

HEALTH CARE FOR MINORITIES



The Language Barrier

One of the major issues facing minorities when trying to receive medical care is the language barrier. If the patient cannot speak English, and if the doctor is not competent in the language of the patient, then it is almost impossible for the minority patient to receive proper health care.

The "Open Doors" Project

In order to help offer a solution to the health care problem concerning minorities within the U.S., a national program was funded. This program is known as "The Opening Doors Project". This project was set up to help teach different languages to health care providers and hospital staff. This allows doctors to properly communicate with their patients so that they may receive the proper health care that is needed. To read an article concerning this project [click here](#).



There are many health care policies that are being set up by the government to help reduce the inequalities of health care concerning minorities with the United States. Here is an excellent web site regarding the government policies. [Minority Health Care](#)