edu

http://ness2.uic.edu/UI-Service/programs/UIC573.html

http://www.uic.edu/depts/idhd/empower

The Alliance Project, (Focuses on minorities in special education).

Dr. Deborah Smith, Peabody College, P.O. Box 160, Hill Student Center Room 101, Vanderbilt University,

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Voice: 800/831-6134, Facsimile: 615/343-5611, E-mail: alliance@vanderbilt.edu

http://www.alliance2k.org

American Indian Rehabilitation, Research, and Training Center Northern Arizona University IHD NAU Box 5630, Flagstaff, Arizona 86011-5630

http://www.fcm.arizona.edu/research/nartc/publications/monographs/index.htm

The ARC Committee on Minority Participation

The Arc National Headquarters

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Voice: 301/565-3842, Facsimile: 301/565-5342, E-mail: info@thearc.org

http://www.thearc.org/faqs/minority.html

Asian Rehab Services

1701 East Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90021

Voice: 213/743-9242, Facsimile: 213/743-9266

http://www.asianrehab.org

Asian Community Mental Health Services

310 8th Street, Suite 201, Oakland, Califronia 94607

Voice: 520/621-5075 http://www.acmhs.org

The Center for Capacity Building on Minorities with Disabilities Research

Institute on Disability and Human Development, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Chicago, Illinois,

1640 West Roosevelt Road, Mail Code 626, Chicago, Illinois

http://www.uic.edu/orgs/empower

Center of Minority Research in Special Education Curry School of Education

P.O. Box 400273, Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4273

Voice: 434/924-1053, Facsimile: 434/924-0747, E-mail: ss4n@virginia.edu

http://curry.chool.virginia.edu/go/comrise/home.html

Family Village Community Center: African-American Disability Resources

University of Wisconsin-Madison

1500 Highland Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2280

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/frc\_afrc.htm

Fiesta Educativa, Incorporated

3839 Selig Place, Los Angeles, California 90031

Voice: 323/221-6696, Facsimile: 323/221-6699, E-mail: info@fiestaeducativa.org

Korean American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled

147th Street, Suite 2F, Flushing, New York 11354

Voice: 718/445-3929

Minorities with Disabilities Advocacy Center, Incorporated

3313 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130

Voice: 617/522-9840

The Multicultural Coalition on Disability and Diversity

1776 Peachtree Street, North East, Suite 208N, Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Voice: 800/949-4232, Facsimile: 404/888-9091, E-mail: NellieKate@aol.com

Multicultural Clinical Centers (focuses on evaluating disabilities).

6563 Edsall Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151

Voice: 703/354-0000

http://www.mccva.com/diagnostic.htm

National Alliance of Black Interpreters

P.O. Box 70322, New Orleans, Louisiana 70172-0322

Voice/ Facsimile: 504/943-6597

National Asian Deaf Congress

P.O. Box 17583, San Diego, California 92177

http://www.nadc-usa.org

National Association for the Education of African-American Children with Learning Disabilities

P.O. Box 09521, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Voice: 614/237-6021, Facsimile: 614/238-0929, E-mail: info@aacld.org

National Baptist Conference of the Deaf 1421 Milmo Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76134

Voice: 817/531-6400

National Black Deaf Advocates P.O. Box 22846, Rochester, New York 14692-2846 http://www.nbda.org

The National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing P.O. Box 959, Athens, Ohio 45701

Voice: 740/594-4989, Facsimile: 740/594-6229, E-mail: Nbaslh2@aol.com

National Center for Latinos with Disabilities, Inc. 1921 South Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60608 Voice: 312/666-3393 or 1-800/532-3393, Facsimile: 312/666-1787

National Family for the Advancement of Minorities with Disabilities P.O. Box 18765, Seattle, Washington 98118

Voice/ Facsimile: 206/505-1556, extension 1124, E-mail: <a href="mailto:seattlefamily@onebox.com">seattlefamily@onebox.com</a>

http://w1.adhost.com/adhost/bpland/family.htm

National Research Council, Committee on Minority Representation in Special Education. Center for Studies of Behavior and Development, The National Academies Keck Center, 500 5th Street North West, 10th Floor, Washington, District of Columbia, 20001

Voice: 202/334-3026, Facsimile: 202/334-3584

http://www7.nationalacademies.org/bcsse/Committee\_on\_Minority\_Representation\_in\_Special\_Education.

Native American Training and Research Center 1642 East Helen, Tuscan, Arizona 85716

Voice: 520/621-5075, <a href="http://www.fcm.arizona.edu/research/nartc">http://www.fcm.arizona.edu/research/nartc</a>

### U.S. JOURNALS THAT FOCUS ON MINORITY HEALTH, AND DISABILITY AND HEALTH

The following peer-reviewed U.S. minority health journals were identified in the search. Journals that are marked with an asterisk\* have published articles that are listed in this bibliography.

American Indian Culture and Research Journal

UCLA American Indian Studies Center, 3220 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles, California, 90095-1548 http://www.books.aisc.ucla.edu/aicjr.html

Individual annual subscription ~\$30, 4 issues/year

Association of Black Nursing Faculty Journal \*
P.O. Box 589, Lisle, Illinois, 60532
<a href="http://tuckerpub.com/the\_abnf\_journal.htm">http://tuckerpub.com/the\_abnf\_journal.htm</a>
Individual annual subscription ~\$110, 2 issues/month

Cultural Diversity Ethnic Minority Psychology

750 First Street, North East, Washington, District of Columbia, 20002-4242

Phone: 202/336-5600, Facsimile: 202- 336-5568 Individual annual subscription ~\$70, 4 issues/year

Ethnicity and Disease \*

Allen Press, Lawrence, Kansas

Phone: 1-800/627-0326

Individual annual subscription ~\$85, 3 issues/year

Ethnicity and Health\*

Taylor and Francis, 325 Chestnut Street, Suite 800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106

Phone: 1-800/354-1420, http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/13557858.html

Individual annual subscription ~\$110, 4 issues/year

Harvard Journal of African-American Public Policy

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Phone: 617/496-0517, http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/HJAAP

Individual annual subscription ~\$40, 2 issues/year

Health Care Disparities Report

CD Publications, Silver Spring, Maryland

Phone: 301/588-6380, <a href="http://www.cdpublications.com">http://www.cdpublications.com</a> Individual annual subscription ~\$180, 12 issues/year

Journal of Cultural Diversity \*

Tucker Publications, Lisle, Illinois

http://tuckerpub.com

Individual annual subscription ~\$50, 4 issues/year

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Sage Publisher, Publication of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee <a href="http://www.mmc.edu">http://www.mmc.edu</a>

Individual annual subscription ~\$60, 4 issues/year

Journal for Minority Medical Students

Spectrum Unlimited, Publication of National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health Annual Subscription ~\$20, 4 issues/year

Journal of Transcultural Nursing \*
Sage Publication, Publication of Transcultural Nursing Society
<a href="http://www.tcns.org">http://www.tcns.org</a>
Individual annual subscription ~\$95, 4 issues/year

Minority Health Today
Publication of the Minority Health Professions Foundation
Individual annual subscription ~\$35, 6 issues/year

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There are numerous peer-reviewed journals that are relevant to the field of disability, such as those oriented to a specific condition, e.g., blindness, arthritis, or mental retardation; a specific population, e.g., children, or geriatrics; and a particular approach, e.g., epidemiology or rehabilitation. These types of journals are well-represented in this bibliography. The following journals are only those that are broad-based disability and health journals and not specific to any condition, population, or approach.

Disability and Society
Routledge (International Publisher)
<a href="http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09687599.asp">http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09687599.asp</a>
Individual annual subscription \$310, 7 issues/year

Disability Studies Quarterly
Society for Disability Studies (U.S. Publisher)
312/996-4664, <a href="http://www.dsq-sds.org/subscriptions.html">http://www.dsq-sds.org/subscriptions.html</a>
Individual annual subscription \$95, 4 issues/year

Journal of Disability Policy Studies
Pro-Ed (U.S. Publisher)
1-800/897-3202, <a href="http://www.proedinc.com/journals.html">http://www.proedinc.com/journals.html</a>
Individual annual subscription \$45

# COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES ON MINORITY HEALTH OR DISABILITY AND HEALTH

## Colleges and Universities

- Minority Online Information Services <a href="http://216.74.11.178/selectinst.asp">http://216.74.11.178/selectinst.asp</a>
- Hispanic Serving Health Professional Schools
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities <a href="http://www.omhrc.gov/">http://www.omhrc.gov/</a>
- Tribal http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whtc/edlite-tclist.html
- Blind and Deaf http://www.cosb1.org/members.html
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) <u>www.aucd.org</u>
- Trade Schools/Vocational Training/Sheltered Workshops <a href="http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/fgfindB.htm">http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/fgfindB.htm</a>

## Federal and State Offices on Minority Health

- Hispanic Yearbook <a href="http://www.hispanicyearbook.com">http://www.hispanicyearbook.com</a>
- African-American Yearbook <a href="http://www.africanamericanyearbook.com">http://www.africanamericanyearbook.com</a>
- Office on Minority Health <a href="http://www.omhrc.gov/images/stateliaisons.htm">http://www.omhrc.gov/images/stateliaisons.htm</a>
- CDC Office on Minority Health <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/omh">http://www.cdc.gov/omh</a>

## Federal and State Offices on Disability and Health

- Federal <a href="http://www.disabilityInfo.gov">http://www.disabilityInfo.gov</a>
- State http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dh/DHstateprograms.htm

#### SEARCH METHODOLOGY

Timeline—Staff from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Disability and Health Team and Information Center searched the literature public health articles targeting or including ethnic minorities with disabilities. In summer 1999, a pilot Web search was conducted. In spring 2001, an extensive search was performed through the Information Center specific to the years 1990 and 2000. Also, foundational literature from the late 1980's was identified and included in this bibliography. Articles published after the year 2000 will continue to be added to this monograph.

**Search Locations**—The initial search was conducted using two large online interfaced engines, Dialog OneSearch and OVID. Their holdings at the time of the search are as follows.

# Dialog OneSearch

- Ageline 1965–2001
- Applied Social Sciences Index & Abstracts 1987–2001
- British Books in Print 2001
- Books in Print(R) 2001
- Dissertation Abstracts Online 1861–2001
- Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) 1966–2001
- Gale Group Business A.R.T.S 1976–2001
- Government Printing Office (GPO) Monthly Catalog –2000
- Library of Congress Machine Readable Category (LCMARC)-Books 1968–2001
- MEDLINE(R) 1966–2001
- National Technical Information Services (NTIS) 1964–2001
- PsycINFO(R) 1887–2001
- Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS) International, 1976–2001
- Retrospective Machine Readable Category (REMARC) pre 1900–1980
- Social SciSearch 1972–2001
- Social Sciences Abstracts 1983–2001
- Sociological Abstracts 1963–2001

#### OVID

- CINAHL® –2001
- PsyINFO –2001

Other smaller online search engines were also searched, including the:

- CDC Library Catalog (formerly known as Techlib) <a href="http://intranet.cdc.gov/nceh-atsdr/services\_resources/cham\_info-center.html">http://intranet.cdc.gov/nceh-atsdr/services\_resources/cham\_info-center.html</a>
- Cochrane Library http://www.cochrane.org/

- HHS Directory of Minority Health and Human Services Data Resources
   <a href="http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/datacncl/datadir/introduc.shtml">http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/datacncl/datadir/introduc.shtml</a>
- Health CommKey (no longer available)
- Medscape http://www.medscape.com/home
- National Association of Rehabilitation Information Center REHABDATA http://www.naric.com/search
- American Psychological Association <a href="http://www.psychcrawler.com/">http://www.psychcrawler.com/</a>

The websites of agencies that routinely release disability-related or minority health reports were also searched, including the:

- U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
- U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Registry of Online Resources
- U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Training Centers (RTCs) and Rural Rehabilitation Training Centers (RRTCs)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health
- U.S. Federal Interagency Forum on Children and Family Statistics
- U.S. National Council on Disability
- Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy (Formerly the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities)
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHY)

**Search Terminology**—To identify as many publications as possible, the search phrases used the following keywords and terms related to disability, ethnicity, and race.

The following <u>disability-related</u> terms were applied to the search: ability days, accessible, accessibility, activities of daily living, activity limitations, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), assisted living, assistive devices, assistive technology, caregivers, congregate care, community consumers, cultural barriers, disability, disabled, disability-adjusted life years (DALYs), environmental barriers, environmental factors, functional assessment, functional limitation, functional living, habilitation, handicapped, health-adjusted life years, health days index, health disparities, health-related quality of life, International Classification of

Diseases (ICD), International Classification of Functioning and Disability (ICF), independent living, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), long-term care, low-income persons, marital status, minorities with disabilities, people with disabilities (PWD), permanency planning, personal assistance services, quality-adjusted life years (QALYs), rehabilitation, secondary conditions, select populations, special education, special needs, underserved populations, well-being, work disability, work-related injury, and years of healthy life.

The following <u>ethnic and racial</u> terms were applied to the search: minority, minorities, ethnic, ethnicity, Asian, African, African-American, Apache, Aleut, Alaska Native, Aboriginal, Burmese, Blacks, Black American, Caribbean, Cherokee, Chinese, Cuban, Dominican, Eskimo, East Indian, Hispanic, Hopi, Hmong, Indian, Inuit, Japanese, Korean, Latino, Latina, Mexican, Native American, Navajo, Pueblo, Pacific Islander, Puerto Rican, Spanish, Sioux, Tewa, Vietnamese, and West Indian.

Other ethnic or racial groups were mentioned in the bibliography if they emerged during the search. For example, there are at least 339 federally recognized American Indian tribes and at least 227 Alaska Native tribes (<a href="www.lsi.ukans.edu/apps/riil/review.asp?28">www.lsi.ukans.edu/apps/riil/review.asp?28</a>). In addition, as cited in the Revision to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity, PHS 398 Rev. 5/01 (<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/1997standards.html">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/1997standards.html</a>) and the 1997 OMB directive 15 (<a href="http://clinton4.nara.gov/OMB/fedreg/ombdir15.html">http://clinton4.nara.gov/OMB/fedreg/ombdir15.html</a>) there are several distinct:

<u>Asian-American</u> groups who have origins in the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent (for example, Cambodia, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippine Islands, Thailand, Vietnam, Tibet, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan).

<u>Black-American</u> groups who have origins in South Africa, Ivory Coast, or the Greater Antilles/Caribbean (for example, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica); or the Lesser Antilles/West Indies and Bahamas (for example, Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Grenada, Trinidad, Tobago, Venezuela, Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba).

<u>Hispanic-American</u> groups who have origins in Spain, Central and South American, or the Greater Antilles/Caribbean (for example, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica); or the Lesser Antilles/West Indies (for example, the Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe,

Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Grenada, Trinidad, Tobago, Venezuela, Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba). (<a href="http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com">http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com</a>)

<u>Pacific Island-American</u> groups who have origins in Fiji, Guam, Hawaii, Micronesia, Polynesia, Samoa, or Tahiti.

White-American groups who have origins in Europe (for example, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Russia, Scotland, and Switzerland) or the Middle East and Persian Gulf (for example, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, and Yemen), and North Africa (for example, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, and Tunisia).