

Resources: Framing Resources to Get You Started

There are a wealth of good resources available. Here are a few of our favorites.

Michigan Department of Community Health: Health Disparity Reduction and Minority Health

http://michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940_2955_2985-110249--,00.html

National Association of County and City Health Officials: Health Equity and Social Justice

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/>

The Local Health Department National Coalition for Health Equity

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/coalition.cfm>

Free Web-based course for Public Health Workforce

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

Institutes for Healing Racism: Woodrick Diversity Learning Center

<http://cms.grcc.edu/dlc>

Upcoming dates for Institutes for Healing Racism:

<http://cms.grcc.edu/woodrick-diversity-learning-center/programs/institute-healing-racism>

Unnatural Causes

A seven part documentary series exploring racial and socioeconomic inequalities in health.

www.unnaturalcauses.org

To borrow a copy of the series please contact Karyn Pelon at 616/632-7216 or karyn.pelon@kentcountymi.gov

Health equity quiz and other interactivities:

<http://www.unnaturalcauses.org/interactivities.php>

Race-The Power of an Illusion

http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm

Voices for Michigan's Children: Equity

<http://michiganschildren.org/Equity/>

Health Research and Educational Trust Disparities Toolkit

The toolkit is a web-based tool that provides hospitals, health systems, clinics and health plans information and resources for systematically collecting race, ethnicity and primary language data from patients.

<http://www.hretdisparities.org>

The Annie E Casey Foundation/Race Matters Toolkit

The Race Matters toolkit is designed to help decision-makers, advocates, and elected officials get better results in their work by providing equitable opportunities for all. The toolkit presents a specific point of view on addressing unequal opportunities by race and offers simple, results-oriented steps to help you achieve your goals.

<http://www.aecf.org/KnowledgeCenter/PublicationsSeries/RaceMatters.aspx>

National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities

This National Partnership for Action: Toolkit for Community Action will help individuals, communities and organizations from the public and private sectors work together to implement programs and policies and engage with the NPA to reach that goal.

http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/npa/files/Plans/Toolkit/NPA_Toolkit.pdf