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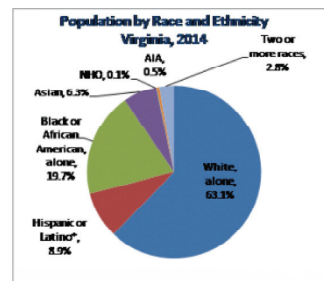
The office develops programs and partnerships to empower racial and ethnic minority communities to promote awareness of health inequities.

Goal: Permanently change the conditions that produce differential health outcomes that will, over time, have a greater effect than traditional interventions.

The Division of Multicultural Health and Community Engagement works with stakeholders to identify approaches to eliminate health inequities through a focus on social determinants of health as a key strategy to eliminate health inequities that exist by socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, geography, gender, immigrant status and other social classifications.

There are five U.S. Census recognized racial and ethnic minority populations in Virginia:

1. African-American/Black
2. Hispanic/Latino
3. Asian-American
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. American Indian and Alaskan Native
6. People of two or more races



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and County QuickFacts

Programs:

- [Danville Youth Health Equity Leadership Institute](#)
- [Va Congregations for Million Hearts](#)
- [Va Partners in Prayer & Prevention \(P3\)](#)
- [Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Initiatives \(CLAS\)](#)

Quick Links

- [Medical Interpreters Database](#)
- [Virginia Medical Interpreting Collaborative \(VMIC\)](#)
- [Community-Based Participatory Approaches](#)
- [Health Equity Resources](#)
- [Community Engagements Unnatural Causes Initiative](#)
- [Unnatural Causes Toolkit: Background](#)
- [Get Involved in Advancing Health Equity in Virginia](#)
- [Division of Multicultural Health and Community Engagement Toolkit](#)

State Office of Minority Health

OHE serves as Virginia's designated State Office of Minority Health.

- [Commissioner's Advisory Council on Health Disparity and Health Equity](#)

Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Health Services Initiative

- [Web-Based Resource Guide – CLASActVirginia.org](#)
- [Culturally Appropriate Initiatives](#)
- [Medical Interpreter's Collaborative Network](#)
- [Navigating the U.S. Health Care System](#)
- [Va Medical Interpreter Database \(VMID\)](#)

Health Equity Initiatives

- [Partner in National Effort to Promote the PBS Documentary "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?"](#)
- [Training of the Trainer Resources](#)
- [Danville Youth Health Equity Leadership Initiative \(YHELI\) Project](#)

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