



Office of Minority Health

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) works to build a world where health equity is a reality for all. OMH aims to promote and protect the health of diverse populations through research and communication of regulatory science that addresses health disparities.

Our Goals

- Improve regulatory science by increasing the amount of clinical trial data available on racial and ethnic minorities; improve the data quality to determine how minorities react to medical products; and increase transparency and access to available data.
- Strengthen FDA's ability to respond to minority health concerns.
- Promote health and safety communication to minority populations who often experience low health literacy and/or speak English as a second language.

Programs

Research & Collaboration

- Partner with academia, minority serving organizations, and other Federal agencies to strengthen research in minority health and health disparities with regulatory significance.
- Support FDA's research efforts to advance regulatory science in health disparities.

Communications & Outreach

- Improve FDA's communication and outreach with minority and underserved people.
- Partner with stakeholders to identify and reduce health disparities.

Key Priority Areas

Clinical Trials * Language Access * Cancer * Cardiovascular Disease * Hepatitis* HIV/AIDS

* Diabetes * Sickle Cell Disease