## Community Engagement and Advocacy Selected Resources

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## **Background Information & Policy Resources:**

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Curricular Resources Center National Health Law Program, AACP, and National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (2010). Analysis of State Pharmacy Laws: Impact of Pharmacy Laws on the Provision of Language Services and Language Services Resource Guide for Pharmacists www.aacp.org.

California Health Care Language Assistance Act SB 853 Resources, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network. http://www.cpehn.org/sb853.php

DSHS, State of WA (2010). Cultural Competency in Health Services and Care – A Guide for Health Care Providers. http://tinyurl.com/2d58arx

DSHS, State of WA. Language Testing and Certification Program. http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ltc/

Halber, K.V. and Halber, D.A. (2008). Essentials of Cultural Competence in Pharmacy Practice, American Pharmacists Association, http://tinyurl.com/2djj77u

Ethnomed: Integrating cultural information into clinical practice

Patient Education: Medication

http://ethnomed.org/patient-education/medication/medication

Joint Commission (2010). Patient-Centered Communication Standards and Advancing Effective Communication, Cultural Competence, and Patient- and Family-Centered Care: A Roadmap for Hospitals. http://tinyurl.com/28ojdxv

Let Everyone Participate: Limited English Proficiency: A Federal Interagency Website www.lep.gov

Meducation: medication instructions for elderly, low health literate, and non-English speaking patients. http://info.meducation.com/

Modern Language Association Language Map
A Map of Languages in the United States (searchable by state, county, language)
<a href="http://www.mla.org/map\_main">http://www.mla.org/map\_main</a>

Municipal Research Center of Washington: Community Outreach to Immigrant and Ethnic Populations. *Civic Engagement of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities*<a href="http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Governance/Diversity/ImmOutreach.aspx">http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Governance/Diversity/ImmOutreach.aspx</a>

National Health Law Program Issue Brief (2008). *Language Services in Pharmacies: What is Required?* (2008) http://www.healthlaw.org/search/?q=pharmacies

New York Lawyers in the Public Interest (NYLPI) Fact Sheets: Requirements for Language Access in Pharmacies under the NYS Attorney General's Settlement Agreements; Know Your Rights in NY Pharmacies. http://tinyurl.com/2dxvxtm Owens, C.W. and Jackson, J.C. (2003) Collaborative Strategies for Language Access in Seattle & King County Meeting Report. Refugee and Immigrant Health Promotion Program, Harborview Medical Center ethnomed.org/cross-cultural-health/interpretation/access-report.pdf

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (2010). Health Justice Newsletter August 4, Featured: Pharmacies and Language Access. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/HJNews">http://tinyurl.com/HJNews</a>

NYCLanguageRx.org website Center for Evaluation, New York Academy of Medicine http://nyclanguagerx.org/

Smith, G. (2010). Make the Road New York Wins Pharmaceutical Language Access Fight in NYC http://nwfco.org/867/make-the-road-wins-rx-language-access-fight-in-nyc/

State of NY Office of the Attorney General. (2009). Cuomo Announces Agreements with Major Pharmacies to Provide Customers with Prescription Medication Instructions in their Primary Language . http://www.oag.state.ny.us/media center/2009/apr/apr21a 09.html

Two tablets...; pero cuándo? Addressing language barriers in the pharmacy DiversityRx 'Your Voice' Webinar Series: Webinar #3: Meds & LEP, presentation by Nisha Agarwal, Doreena Wong, and Joana Ramos http://www.diversityrxconference.org/webinar3/

Washington State Pharmacy Association (http://wsparx.org/) Resource Center: Limited English http://tinyurl.com/289ypgg

## Advocacy Networks and Resources

DiversityRx Interpreters United/WFSE http://diversityrx.org/ http://interpretersunited.wfse.org/

Healthy Washington Coalition Kaiser Family Foundation http://www.healthywacoalition.org/ http://www.kff.org/

Families USA NW Federation of Community Organizations http://www.familiesusa.org/

Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA) Fieldstone Alliance

http://nwfco.org/

http://www.fieldstonealliance.org/index.cfm http://nohla.org/

Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training Progressive States Network http://herndonalliance.org/ http://progressivestates.org/

Herndon Alliance WashingtonCAN! http://herndonalliance.org/ http://washingtoncan.org/wordpress/

Idealist.org Community Action Center WashPIRG http://tinyurl.com/2c23563 http://www.washpirg.org/