

Latinos and Health

Access to Health Care

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/access.htm>

Getting Health Insurance. Does my state have health insurance for children? In 2000, over 40 million Americans under 65 years of age reported having no health insurance coverage. The National Women's Health Information Center.

<http://reprohealth.ucsf.edu/articles/Latino.hca.pdf>

FACT SHEET ON **LATINO** YOUTH: **HEALTH CARE** ACCESS NOVEMBER 2002 Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology.

Special Report: The Latino Impact -- Health Care Demands Growing

As the need for low-cost health care for Latino families has grown, the dilemma has been aggravated by cultural crossed wires. By Mary R. Fortune, *Staff Writer* April 11, 2000.

Gracias Doctor

A multilingual medical group that presents the specific health news and concerns of your location in Latin America, North America, and Spain. [English/Español/Português].

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=212>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Getting Health Care. NWHIC National Women's Health Information Center.

<http://www.hhcc.areasheh.dst.nc.us/>

Welcome to the North Carolina AHEC Latino Health Resource Center. This Website is part of the North Carolina AHEC Spanish Language and Cultural Training Initiative, a statewide collaborative effort to promote increased Spanish fluency and related cultural competencies among North Carolina health professionals.

http://www-news.ucdavis.edu/services/latino_health_ed.lasso#Anchor-Latino-36680

The UC Davis faculty has a broad expertise regarding Mexico-U.S. issues. Spanish-language media members, please note that all on the list are fluent Spanish speakers. UC Davis web site.

http://www.casademaryland.org/Health_md.htm#hiv

Disease prevention and health promotion education and to advocate for the health rights of all Latinos.

<http://www.lif.org/health/main.html>

Ensuring that Latinos have access to health care and are able to live healthy lives. Latino Issues Forum (LIF) website.

<http://www.nhmamd.org/>

Expanding access to quality health care, increasing opportunities in medical education, cultural competence, and research for Latinos. NHMA National Hispanic Medical Association.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Minority Health

For too many racial and ethnic minorities in the United States, good health is elusive, since appropriate care is often associated with an individual's economic status, race, and gender. CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site.

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Promoting minority health and to lead, coordinate, support, and assess the NIH effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities.

Office of Minority Health Resource Center (Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health)

The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnoger/hispaniclatino.html#VI>

ETHNOGERIATRIC CURRICULUM MODULE Health and Health Care of HISPANIC/LATINO AMERICAN ELDERS
Melissa Talamantes, MS* Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Texas Health Science Center,
San Antonio Robert Lindeman, MD.

<http://www.hopehouse-rhd.org/LehighValleyResourceDirectory/HispanicLatinoServices.html>

Lehigh valley human services directory Lehigh Valley Community Mental Health Clinics 865 East Fourth Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015 Lehigh Valley Community Mental Health Clinics 210-214 North 6th Street Allentown, PA 18102

<http://www.aoa-net.org/MediaCenter/nomweekminoritycare.htm>

Minority Health Care and Access Background The 2000 Census revealed as many as 63 different racial and ethnic groups in the United States. A recent study conducted by The Commonwealth Fund revealed that minority Americans do not fare as well as Caucasians. AOA American Osteopathic Association.

<http://www.newschannel9.com/vnews/health/1035163320>

Bringing Health Care to Hispanics. Story by Erica Donerson on Sun, Oct 20th 2002 (8:22 PM), News Channel 9.

<http://www.tpchd.org/treatmentsvcs.htm>

Alcohol Screening Test. ... Treatment Focus. **Hispanics. Hispanics. Hispanics. Hispanics.** Fort Lewis Alcohol & Drug Abuse ... Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

Alcohol

<http://www.omsa.uiuc.edu/clearinghouse/diseaseSum/alcoholabuse.html>

Heavy drinking occurs in roughly 40% of Latino men aged 18-39. [Sponsors.](#)

<http://www.mckinley.uiuc.edu/health-info/drug-alc/drug-alc.html>

Alcohol Abuse. McKinley Health Center - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

<http://www.llhj.org/alcohol/violence.html>

Alcohol and Latinos - Fact Sheets. Latino Alcohol-Related Injuries and Violence. Latino men consume more alcohol than white and African American men. LLHJ Latinos and Latinas for Health Justice. These fact sheets were compiled by the Trauma Foundation and published in *Preventing Alcohol-Related Injury and Violence: Resources for Action*, 1999.

<http://www.soyunica.gov/adults/rallies/toolkit.aspx>

This guidebook is about helping Hispanic/Latino community groups organize their communities around a major problem facing Hispanic/Latino youth—alcohol and drug.

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/aa55.htm>

Alcohol Alert: Alcohol and Minorities: An Update. (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism), No 55, January 2002.

<http://www.macad.org/lapp/>

Prevention Programming has been funded to provide prevention programming to mainly Latino elementary (ages ... utilizes research-based, evaluated programming to prevent alcohol, and tobacco abuse. The Council on Alcohol and Drugs.

[NIAAA Analysis Reveals Increased Risk for Liver Cirrhosis Death Among Hispanic Americans](#) (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)

<http://www.4woman.gov/faq/sa-alcoh.htm>

Alcohol Abuse and Treatment. The National Women's Health Information System.

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=218>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Alcoholism and Illicit Drug Use.

<http://www.smchsa.org/alcohol/aod-res.html>

Latino Commission (Residential) Residential recovery services for Latino men and ... Program) (Residential) A 20-bed social model. Human Services Agency

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/aa23.htm>

This *Alcohol Alert* considers why some minorities have more medical problems than others and whether minorities receive adequate treatment and prevention services. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism No. 23 PH 347 January 1994.

<http://www.cspinet.org/booze/women.htm>

Women **and Alcohol** ... American Indians/Alaska Native, and 9.03% of **Hispanics** reported **alcohol** dependence.2. Men and women reported different ...

http://www.dodgeglobe.com/stories/081601/nat_hipanics.shtml

Study finds Hispanics have nation's highest national rate of liver cirrhosis. By Randolp E. Schmid *Associated Press Writer*. Dodge Globe web site, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

<http://www.med.unc.edu/alcohol/ed/fas/slides/welcome.htm>

... **alcohol**/ed/fas/). According to the Centers for Disease Control, incidences of FAS per 10,000 births for different ethnic groups were as follows: Asians 0.3, Hispanics 0.8, whites 0.9, blacks 6.0, and Native Americans 29.9.

<http://www.lowcountrynow.com/stories/110401/LOChispanic.shtml>

Hispanics arrested in 25 percent of DUIs. By Stephanie Broadbent, Carolina Morning News

<http://www.cal-lluhc.org/alcohol/violence.html>

Alcohol & Latinos These fact sheets were compiled by the Trauma Foundation and published in Preventing **Alcohol**-Related Injury and Violence: Resources for Action, 1999. Latino **Alcohol**-Related Injuries and Violence ... in drinking patterns among whites, blacks and **Hispanics**, 1984-1992. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 1995. 56:558-565. LLHJ Latinos and Latinas for Health Justice.

<http://www.ncadd.org/facts/defects.html>

... The rate of **alcohol** use among white women was significantly higher than the rate for **Hispanics**, while rates of cigarette ... NCADD National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

<http://www.tf.org/tf/alcohol/ariv/facts/ethfct25.html#latin>

Latino men consume more alcohol than white and African American men (Caetano and Kaskutas, 1995). Trauma Foundation.

<http://www.health.org/newsroom/rep/107.aspx>

New Study Examines **Alcohol**-Related Traffic Accidents and Ethnicity. Among **Hispanics**, Cuban Americans had the lowest percentage of **alcohol**-related traffic deaths (33.7%) and the highest ...By Susan KalagherMarch 1, 1999.

<http://camy.org/research/files/hispanic0403-revised.pdf>

Hispanics are the fastest growing ethnic ... The bulk of. **alcohol** advertising spending occurs. in English-language magazines. Hispanic youths read both English and Spanish. ...

<http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/p031080.html>

Hispanics and Psychiatric Medications: An Overview. By *Humberto Marin, M.D. Psychiatric Times* •October 2003 •Vol. XX •Issue 10.

http://www.brad21.org/how_to_control_bac.html

Educating young adults (high school and college age) and their parents as to the responsible use of alcohol, the effects of alcohol and how to deal with excess use by others. Be Responsible About Drinking, Inc. (B.R.A.D.) is a Michigan nonprofit corporation.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=17717

Hispanics lead drunk-driving arrests, accidents. Federal study: Car crashes 3rd-leading cause of death for Latinos. By David Walsh.

Tobacco and Substance Use

[Hispanics and Tobacco](#)

Smoking is responsible for 87% of the lung cancer deaths in the United States. Overall, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among Hispanics. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Also available in: [Spanish](#)

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=216>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Smoking.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/389gph.html>

A Parent's Guide to Preventing Inhalant Abuse. This brochure gives parents a general overview of inhalant abuse among young people, including which household products are commonly abused, the health effects of inhalant abuse, how to recognize symptoms. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/aa55.htm>

Alcohol and Minorities: This update discusses ethnic differences in drinking patterns. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health.

http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/body/alcohol.html

Kids and Alcohol. Information for kids who want to know more about kids and alcohol. Find out why you shouldn't drink, what causes kids to drink, how to tell if someone you know has a problem and what to do. The Nemours Foundation.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fas/>

Also available In: [Spanish](#)

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Fact Sheet. This fact sheet presents a general overview of fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS), described as a group of physical and mental birth defects caused by a woman drinking heavily during pregnancy. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.pacificnews.org/jinn/stories/3.24/971124-narcfamily.html>

For people in the **Latino** community, illegal **drugs** and the drug trade are woven into the pattern of life -- affecting relatives, friends, loved ones at every ...

<http://www.lindesmith.org/race/educationvsi/>

... Although White youth sell and use **drugs** at the same or higher rates as youth of color,(1) Black and **Latino** youth are arrested, prosecuted and imprisoned at ...

<http://search.csmonitor.com/durable/2000/08/08/text/p3s1.html>

... of passage since at least the days of Bob Dylan, risk-taking among **Latino** youths is ... when black and white teens seem to be easing up on the sex, **drugs**, and rock ...

http://www.latinoaids.org/abchiv/abc_main.htm

... Sharing needles or syringes to inject **drugs** also spreads HIV. ... It is also risky to share the "cookers" or cotton used to prepare **drugs** for injection. ...

http://www.lungusa.org/tobacco/hispanic_factsheet99.html

Since 1904, the American Lung Association has been working to ensure that all Americans breathe easier. Our mission is to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. This goal is crucial. ... Lung **cancer** is the leading cause of **cancer** deaths among **Hispanics**. June 2002 American Lung Association.

http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org/tobacco/demographics_tobacco.htm

... Lung **cancer** is the leading cause of **cancer** deaths among **Hispanics**. Lung **cancer** deaths are about three times higher for Hispanic men. The Oral Cancer Foundation.

Alternative Therapies

<http://www.lasculturas.com/lib/libCuranderismo.php>

Traditional 'Folk' healing tradition in Mexico and the US Southwest. Created by a blend of Native American, African and Spanish spiritual and medical knowledge.

http://www.medicalacupuncture.org/acu_info/faqs.html

FAQ - About Acupuncture. The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture answers some commonly asked questions about acupuncture and medical acupuncturists. American Academy of Medical Acupuncture.

http://www.cancer.gov/cancer_information/doc.aspx?viewid=0A38FCBB-56BB-4151-94AD-802820D7EE35

An overview of the use of 714-X as a treatment for cancer. The summary includes a brief history of 714-X research; a review of laboratory, animal, and human studies; and possible side effects of 714-X. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health.

http://www.fda.gov/fdac/features/1997/397_chrono.html

The role of our bodies' biological rhythms in fighting disease has come under study by some in the medical community. This consumer information article takes a look at how chronotherapy is being used. U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/acupuncture/index.htm>

Acupuncture is one of the oldest, most commonly used medical procedures in the world. Research shows that acupuncture is beneficial in treating a variety of health conditions. National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

http://www.arthritis.org/resources/arthritisoday/2000_archives/2000_05_06_acupuncture.asp

The Chinese therapy of acupuncture has been used for millennia to treat a range of ailments. Arthritis Foundation.

<http://www.healthy.net/asp/Associations/assocsearch.asp?AssocID=1>

Directory of national organizations that are involved in the field of medical acupuncture and oriental medicine. Includes addresses -- internet and postal, and phone numbers. HealthWorld web site.

http://odp.od.nih.gov/consensus/cons/107/107_intro.htm

Acupuncture Consensus Statement - National Institutes of Health Acupuncture November 3-5, 1997, Vol. 15, No. 5 NIH Consensus Development Program, Office Medical Applications of Research.

http://www.mmrfweb.org/research/addiction&alt_med/index.html

This web site presents information about current research efforts to discover complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) therapies for addictions. Center for Addiction and Alternative Medicine Research.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~cbw/hiv.html>

Links to online resources (articles, news & reports), treatment facilities and agencies related to alternative therapy treatment and HIV/AIDS. Educational Institution--Follow the Resource URL for More Information.

http://www.holisticonline.com/Remedies/Diabetes/diabetes_risk-factors-for-diabetes.htm

Diabetes. Risk factors for diabetes are described. These include age, heredity, impaired glucose tolerance etc. ... Guest Book. **Alternative Therapies**. Acupuncture. Aromatherapy ... In the United States the disease is more common among African-Americans, **Hispanics and** American Indians. ...

<http://www.healthscout.com/static/news/514701.html>

Alternative Therapies May Ease Alzheimer's Symptoms. Bright lights, aromatherapy look promising. By Kathleen Doheny, Tuesday August 19, HealthDay Reporter.

<http://itsa.ucsf.edu/~chuckp/alternhl.htm>

Alternative Health Resources on the Internet **Alternative** Health Resources. Medicine, Complementary Health Care **and Alternative Therapies**. **Alternative &** Complementary Medicine Center . Folk Medicine in **Hispanics** in the Southwestern United States. San Francisco General Hospital Department of Psychiatry Nursing Staff Development.

<http://home.coqui.net/myrna/cah.htm>

Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Modern **Alternative** Therapy Modalities Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) is a family of autosomal recessive disorders of adrenal steroidogenesis. ... of molecular genetics **and alternative** approaches to treatment. Pediatric Bulletin, Myrna R. Nieves, MD FAAP.

Cancer

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_14407.html

Study Shows Hispanic Women Delay Breast Cancer Care. October 23, 2003. Medline Plus Health Information.

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=206>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Breast Cancer

<http://www.hispanichealth.org/>

Mission: To improve the health and well-being of Hispanics.

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health (the Alliance) is the Nation's oldest and largest network of Hispanic health and human services providers. Alliance members deliver quality services to over 12 million persons annually. National Alliance for Hispanic Health.

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=301>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Cervical Cancer.

[Exercise Can Prevent Breast Cancer in Hispanic Women](#)

American Cancer Society, 2001/10/12

[Hispanic/Latino Cancer Awareness](#)

While Hispanic/Latino Americans currently have a lower risk for cancer overall, certain diet and lifestyle habits could lead to a rise in cancer rates. ACS American Cancer Society, Inc.

[Minority Cancer Awareness](#)

(National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion)

[Cancer Health Disparities](#)

(National Cancer Institute) April 2003

[Recent Trends in Mortality Rates for Four Major Cancers, by Sex and Race/Ethnicity--U.S., 1990-1998](#)

In 1998, 53% of all cancer-related deaths in the United States were associated with four sites: lung/bronchus, colon/rectum, prostate, and female breast (1). (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=207>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Other Cancers.

<http://www.iccnetwork.org/cancerfacts/cfs4.htm>

Hispanics/Latinos & Cancer Who We Are The Hispanic/Latino population is more accurately referred to as a mosaic of cultures. ... [iccnetwork.org/cancerfacts](http://www.iccnetwork.org/cancerfacts). **Hispanics/Latinos & Cancer**. News. **Cancer** Facts. ICC Intercultural Cancer Council.

<http://www.tricityherald.com/news/2001/0915/story3.html>

Hispanics avoid cancer screening, study finds. This story was published 9/15/2001. By Annette Cary, Herald staff writer.

http://www.cancerfacts.com/Home_News.asp?CancerTypeId=4&NewsId=1397

Study shows differences in prostate cancer test for Hispanics. (cancerfacts.com), Tuesday, May 28, 2002 .

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/cancer/hispanic/hispanic1906.htm>

Cancer Among Hispanics In New Jersey. Hispanic Cancer Incidence And Mortality Rates, New Jersey, 1990-1996. NJHome Health and Senior Services.

<http://enaccion.bcm.tmc.edu/breastcancer.pdf>

... women (111.8 and 95.4 respectively), breast **cancer** is the leading cause of **cancer** death among **Hispanics**. 1,4 ...

http://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2002-08/uosc-omp080902.php

Obesity might play part in increasing breast cancer rates among Hispanics. *Study links body fat, cancer risk*
Public release date: 9-Aug-2002 University of Southern California.

<http://www.texaslung.org/educationalresources/factsheets/hispanicsandlungdisease.htm>

Hispanic men have a lung cancer mortality rate approximately three times that of Hispanic women. American Lung Association of Texas.

http://www.naleo.org/TTA/Colton_Berdeja_files/frame.htm#slide0036.htm

-Apr-02: Definitions ... • Type of **cancer** is named based on the original cell of origin ...

Child and Adolescent Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/>

El Centro Nacional de los Defectos Congénitos y Deficiencias del Desarrollo (NCBDDD por sus siglas en inglés), como parte de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), pretende promover el desarrollo óptimo del feto, el bebé y el niño; prevenir los defectos congénitos y las deficiencias del desarrollo; y mejorar la calidad de vida y evitar las condiciones secundarias en niños, adolescentes y adultos que viven con alguna discapacidad.

http://www.futureofchildren.org/information2826/information_show.htm?doc_id=74356

The Health of Latino Children in the United States. Fernando S. Mendoza, *The Future of Children*: A Publication of The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

<http://www.detroitnews.com/2002/health/0207/22/c01-543007.htm>

Latino kids face greater health risks. Report shows they rank highest among U.S. children with asthma, obesity, other disorders. By Shawn D. Lewis / *The Detroit News*, July 2002.

<http://www.jessejacksonjr.com/issues/i072602589.html>

Health Problems Of Latino Children (The New York Times, Editorial, The New York Times, Friday, July 26, 2002.

http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20020417-9999_1m17hep.html

Hepatitis A called threat to health of Latino kids. The San Diego Union-Tribune, April 2002.

<http://www.4woman.gov/owh/pub/woc/adolesc.htm>

Women of Color Health Data Book: Adolescent Females of Color. Factors affecting the health of women of color Adolescent females of color (National Women's Health Information Center)

<http://www.acponline.org/uninsured/latino.htm>

Uninsured Latino Children With Asthma Are Six Times More Likely Not To Receive Standard Medical Treatment. ACP American College of Physicians, March 2000.

http://www.healthinschools.org/ejournal/2002/aug02_1.htm

Latino children have poorer health and are less likely to access health care than most other children. Health & Health Care in Schools is published with support from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation by The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools, School of Public Health and Health Services, The George Washington University Medical Center.

<http://www.childrennow.org/media/mc94/news.html>

... 73% agree that "whenever you see {African-American} and {**Latino**} people in the news they're usually involved in crimes, **drugs**, or some other problem". ...Children Now website.

http://syhc.org/english/press/pages/study_0702.html

Study: Latino kids plagued by health woes | Lack of insurance, poverty are factors. The San Diego Union - Tribune; San Diego, Calif.; Jul 7, 2002

<http://www.reprohealth.ucsf.edu/articles/Latino.hca.pdf>

Fact sheet on **latino** youth: health care access. ... more likely than non-**Latino** whites (11%) and African Americans (10%) to report ... report having unmet health care needs. (e.g. **dental** care, mental health care, ... University of California, San Francisco.

Dental Health

<http://www.kodak.com/global/en/health/dental/focus/dentStuSpl.jhtml>

Health Imaging : Dental - Focus on the Dental Student. UCLA-sponsored dental clinics in South Central LA: the Asian Dental Clinic and Latino American Dental Services (LADS) clinic.

http://www.cdafoundation.org/docs/materials_and_supplies_grant_app.pdf

Dental Materials and Supplies Grant Application A partnership between the California **Dental** Association Foundation and the Henry Schein Cares Program. Requesting Organization Contact Information (Please type or print clearly). California Dental Association Foundation and the Henry Schein Cares Program.

<http://www.hdassoc.org/>

Hispanic dentists can find out how to join this organization and where to find affiliate chapters. Tells of available scholarships. Hispanic Dental Association.

http://www.nidr.nih.gov/sgr/children/Cultural_Diversity.pdf

Taking Responsibility for Accessible Dental Services for Sharon J. Mathe A Rural Health Network is the perfect administrative tool to use to address the problem of providing accessible dental care to children in poor rural areas. ... the Latino community. Latino children and their families are at high risk for baby bottle tooth decay.

http://www.komu.com/html/htmlWinter2003/latino_dentist.htm

Centro **Latino** Offers Free **Dental** Services. A trip to the dentist isn't always possible for some Mid-Missourians. ... KOMU.com is the web site of KOMU-TV, the NBC affiliate serving mid-Missouri from the University of Missouri-Columbia. KOMU News is produced by the students and faculty of the Missouri School of Journalism. ...

<http://www.hernandezsearch.com/>

A staffing company connecting Spanish-speaking **dental** professionals with excellent career opportunities. ... Welcome to HernandezSearch! Connecting **Latino Dental** Professionals with Career Opportunities ... Rey Hernandez Marketing web site.

<http://nchcap.unc.edu/pdfs/datadenthyg03.pdf>

In Practice: North Carolina's Dental Hygienists... Latinos with a ratio of 1 Hispanic/Latino dental hygienist. for every 126,321 Hispanics/ ...

<http://www.nctimes.net/news/2002/20020821/55716.html>

Many are working poor **Latino** families who can't afford **dental** insurance. Some of them are illegal immigrants. ... Edward Sifuentes, Staff Writer.

http://dentalpipeline.columbia.edu/prog_info_pressrelease.html

Ten dental schools receive funds to improve access to dental care, enroll more underrepresented minority/low income students *Pipeline Profession & Practice supports new community-based initiatives*, Princeton, N.J.— Sept. 12, 2002

http://www.toothmobile.org/images/Agency_aims.pdf

Agency aims to boost dental care for kids... Broken down ethnically, 30 percent of **Latino** parents said they didn't find **dental** care for their children during the past two years. 120,000 Santa Clara County youths need help. By Ben Winograd, Mercury News, May 6 2002.

Diabetes

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/hispanicamerican/index.htm>

Diabetes in Hispanic Americans - Sponsored by: NDIC National Diabetes Information Clearing House - service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

<http://www.mckinley.uiuc.edu/clinics/diabetes/diabetes.html>

Type 2 diabetes is increasing in prevalence in the young, and has always been more common in people of color namely, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders. McKinley Health Center - Board of Trustees, University of Illinois.

<http://www.cdc.gov/omh/AMH/factsheets/diabetes.htm>

Hispanic/Latinos are 1.9 times more likely to have type 2 diabetes as whites of similar age. CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/news/latino_preliminary_study.html

Results of latino health study indicate need for better screening, prevention and control of diabetes
UC Davis Health System May 2000

<http://www.gaston.umb.edu/publications/gr/8xxnl/articles/Diabetes.html>

Diabetes is Major Health Problem Among Latinos. By Dharma Cortés, senior research associate at the Gastón Institute.

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/minority.cfm?page=208>

Health Problems in Hispanic American/Latina Women: Diabetes.

<http://www.lasculturas.com/lib/libDiabetes.php>

Hispanics have a high rate of diabetes. Many don't even know they have it. Here are some resources on education, prevention and living with diabetes.

http://health.wellness.edietstar.com/Healthy_Nutrition/Diabetes_and_Latinos/index.html

Diabetes is not an equal opportunity disease. It hits some ethnic groups particularly hard, especially Latinos who enjoy a diet high in carbohydrates. By Mario Rosenberg, M.D., member of Herbalife's Medical Advisory Board

http://www.stopgettingsick.com/Conditions/conditions_menu.cfm/102

Diabetes -Overview and library of articles relating to particular disease, condition, or **disorder**.

<http://www.dimensionsnews.com/diabetes.htm>

Diabetes: A Clinical Overview-Diabetes is a group of conditions in which glucose (sugar) levels are abnormally high. It is often called "sugar" in some areas of this country. ... **disorder** will experience the following; increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred **vision**, ... among Blacks, **Hispanics, and** Native ... By Elwood Robinson, Ph.D.

<http://www.freep.com/news/health/qdiab28.htm>

Hidden threat: Many **Hispanics** have **diabetes** and don't know it. To effectively treat **Hispanics, diabetes** educators and health care officials need to address the "lifestyle, economic, social and cultural factors" that limit Hispanics' access to care and their ability to stick with treatment. *September 28, 1999*. By Christopher Walton, Detroit Free Press Special Writer.

<http://www.vitalco.net/DiabetesMag/Dangerous.htm>

Diabetes Inflicts a Dangerous Toll on Hispanics in the United States. By Charlotte Hodge, R.N., Nurse Practitioner.

<http://www.omhrc.gov/healthgap/diabetes.htm#hsp1>

Diabetes mellitus is the fifth leading cause of death for Hispanics. Department of Health and Human Services.

<http://www.hispanichealth.org/diabetes.lasso>

What is Diabetes? Diabetes is the group of medical conditions that occur when your body cannot use sugar (glucose) properly. Click to find answers to other questions on diabetes. Hispanichealth.org, National Alliance for Hispanic Health.

http://sanantonio.weddingvillage.com/happening_ada_facts.html

... Americans, **Hispanics/Latinos**, Asian & Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans). Women who had gestational **diabetes**, are at increased risk for developing type 2 diabetes later in life. American Diabetes Association.

<http://www.mindconnection.com/library/health/diabetes.htm>

Find out what **diabetes** is, how to deal with it, and what new hope is just coming over the horizon. ... Type II (Adult Onset) **diabetes**, you'll see they track ... other kind" of **diabetes**--the kind you get through ... even keel, and that is paramount to **diabetes** prevention and management. ...

<http://www.fep.paho.org/diabetesbul/english/Section3.asp>

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[Sponsors.](#)

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Robert Lindeman, MD, New Mexico Geriatric Education Center and Division of Gerontology, University of New

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