

Refugee Health Web Resources

Creating a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome, and belonging.” – A USCCB vision statement

Federal Government Resources

Centers for Disease Control Domestic Refugee Health Program

[Refugee Health Guidelines](#)

[Technical Instructions for Panel Physicians](#)

A CDC partnership with the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine. These resources will literally help answer any of the “Five W’s” you may have about public health services and refugee health.

Department of Homeland Security – USCIS

[DHS Immigrant Statistics](#)

[United States Citizenship and Immigration Services:](#)

This site contains a number of reports and published articles that pertain to government issues in resolving the problems surrounding immigration into the U.S. This site also contains information on the, “Yearbook of Immigration Statistics.” The second link provides information on the services provided by USCIS.

International Health Education Alliance – IHEA

[Multilingual, Multicultural Health and Education Literature](#)

The target of this alliance is to educate and provide literature to minorities in the American population in their own language, research cultural norms and community needs, train professionals to work with minorities, and provide consultation to organizations.

Office of Global Health Affairs - OGHA

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - OGHA](#)

The site contains links to topic areas such as: global organizations, U.S. government partners, health briefings for refugees, and initiatives to increase refugee health awareness.

Office of Refugee Resettlement - ORR

[Administration for Children and Families - DHHS](#)

This site offers critical informational resources targeted toward helping refugees in need become active members of the American Society.

Refugee Health Information Network – RHIN

[RHIN](#)

RHIN is a collaborative partnership managed by refugee health professionals whose objective is to provide quality multilingual health information to those who are providing care for resettled refugees.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – UNHCR

[The UN Refugee Agency-Resources](#)

Amidst a plethora of research articles and statistical evaluations centered on refugee health, you will also find news of UN initiatives and information on how to provide assistance; a very well-rounded resource.

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

[USCRI Homepage](#)

[USCRI Resource Library](#)

This Committee aims provided information on vulnerable populations, resettlement refugees, refugee voices and refugee rights. Moreover, the site contains a number of links pertaining to resources for refugees, immigrants, and the professionals that work with them.

U.S. Dept. of State – Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

[Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration](#)

The Bureau of PRM provides aid for refugees around the world, through repatriation, local integration and resettlement in the United States.

Volunteer Agency Sources

Church World Services

[CWS-Refugee Resettlement](#)

This program aims to help refugees attain self-sufficiency. This link has helpful information on these refugee resettlement processes.

Catholic Charities USA

[Special Populations: Refugee Resettlement](#)

This national office provides support to many local, state and city, agencies that provide a variety of services to refugees during their resettlement process.

Episcopal Migration Ministries

[EMM](#)

EMM provides parish connections as well as sponsorship for refugees throughout the world. This site provides links to resettlement, advocacy, and outreach in refugee health.

Ethiopian Community Development Council

[ECDC](#)

This volunteer agency serves as a bridge in educational and communicational gap for African refugees. The site contains guidelines on assisting new refugees and providing resources to refugees throughout the resettlement process.

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

[HIAS](#)

HIAS works with the U. S. Government agencies and international and local organizations to provide successful resettlement of refugees with vocational training and English lessons.

Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Services

[LIRS](#)

This service provides support to refugees through resettlement, promoting self-sufficiency, and advocacy for refugee rights.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

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This program helps to engage in educational efforts that are designed to positively strengthen the attitudes of the public toward refugee support.

General Information Websites

Amnesty International-USA

[Refugee and Migrant Rights](#)

This website provides information on refugees and current refugee rights.

Bureau of International Information Programs

[Refugees Building New Lives in the U.S.](#)

This site is provided by the US Department of State's Bureau of International Information Programs that provides current U.S. foreign policy with regards to refugees, interviews, and personal accounts by refugees.

International Rescue Committee

[IRC](#)

A global network founded at the suggestion of Albert Einstein, this committee supports refugees with tools for self-reliance and encourages refugees to use their past experiences within their new communities to make their resettlement successful.

ReliefWeb

[Headlines](#)

A global hub for timely humanitarian updates as well as some mapping information

The Campaign to rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

An informational tool kit for health care providers, law enforcement offices, and social service organizations.

World Relief – WR

[Immigration Services](#)

World Relief is an organization based on Evangelical Christian ideals that funds its relief programs by donations and pledges. It aids refugees in legal support, job training, and English classes throughout the US.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

[USCCB](#)

Resources to Bridge the Cultural Gap

Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services

[BRYCS](#)

Center for Survivors of Torture

[CST](#)

Cultural Orientation Resource Center

[COR Homepage](#)

[COR Cultural Profiles](#)

[COR Overseas Orientation Services](#)

Culture Clues

[Homepage](#)

Diversity Rx: For Healthcare Physicians

[Diversity RX](#)

Ethnologue

[Languages of the World](#)

EthnoMed

[Homepage](#)

The Provider's Guide

[Quality and Culture](#)

National Council on Interpreting in Health Care

[Homepage](#)

[MediBabble](#)

Refugee Mental Health Program

[Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness](#)

The Office of Minority Health

[National Standards](#)

[OMH Disparities Reduction Efforts](#)

Multiple Health Topics

International Health Education Alliance

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Provides full text reports and resources on refugee youth, a national program of technical assistance so that all refugee and immigrant children can be successful. CST provides psychological support and services to refugees with funding from the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the Office of Refugee Resettlement throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

The Cultural Orientation Resource Center provides important information and services to refugees that are newcomers to the U.S.

This is a site designed to help create tips for clinicians to increase their awareness of patients from a diverse range of cultures.

Contains a wealth of information on how to meet language and cultural needs of minorities and immigrants to better accommodate their transitions into a fast paced American society

Reference work cataloging all of the 6,912 known living languages

This site contains medical and cultural information on immigrant and refugee groups in the Seattle area. The project is designed to be used in clinics during the first few minutes before seeing a patient.

This website is designed to assist health care providers throughout the United States in providing high quality culturally competent services to multi-ethnic population.

Presents working papers on practical strategies to help implement quality interpreter services. The second link is a translation service for non-English speakers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Standards on culturally and linguistically appropriate services, including mandates for all recipients of federal funds. The second link is a program aimed at the reduction of racial and ethnic health disparities.

This website provides literature to minorities in American

<p>IHEA</p>	<p>through brochures for education of diseases and prevention of disease in a variety of languages.</p>
<p>Healthy Roads Media</p>	<p>Health information available in multiple languages and formats: PDF, audio, multimedia, online video, mobile video etc.</p>
<p>Homepage</p>	
<p>Memorial Sloan-Kettering</p>	<p>Information on herbal remedies from the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.</p>
<p>About Herbs, Botanicals & other Products</p>	
<p>Medline Plus</p>	<p>NIH health information by language or health topic.</p>
<p>Health Information in Multiple Languages</p>	
<p>National Library of Medicine</p>	<p>Provides multi-cultural resources for healthcare information. The second link focuses solely on Asian American health and medicine.</p>
<p>Multi-Cultural Resources for Health Information</p>	
<p>Asian American Health</p>	
<p>NOAH</p>	<p>New York Online Access to Health – Health information in both English and Spanish</p>
<p>Homepage</p>	
<p>Traditional Chinese Medicine Information Database</p>	<p>A database to provide information on all aspects of TCM including and related literatures</p>
<p>TCMID</p>	
<p>Traditional Knowledge & Medicine Dictionaries/Databases</p>	<p>A list of useful directories aimed toward medicine from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.</p>
<p>United States Patent and Trademark Office</p>	
<p>Traditional Medicines Database</p>	<p>Gain entry into traditional medicine of South Africa through this site.</p>
<p>South African Medicines</p>	
<p>Policy and Law</p>	
<p>Elisa Mason's Guide to International Refugee Law Resources</p>	<p>Provides multiple links that contain information on federal and foreign law.</p>
<p>International Refugee Law Resources</p>	
<p>Forced Migration Online</p>	<p>Provides full-text online resources dealing with the situation of forced migrants worldwide.</p>
<p>FMO</p>	
<p>Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees</p>	<p>GCIR is a network of foundations working on a wide range of immigration and refugee issues.</p>
<p>GCIR</p>	
<p>Refugee Law</p>	<p>Site with background and policy reformation information in regards to refugees.</p>
<p>Refugee Law University of Michigan</p>	
<p>Refugee Law-UC Berkeley</p>	
<p>Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance</p>	<p>The program is through the Office of Refugee Resettlement, in which they provide reimbursement to agencies and states for assistance they provide to refugees for up to eight months after their arrival.</p>
<p>Cash and Medical Assistance</p>	
<p>Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program</p>	<p>Helps unaccompanied refugee minors gain useful and appropriate skills for a successful adulthood with the support of a network of caretakers.</p>
<p>Unaccompanied Refugee Minors</p>	<p>Government issues grants to organizations that provides multilingual case management, employment opportunities, and basic necessities for 120 from eligibility.</p>
<p>Volunteer Agencies Matching Grant</p>	
<p>Matching Grant Program</p>	

Emergency Preparedness

**Home – National Resource Center on Advancing
Emergency Preparedness for Culturally Diverse
Communities**

[National Resource Center](#)

A national hub established to serve as in emergency preparedness. Includes translated material

Emergency and Community Health Outreach

[ECHO Minnesota](#)

ECHO exists to ensure that people with limited English proficiency receive life-saving health and safety information.

Readings and Films

American Refugee Committee:

[ARC's Suggested Reading List](#)

A list of reading materials, suggested by ARC supporters, that are relevant to the ARC mission

Office of Refugee Resettlement: Book and Film List

[ORR](#)

A comprehensive list of books and films by or about refugees

PBS: The New Americans

[The Ogoni Refugees](#)

Refuge In Films Festival

[Refuge In Films](#)

PBS video of the story of a Nigerian refugee family's story.

An annual international film festival created by Refugee Youth's leaders whom have originated from a variety of countries around the world.

YouTube – Broadcast Yourself

[Youtube](#)

Search for "refugee" to find numerous videos of refugee camps, stories, etc

Phone Interpreter Services

1-800-Translate

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1-800-872-6752 - \$1.99 per minute, high-volume & other discounts. Serves diverse business & government. 159 listed languages, but no Kirundi, Kunama, or Kinyaranda inquiries welcomed on unlisted languages

Language Fon

[Language Fon](#)

1-800-787-8726 - unlisted flat rate per minute 78 listed languages, but no Kirundi, Chin, Karen or Mon-Khmer. Inquiries invited on unlisted languages 1-800-815-1964 - Services include govt. and health care.

Multilingual Solutions

[ML Solutions](#)

100 + languages listed, not Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kunama, Chin, or Wolof

Language Learning Enterprises

[LLE](#)

1-888-464-8553 - unlisted flat rate per minute

Language 411

[L411](#)

510-842-3550 - Serves government & social services. >160 languages

Translation Plus

[Phone Interpretation](#)

201-487-8007 - Serves government, industry, & health providers. Unlisted languages and flat rate per minute

Applied Language Solutions

[Instant Telephone Interpretation](#)

1-800-579-5010 – 200+ listed, but no Kunama, Karen, or Chin

International Language Bank

[Homepage](#)

1-888-599-9777 – 200 listed, but no Bhutanese, Chin, Karen, Maay, or Somali

Language Line

[Language Line Services and Products](#)

1-800-752-6096 Ext.4 - Serves government, business, legal, healthcare. 170 + languages not listed

Community Refugee and Immigration Services

[CRIS](#)

Dan LaPointe 614-235-5259 - Serves government, medical, legal, social. 180+ languages not listed.

International Institute of Akron

[IIA](#)

Ximena Hatfield (330-376-5106) Ext. 19 during 8:30a.m to 2:30 p.m- Serves business, legal, medical, social 54 languages- not listed

Certified Languages International

[CLI](#)

1-800-225-5254 - Serves medical, insurance, financial and legal terminology via phone interpreter and document translation services. 150 languages no Chin, Karen or Bhutanese listed

Interpreter Access

Language Access Network

[LANW](#)

LANW provides patients with live video interpreting nationwide.

Health Care Interpreter Network

[HCIN](#)

HCIN provides access to medically trained interpreters fluent in 15 languages including American Sign Language (ASL) during clinic hours.

Data and Maps

CDC Wonder

[Wonder](#)

A single point of access to a wide variety of public health reports and data systems.

World Factbook - Central Intelligence Agency

[World Factbook - CIA](#)

The World Fact book contains all descriptive information from all countries in the world. For example: climate, geographic coordinates, birth rate etc.

World Health Organization

[WHO](#)

A Website containing world health statistics and topics pertinent to each country. This resource includes previously published works, data, and information on some of the worlds' current health concerns.

Index of Countries: Country Studies

[Federal Research Division](#)

Country profiles including: history, geography, culture, government, etc.

Vaccines

Educational Print Materials from IAC

[Immunization Action Coalition](#)

Extensive vaccine information for patients and professionals in various languages

Immunization Table of Terms

[Table of Terms](#)

Table of terms you might find on immunization records of persons born outside of the U.S., that have been translated into English (in PDF format)

Vaccine Information Statements

[Homepage](#)

Vaccine information statements in 37 different languages, including Burmese and Karen

Immunization Action Coalition

[Vaccine Information Statements](#)

Non-governmental resource with information on vaccines in 40 languages, diseases, and clinical resources for public and health professionals.

Health Screening Information

Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record

[Instructions on filling out the I-693 form](#)

USCIS site containing information on medical screening updates as of November 1, 2011 in the "Related Links" section.

Parasites

Communicable Diseases Fact Sheet

[Communicable Disease Fact Sheet Index](#)

Provides the latest information on various communicable diseases, including parasites, in English, Hmong, and Spanish.

DPDx – Laboratory Identification of Parasites of Public Health Concern

[Parasites and Health](#)

CDC Parasite information based on initial site of parasite including: causal agents, life cycle diagrams, and geographic distribution, clinical features, and treatment.

Health Information Translations Organization

[Stool Test for Ova Parasite](#)

Presents the procedural context of the exam in the language of individual being tested.

WHO-World Partners for Parasite Control

[Partners for Parasite Control-Health education material](#)

Material for teachers in English and other languages for the diagnosis of parasites.

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