

FDLP Academy Webinar  
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# OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

## Knowledge Center Resources and Services

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# Agenda

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- HHS Office of Minority Health Overview
- HHS Office of Minority Health Resource Center Overview
- Services & Resources
- Online Catalog Demonstration
- Questions

# OMH's Mission, Functions, and Unifying Goal

**MISSION:** *The mission of OMH is to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.*

## FUNCTIONS



## OMH GOAL: S<sup>3</sup>P<sup>3</sup>



S<sup>3</sup> ➤

- Success
- Sustainability
- Spread

**Of Health Disparity  
Reducing/Equity  
Producing**

P<sup>3</sup> ➤

- Policies
- Programs
- Practices

## Our History



The Heckler Report is released documenting and validating the existence of health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities.

**1985**



The HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) was created to address these disparities and improve health outcomes of racial and ethnic minority populations.

**1986**



The Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) is established. Knowledge Center service and online catalog established.

**1987**



For more than 30 years, OMHRC has served as a nationwide service of OMH that provides minority health literature, research, technical assistance and capacity building services and referrals for consumers, community organizations and health professionals.

**TODAY**

## OMHRC Knowledge Center Overview

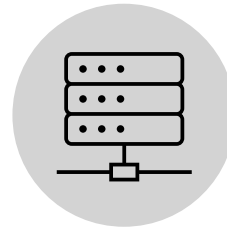
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**+71,000**



Digital and physical documents  
indexed in the online catalog

**+1,000**



Subject headings used to index  
resources

**974**



Digital resources available  
through the Internet Archive

**68**



Minority Population Profile  
pages with current statistics

**72**



Average annual funding  
searches conducted

**9am-5pm**



Mon-Fri hours, library staff are  
available to answer questions

## OMHRC Knowledge Center - Online Public Access Catalog

- Provides access to the nation's largest online database of information dedicated to minority health topics.
- Identifies content leading to article, journal, document, audiovisual, and organizational records.
- Export citations to Word, PDF, or Excel.

<b>Titles</b> Title The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Improve Maternal Health			<b>Share Resource</b> <a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Shareable URL</a> <a href="#">Email Record Link</a>		
<b>Links - Read Full Text Online</b> <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/call-to-action-maternal-health.pdf">https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/call-to-action-maternal-health.pdf</a>					
<b>Publication</b>					
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)		Washington, DC		2020	
<b>Description</b>					
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<b>Abstract</b> Optimizing maternal health is an important public health goal for the United States and is crucial to the well-being of future generations. Achieving this goal for all women, regardless of race, ethnicity, social and economic status, requires involvement from both public and private sectors. This report is intended to engage and equip					
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# OMHRC Knowledge Center - Subject Headings and Search Fields

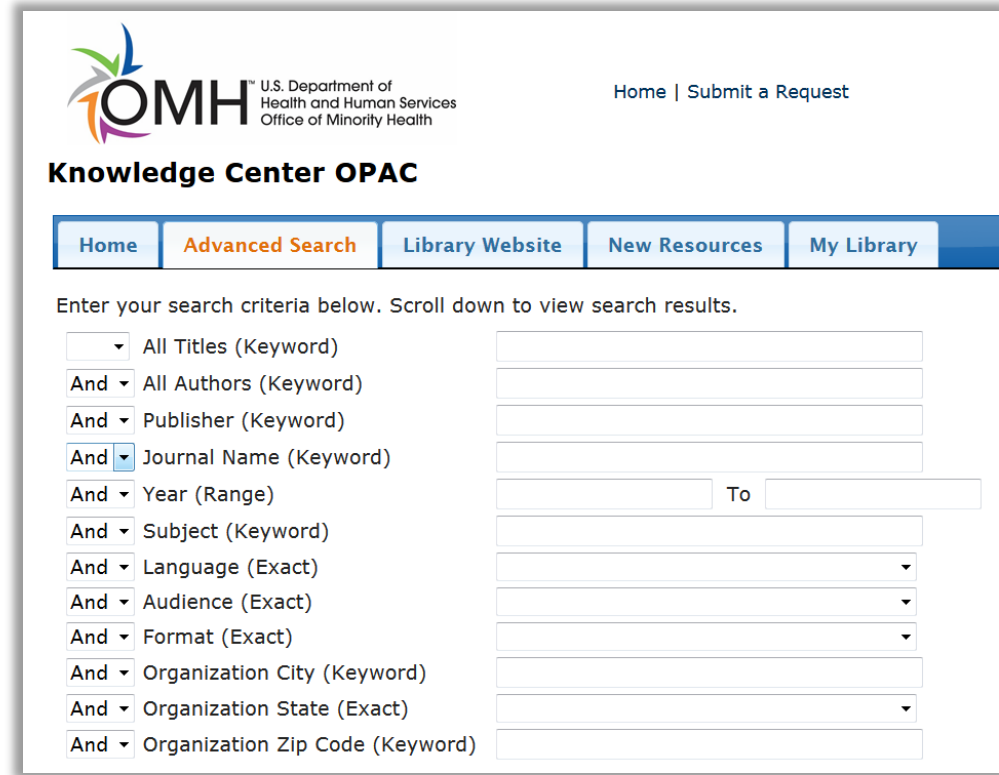
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CULTURAL SENSITIVITY  
DISCRIMINATION  
FEDERAL AID  
HEALTH CARE RESEARCH  
HEALTH DISPARITIES  
HEALTH POLICY  
HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS  
MENTAL HEALTH  
RACIAL DIFFERENCES

## Subjects

CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
CHRONIC DISEASE  
FILIPINO  
GUAMANIAN  
MARIANA ISLANDER  
PACIFIC ISLANDERS  
PEDIATRICS  
SAMOAN  
ZIKA VIRUS INFECTION



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Office of Minority Health

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And  All Authors (Keyword)

And  Publisher (Keyword)

And ☒ Journal Name (Keyword)

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And  Subject (Keyword)

And  Language (Exact)

And  Audience (Exact)

And  Format (Exact)

And  Organization City (Keyword)

And  Organization State (Exact)

And  Organization Zip Code (Keyword)

# OMHRC Knowledge Center - Internet Archive Collection

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COLLECTION

VIEWS · TITLE · DATE PUBLISHED · CREATOR

Understanding Health Literacy and its Barriers  
by National Library of Medicine

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Third National Leadership Summit: Eliminating  
by Office of Minority Health

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Strategies for Working  
with Culturally Diverse  
by Randall-David, E.

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Toward Culturally  
Competent Care: A  
by Mutha, S.; Allen, C.; Welch, M.

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<https://archive.org/details/minorityhealth>



# OMHRC Knowledge Center - Minority Population Profiles

- Focuses on five population groups
- Verified data from federal resources
- Frequently quoted in the media and technical publications

OMH Home > Policy and Data > Minority Population Profiles

## Minority Population Profiles

These profiles provide detailed demographic, language fluency (where relevant), education, economic, insurance coverage and health status information, as well as full census reports.



Black/African American Health

American Indian/Alaska Native Health

Asian American Health

Hispanic/Latino Health

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Health

HHS.gov U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

OMH U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health

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About OMH Resource Center Policy and Data Cultural Competency Funding and Programs

Black/African American

OMH Home > Policy and Data > Minority Population Profiles > Black/African American > Stroke

## Stroke and African Americans

- African Americans are 50 percent more likely to have a stroke (cerebrovascular disease), as compared to their white adult counterparts.
- Black men are 70 percent more likely to die from a stroke as compared to non-Hispanic whites.
- African American women are twice as likely to have a stroke as compared to non-Hispanic white women.

### Diagnosed Cases of Stroke:

Age-adjusted percentage of stroke among persons 18 years of age and over, 2018			
	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic White Ratio
Men	3.2	3.1	1.0
Women	4.6	2.3	2.0
Total	4.0	2.7	1.5

Source: CDC 2021. Summary Health Statistics: National Health Interview Survey: 2018. Table A-1a.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/shs/tables.htm>

Asthma

Cancer

Chronic Liver Disease

Diabetes

Heart Disease

Hepatitis

HIV/AIDS

Immunizations

Infant Health & Mortality

Mental & Behavioral Health

Obesity

Organ and Tissue Donation

Stroke

## OMHRC Knowledge Center - Funding Searches

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**Scenario:** A minority-serving community organization wants to start an HIV prevention program but needs money.

They have created a framework for the program with a target population, estimated expenditures, and next steps.



How do we find funding opportunities relevant to our program?

## Public Inquiry Response

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**Knowledge Center staff are available:**

**Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm ET**

**1-800-444-6472 or**

**[info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov](mailto:info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov)**

**Services are offered in English and Spanish**

- Literature Searches
- Organization Searches
- Customized Bibliographies
- Minority Health Statistics & Data
- Specialized Funding Searches
- Search Training

## OMHRC Knowledge Center Library Users and Services

OMHRC Knowledge Center library staff provide customized responses to research inquiries from various audiences and provide unique support services.



University/College  
Students & Faculty



Community-Based  
Organizations



Healthcare &  
Research Professionals



Government Workers

How can the OMHRC Knowledge Center  
help?

## Example: College/University Faculty and Students



### Information Need

“I am an undergraduate student doing a presentation on racism and bias among medical professionals and patients. I’m researching evidence showing mistreatment and racism towards minorities does occur in medical practice. I would also like to know how to report mistreatment or racism received from a medical professional.”



### OMHRC Knowledge Center Solution

A curated bibliography containing links to 4 resources from different federal agencies, 4 resources from other organizations, 2 peer reviewed articles, instructions on how to search the online catalog, and an explanation on filing complaints through HHS or an Attorney General.



## Example: Community-Based Organizations



### Information Need

“I founded a nonprofit organization and would like help finding grants. Our primary goal is to increase blacks pursuing careers in STEM by increasing visibility of black scientists. I need help with learning about grant opportunities.”



### OMHRC Knowledge Center Solution

A customized search results page of seven grant opportunities, from both federal and private funds, related to this field.

# Healthcare Providers and Clinical Researchers



## Information Need

“I work for a group of physicians, and we are looking for brochures to be able to hand out to our patients in clinics and at events.”



## OMH Knowledge Center Solution

Provided a four-page reference fact sheet (previously created by the OMH Knowledge Center) linking to trustworthy websites with consumer health documents.



# Federal, State, Tribal and Local Government Staff



## Information Need

I am a librarian in an urban public library system. I was hoping to do a program in July on Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Do you have resources I can use?



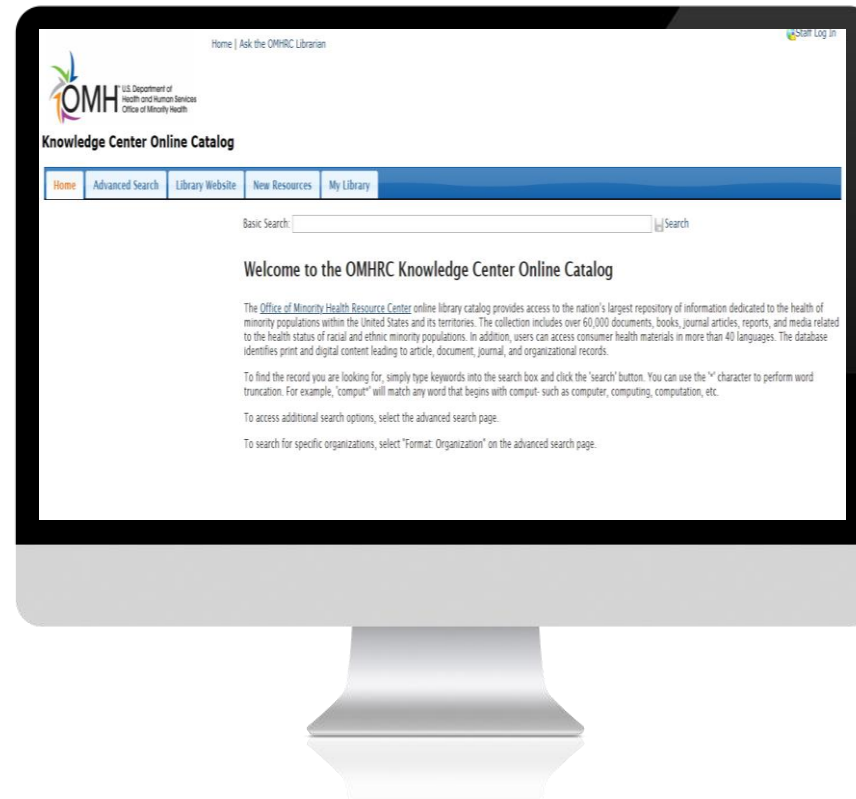
## OMH Knowledge Center Solution

Provided a custom bibliography with links to 11 reports and articles, 3 videos, 4 online training programs and toolkits, 2 related campaigns with online resources, and 3 provider directories for specific minority populations.



# Online Catalog Demonstration

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