

# National CLAS Standards (culturally and linguistically appropriate services)

*The national standards for culturally and linguistically appropriate services in health and human services, published by the U.S. Office of Minority Health. Use them as a reference and verify the current text at the source.*

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## Outside source

A public source outside this program. Check the current source before relying on it. Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health — <https://thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/clas/standards>

## Content

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Fifteen standards under governance, leadership, and workforce; communication and language assistance; and engagement, continuous improvement, and accountability.

This program links to the standards. It does not paraphrase them as policy. Check the source for current wording.

## Next steps

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- **Language access checklist** — program page </library/ja-language-access-checklist>

## Sources

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- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health** — The original source for this resource. <https://thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/clas/standards>