

CULTURAL COMPETENCY SERIES

The monthly [Cultural Competency Series](#) provides Case CCC investigators and research staff opportunities to develop different skill sets, to engage in a meaningful dialogue about the importance of cultural competency in the context of health care and research, and to facilitate concepts of self-reflection and self-critique.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Think Cultural Health

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Think Cultural Health (TCH), sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, is dedicated to advancing health equity at every point of contact. With growing concerns about health inequities and the need for health care systems to reach increasingly diverse patient populations, cultural competence has become more and more a matter of national concern.

The TCH has announced recently the release of the updated Physicians Practical Guide for Culturally Competent Care e-learning program. In April 2013, the National CLAS Standards were re-released after undergoing a two-year enhancement initiative. The content of this program has been updated to include the updated National CLAS Standards, more interactivity, and updated literature and references.

A Physician's Practical Guide to Culturally Competent Care Web site offers CME/CE credit and equips health care professionals with awareness, knowledge, and skills to better treat the increasingly diverse U.S. population they serve.

To access registration to the updated Physicians Practical Guide for Culturally Competent Care and/or learn more about the TCH, go to: <https://cccm.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/default.asp>

Additional Resources

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

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competency in Health Care (CLCCHC)

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=34>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

<http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/>