

Websites

<http://qhin.health.qld.gov.au/hssb/hou/home.htm>
(Queensland Health Intranet QHiN).

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These two sites provide access to *Cultural Diversity: A Guide for Health Professionals, and Providing Care to Patients from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds: Guidelines for Practice and Checklists for Cultural Assessment*.

<http://ariel.its.unimelb.edu.au/~atmhn/>
(Australian Transcultural Mental Health Network). Translated mental health brochures can be downloaded from this site.

<http://mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au>
(Multicultural Health Communications Service) is an excellent site for downloading patient information about a variety of topics in many different languages.

<http://www.DiversityRx.org/HTML/DIVRX.htm>
(Diversity Rx) is an interesting site promoting language and cultural competence to improve the quality of health care for minority, immigrant, and ethnically diverse communities.

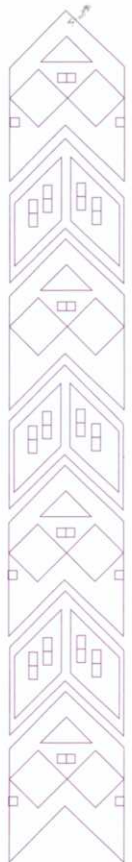
<http://www.ceh.org.au>
(Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health)

Courses

Princess Alexandra Hospital Crosscultural Awareness Course is open to all Queensland Health employees. Contact the Centre for Development and Training Tel: (07) 3240 2288.

Royal Women's Hospital Crosscultural Awareness Course is open to all Queensland Health employees. Contact Staff Development Tel: (07) 3253 8574.

Queensland Centre for Crosscultural Development offers a variety of training courses statewide, including crosscultural skills for health professionals, cross-cultural counselling and working with interpreters Tel: (07) 3406 2033.



Videos

Understanding Indochinese Patients

– is a video dealing with common issues and recommendations for interacting with Indochinese. Available from Mr Choummanivong (Luck) Tel: (07) 3818 1648.

In Our Own Words

– is a video by Health and Multicultural Australia. Obtainable from the Office of Ethnic and Multicultural Affairs library Tel: (07) 3406 2036 or (07) 3406 2040. The library also has a variety of other videos useful for health care professionals.

Hospices and Nursing Homes

Karuna

(Tel: (07) 3857 8555) is a hospice for the terminally ill based on the Buddhist tradition.

A list of ethno-specific or multicultural nursing homes/hostels follows:

Dutch (hostel):

Netherlands Retirement VillageTel: (07) 3822 0800

Finnish (hostel):

Finlandia VillageTel: (07) 3207 8100

Greek:

Greek Orthodox Nursing Home and HostelTel: (07) 3844 6063

Italian (cluster accommodation):

Canossa HouseTel: (07) 3839 6003

Jewish (hostel – one wing only):

Marana Gardens HostelTel: (0755) 711 288

Multicultural (nursing home):

Berlasco Court Caring Centre.....Tel: (07) 3371 4377

Multicultural (hostel):

Woodlands Park Hostel.....Tel: (07) 3352 6488

Russian (hostel):

Pine Lodge Home for the AgedTel: (07) 3277 5841

