Office of Minority Health and Health Equity

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

Our Goals

- Increase the amount of clinical trial data available on racial and ethnic minorities; improve the data quality to determine how minorities react to medical products; 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.

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 science in health disparities.

Communications & Outreach

- Improves FDA communication and outreach with racial and ethnic minority, underrepresented, and underserved populations.
- 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

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