

Health Literacy Resources

National Action Plan to Improve Health Literacy

<http://www.health.gov/communication/HLActionPlan/>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Trainings

Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals

http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res_id=2074
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Unified Health Communication course

<http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/healthliteracy/>
Health Resources and Services Administration

Guidance and Standards

Health Literacy Online Guide

<http://www.health.gov/healthliteracyonline/>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Health Education Standards

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/sher/standards/index.htm>
The Joint Committee on National Health Education Standards

Simply Put : A Guide for Creating Easy-to-Understand Materials

http://www.cdc.gov/healthmarketing/pdf/Simply_Put_082010.pdf
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Clear Communication: An NIH Health Literacy Initiative

<http://www.nih.gov/clearcommunication/>
National Institutes of Health

Plain Language.gov — Improving Communication from the Federal Government to the Public

<http://www.plainlanguage.gov/>

Toolkit for Making Written Material Clear and Effective

<http://www.cms.gov/WrittenMaterialsToolkit/>
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office of the Associate Director for Communication

Strategic Plans

Strategic Plan for Risk Communication

<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Reports/ucm183673.htm>
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Reports

Proceedings of the Surgeon General's Workshop on Improving Health Literacy

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/healthliteracy/toc.html>

Health Literacy: A Prescription to End Confusion

<http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2004/Health-Literacy-A-Prescription-to-End-Confusion.aspx>
Institute of Medicine

Health Literacy Roundtable

<http://www.iom.edu/Activities/PublicHealth/HealthLiteracy.aspx>
Institute of Medicine

Assessment Tools

Pharmacy Audit Tool

<http://ahrq.hhs.gov/qual/pharmlit/index.html>
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit

<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/literacy/>
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

National Assessment of Adult Literacy — State and County Estimates

<http://nces.ed.gov/naal/estimates/StateEstimates.aspx>
Department of Education

Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Questionnaire for Addressing Health Literacy

<http://www.ahrq.gov/browse/hlitix.htm>
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Research Funding

Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-133.html>

Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network

<http://oppnet.nih.gov/>
National Institutes of Health