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The Office of Minority Health Resource Center – Knowledge Center



Established in 1987, the Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) supports the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health. The mission 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.

OMHRC supports this mission by offering information, research assistance, training, and community outreach services to underserved racial and ethnic populations in the United States and its territories in the Pacific and Caribbean. The Knowledge Center serves as a digital gateway, connecting users to a rich collection of publications focused on reducing health disparities.

Over the past 30 years, the Knowledge Center has transitioned from an onsite, internal collection to an online database of 60,000 technical documents and consumer health brochures, and provides 70% digital access to the public. Training and outreach to libraries serving minority communities continues to be developed and expanded.

