Reducing Health Disparities Among Hispanic Elders: From Report to Support

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National Reports ≠ Better Health Care

National Healthcare Disparities Report

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From NHDR to Action

Better Health Care
Steps from NHHDR to Action

- National Healthcare Disparities Reports
  1. Need action?
  2. Whom to focus on?
- Learning Network Planning Team
  3. Where to focus?
- Learning Network Community Teams
  4. What should each team focus on?
  5. Where in the community should each team focus?
Need action? Disparities are prevalent

![Bar chart showing disparities between different racial and ethnic groups against White.]
Need action? Disparities are not improving

- Black vs. White
- Asian vs. White
- AI/AN vs. White
- Hispanic vs. Non-Hispanic White

- Improving
- Same
- Worsening
Whom to focus on?
Hispanic disparities getting worse

- Adult vaccination
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Mental health care
- Tuberculosis
- Timeliness of care
- Patient-provider communication
Where to focus? Disparities vary across States

Best States

Worst States

All State Average
Where to focus? Where to focus?

Much variation within States

Diabetes Long-term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 3)

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Diabetes Risk Factors (left) and Diabetes Services (right) by Race: Chicago vs. US

Chicago MSA

- Obesity: White 22, Hispanic 28
- No Exercise: White 17, Hispanic 32
- Diabetes: White 5, Hispanic 8

US

- Obesity: White 24, Hispanic 27
- No Exercise: White 21, Hispanic 35
- Diabetes: White 7, Hispanic 8

Data for Illinois
What to focus on? Houston may focus on diabetic elders with no eye exam.

![Chart showing percentages of diabetes among elders in various regions.](chart.png)
Where to focus? Houston may focus on specific census tracts.
Disparities in Diabetes Risk Factors and Diabetes Services: City Map

Pick from City Map

Go to State Map  Go to Tables  Methods
Conclusions

- National Reports ≠ Better Health Care
- Reports can support planning for action
  - Make case for action
  - Identify populations in need
- Report methods can support targeting action
  - Which communities
  - Which services
  - What specific part of a community
- Community teams do the improvement