Building a Culture of Health: The Role of Ethnic/Racial Data Disaggregation

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Ethnic/Racial Data Disaggregation Convening #1
Cherokee

Navajo

Other

Latin American Indian

Choctaw

Chippewa

Sioux

Crow

Delaware

Ottawa

Cheyenne

Lumbee

Potawatomi

Pima

Eskimo

Osage

Comanche

Tlingit-Haida

Puget Sound Salish

Menominee

Tohono O'odham

Aleut

Yuman

Apache

Seminole

Kiowa

Houma

Chickasaw

Cree

Yakama

Shoshone

Pueblo

Colville

Creek

Hopi

Klickitat

Slate

Yaquina

Wapato

Skamania

Douglas

Coquille

Umpqua

Cayuse

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Douglas
African American

Afro Caribbean

Black
But What Do We Usually See?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian/Native Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Islander
- Multiracial
So what’s the BIG deal?
“Asian Americans are the highest-income, best-educated, and fastest-growing racial group... They are more satisfied than the general public with their lives [and] finances....”
So What’s the Big Deal?

U.S. NEWS

Asians Top Immigration Class
Fastest-Growing Population Group Supplies U.S. With Skilled Workers, Study Says

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

THE SATURDAY ESSAY

Rise of the Tiger Nation
Asian-Americans are now the country’s best-educated, highest-earning and fastest-growing racial group. They share with American Jews both the distinction and the occasional burden of immigrant success.

SFGATE

Asian American immigrants outpace Latinos
IMMIGRATION Group has highest incomes, is best-educated and happier
Hidden Disparities

Poverty Rates
by Ethnic Group, United States 2007 to 2009

- Hmong: 26%
- Bangladeshi: 20%
- Cambodian: 18%
- Pakistani: 15%
- Vietnamese: 14%
- Total Population: 14%
- Thai: 14%
- Laotian: 13%
- Korean: 13%
- Taiwanese: 12%
- Indonesian: 12%
- Chinese (except Taiwanese): 12%
- Malaysian: 10%
- Sri Lankan: 9%
- Japanese: 8%
- Indian: 8%
- Filipino: 6%

Note: Chart contains data for all individuals living beneath the federal poverty line, not family poverty.
“We envision a future in which we, as a nation, will strive together to build a *Culture of Health* enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come.”
CULTURE OF HEALTH ACTION FRAMEWORK

1. Making Health a Shared Value
2. Fostering Cross-Sector Collaboration to Improve Well-Being
3. Creating Healthier, More Equitable Communities
4. Strengthening Integration of Health Services and Systems

Outcome: Improved Population Health, Well-Being, and Equity
RWJF’s Current Effort to Disaggregate Data

- **Phase 1: Learn**
  - Individual Reviews *within* Ethnic/Racial Groups
  - Policy Link as Thought Partner

- **Phase 2: Synthesize**
  - Unique and Common Themes *across* Ethnic/Racial Groups

- **Phase 3: Build a Network and Action Agenda**
  - Series of Convenings
Immediate Goals

- **Build Network**
  - Work across Silos

- **Develop Action Agenda**
  - Not just RWJF
  - Action, advocacy, research
  - Opportunities and barriers
  - Baby steps
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