

"Creating a world where health equity is a reality for all"

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Our Mission

The FDA Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) serves to promote and protect the health of diverse populations through research and communication of science that addresses health disparities.

Priority Areas

CLINICAL TRIALS

When diverse populations participate in clinical trials we have better quality data. This helps to ensure that medical products are safe and effective for everyone. OMHHE is dedicated to ensuring that

- Racial and ethnic minority, under-represented, and under-served populations are included in clinical trials
- Patients have tools and resources to help them make decisions about clinical trials
- Industry has guidance on how to collect race and ethnicity data for clinical trials

HEALTH TOPICS

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Hepatitis
- HIV/AIDS
- Diabetes
- Sickle Cell Disease



Programs

Research and Collaboration

OMHHE funds and promotes research projects that

- Study health disparities that disproportionately affect minorities
- Analyze data that can answer regulatory science questions

Outreach and Communication

Works to improve FDA communication with racial and ethnic minority, under-represented, and under-served populations.

Partner with external stakeholders to strengthen our relationship with the community to help close the health disparities gap and improve health equity.

Language Access

OMHHE is dedicated to providing consumers with information that is

- Easy to read
- Culturally competent
- Available in multiple languages and formats