



# SCHOOL HEALTH ISSUES IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR 101

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## **BACKGROUND**

- | Code # | Document  |
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| 8545   | <a href="#"><i>YRBSS National Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 2007 – Health Risk Behaviors by Race/Ethnicity</i></a> , Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2008                   |
| 6827   | <a href="#"><i>Addressing Health Disparities</i></a> , CDC, 2008  |
| 6766   | <a href="#"><i>Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) U.S. – Finding Solutions to Health Disparities 2008</i></a> , CDC, 2008   |
| 6767   | <a href="#"><i>Barriers to Health Care for Youth of Color</i></a> , Advocates for Youth, 2004   |
| 9219   | <a href="#"><i>Health Disparities and Gaps in School Readiness</i></a> , Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and the Brooking Institute, 2005 |

## **EXAMPLES OF HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG YOUTH OF COLOR**

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| 90028 | <a href="#"><i>Understanding Disparities in the HIV Epidemic: How Social and Cultural Forces Lead to Unequal Risk for African Americans/Blacks</i></a> , Advocates for Youth, 2008 |
| 70011 | <a href="#"><i>Overweight and Obesity Among African-American Youths</i></a> , The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2009   |
| 70012 | <a href="#"><i>Overweight and Obesity Among Latino Youths</i></a> , The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2009   |
| 6769  | <a href="#"><i>Physical Activity in Minority Populations: Overcoming a Public Health Challenge</i></a> , President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 2005                  |
| 9299  | <a href="#"><i>Children of Immigrants and Refugees – What the Research Tells Us</i></a> , The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools, 2006                                   |

## **PROGRAM GUIDANCE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT TOOLS**

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| 9222  | <a href="#"><i>Adolescent Sexual Health and the Dynamics of Oppression: A Call for Cultural Competency</i></a> , Advocates for Youth, 2003   |
| 70015 | <a href="#"><i>Addressing Adolescent Health Disparities Through Schools</i></a> , The Council of State Governments, 2007   |
| 9228  | <a href="#"><i>Creating Culturally Competent Programs</i></a> , Advocates for Youth, 2004  |
| 9224  | <a href="#"><i>Building Culturally and Linguistically Competent Services to Support Young Children, Their Families, and School Readiness</i></a> , The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2004 |
| 10225 | <a href="#"><i>Enhancing Cultural Competence in Out-of-School Time Programs: What is It, and Why is It Important?</i></a> , Child Trends, 2007   |
| 9221  | <a href="#"><i>Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations Checklist</i></a> , Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, 2003              |

## **RESOURCES AND LINKS**

[Communities of Color Internet Resources List](#)

*If you would like additional information, please contact a member of the school health staff at (703) 838-6722 or by e-mail at [schoolhealth@nsba.org](mailto:schoolhealth@nsba.org) or visit our website at [www.nsba.org/schoolhealth](http://www.nsba.org/schoolhealth).*

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