

Focus on



*NHS Evidence –
ethnicity and health*

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What is NHS Evidence – ethnicity and health?

- An indispensable, **freely available, one-stop shop**, fully searchable resource on the web for all healthcare professionals providing healthcare to an ethnically diverse population.
- The quickest and easiest way to keep abreast of all the best evidence and information available, and to support your Race Equality Strategy.
- The central point of reference for research evidence and guidance on “best practice” relating to the health of an ethnically or culturally diverse population and the needs of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, or speakers of minority languages

What’s in the Collection?

Main topic areas:

Diseases and Conditions
Service Delivery
Cultural Competence
Management and Policy

Types of information available:

Guidance & Pathways
Evidence
Reference
Education/CPD
Patient Information (includes **translated** materials)

We keep up to date by:

- Regular monitoring of core NHS-provided resources
- Systematic searching of approved databases & websites, regular ‘horizon scanning’
- Postings on other specialist collections & discussion lists
- Recommendations by experts and users
- Contacts with key researchers
- Interchange with European & other international organisations

Other Features of the ethnicity and health specialist collection are:

- Cultural Calendar – presented monthly including important cultural, religious and secular dates in the annual calendar
- News – from academic journals/publications, newspapers and government/public authority publications, with links to the evidence
- Events – details of forthcoming conferences etc
- Recent Publications – highlighting new research in the field of ethnicity and health (with links to access them)
- RSS Feed – sign up and receive notification of new resources added to the collection
- ‘Contact us’ – send us suggestions and queries
- Newsletter – free subscription to emailed updates

See the **latest evidence update** on our website:

- Obesity and South Asian children
- Ethnic cancer data for improved commissioning of health services
- Moving from ‘Delivering Race Equality’ to public mental health: a policy update
- Differences in drug response between ethnic groups - the need for pharmaco-vigilance

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