

# The Alabama Department of Public Health Meets the Needs of the Limited English Proficient Client

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Central Time)  
9:00-11:00 a.m. (Eastern) • 7:00-9:00 a.m. (Mountain) • 6:00-8:00 a.m. (Pacific)

Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides that no person shall, “on the basis of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” The Alabama Department of Public Health has taken reasonable steps to ensure that Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals have meaningful access to programs, services, and benefits. Program faculty will discuss the department’s LEP plan and its goal of providing language interpretation and translation services in Alabama public health clinics. Efforts to inform and train staff, and provide public information about the availability of free interpreter services, available resources, and monitoring needs and outcomes will also be discussed.

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain the mission of the Office of Minority Health.
2. Review the National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards.
3. Discuss the Civil Rights Title VI Act.
4. Provide an overview of the Alabama Department of Public Health’s Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan.

### CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, ADPH clinical staff, health care personnel working with patients who have limited English proficiency

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

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