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Society guideline links: Diversity, equity, and inclusivity in medicine

Introduction

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The recommendations in the following guidelines may vary from those that appear in UpToDate topic reviews. Readers who are looking for UpToDate topic reviews should use the UpToDate search box to find the relevant content.

Canada

- [Equitable Preventive Praxis Initiative in Canada: Preventive care recommendations to promote health equity \(2023\)](#)
- [Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't prescribe medications or recommend a management plan where there are financial and social barriers that might make the plan impractical for patients \(2020\)](#)
- [Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists \(SOGC\): Health professionals working with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis consensus guideline \(2013\)](#)

United States

- [American Medical Association \(AMA\): Center for health equity](#)

- [Association of American Medical Colleges \(AAMC\): Diversity and inclusion toolkit resources](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): A practitioner's guide for advancing health equity – Community strategies for preventing chronic disease](#)
- [CDC: Health disparities and strategies reports](#)
- [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Scientific workforce diversity toolkit](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\): Policy statement on eliminating race-based medicine \(2022\)](#)
- [AMA: Updated guidance on the reporting of race and ethnicity in medical and science journals \(2021\)](#)
- [American Society of Anesthesiologists \(ASA\): Statement on reducing maternal peripartum racial and ethnic disparities in anesthesia care \(2021\)](#)
- [Society of General Internal Medicine \(SGIM\): A policy statement on tackling racism in medical education – Reflections on the past and a call to action for the future \(2021\)](#)
- [American College of Physicians \(ACP\): A policy statement on racism and health in the United States \(2020\)](#)
- [SGIM: Position statement on internists' role in social determinants of health \(2020\)](#)
- [AAP: Policy statement on the impact of racism on child and adolescent health \(2019\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association \(APA\): Guidelines for psychological practice for people with low-income and economic marginalization \(2019\)](#)
- [US Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\): National healthcare quality and disparities report \(2019\)](#)
- [HHS: Pain management best practices inter-agency task force report – Updates, gaps, inconsistencies, and recommendations \(2019\)](#)
- [Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine \(SAHM\): Position paper on racism and its harmful effects on nondominant racial-ethnic youth and youth-serving providers – A call to action for organizational change \(2018\)](#)

- [American Association for Cancer Research \(AACR\), the American Cancer Society \(ACS\), the American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\), and the National Cancer Institute \(NCI\): A position statement on charting the future of cancer health disparities research \(2017\)](#)
- [APA: Multicultural guidelines – An ecological approach to context, identity, and intersectionality \(2017\)](#)
- [American Thoracic Society \(ATS\): An official statement on health disparities in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension – A blueprint for action \(2017\)](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\): Committee Opinion No. 586 – Health disparities in rural women \(2014, reaffirmed 2016\)](#)
- [ACOG: Committee Opinion No. 729 – Importance of social determinants of health and cultural awareness in the delivery of reproductive health care \(2018\)](#)
- [American Society for Reproductive Medicine \(ASRM\): Disparities in access to effective treatment for infertility in the United States – an Ethics Committee opinion \(2015\)](#)
- [AAP: Technical report on racial and ethnic disparities in the health and health care of children \(2010, reaffirmed 2013\)](#)
- [SAHM: Position paper on promoting equity and reducing health disparities among racially/ethnically diverse adolescents \(2013\)](#)

United Kingdom

- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\): Quality standard for promoting health and preventing premature mortality in black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups \(2018\)](#)
- [NICE: Public health guideline on BMI – Preventing ill health and premature death in black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups \(2013\)](#)

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