

ADDRESSING SOCIAL AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

in the American Indian, Asian, and Hispanic and Latino Communities



SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST
Wednesday, August 18, 2010 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)
3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Every racial or ethnic population has specific health concerns. Those health concerns vary from group to group though because of differences in genetics, environmental factors, access to care, and cultural factors. The American Indian, Asian, Hispanic and Latino communities combined make up just 20% of the United State's population so the first step to providing quality medical care begins with understanding more about each culture. Program faculty will provide an overview of these communities and address cultural sensitivity issues they face when seeking medical care.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Provide an overview of programs and initiatives implemented through the State Office of Minority Health.
2. Provide an overview of health disparities impacting minority communities in Alabama.
3. Offer an overview of community outreach strategies and initiatives targeting the Hispanic/Latino community.
4. Provide information on the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission.
5. Disseminate information on health issues impacting Indian tribes in Alabama.
6. Address the importance of cultural competency and sensitivity in the workplace.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, healthcare providers, educators, and public health educators.

Continuing Education: Nurses, Social Workers (Applied For)

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn.

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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Upcoming Program

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
Initiatives in Alabama
Thursday, September 2, 2010
10:00-11:30 a.m. (Central Time)

Previous Programs

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