

APRIL is MINORITY HEALTH MONTH 2011

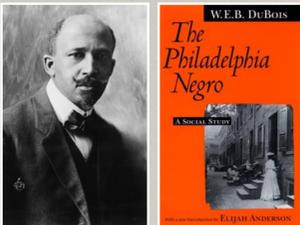
CDC's Office of Minority Health and Health Equity invites you to celebrate **Minority Health Month** by exploring the evolution of minority health in the United States.

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www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth

A Look Back



1787 Art.1, Sec.8, led to 1955 establishment of Indian Health Service



1899 W.E.B. Dubois publishes "The Philadelphia Negro: A Social Study"

1915 Negro National Health Week begins



1932 The Department of Health, Education and Welfare establishes the Office of Negro Health Work

1962 Simkins v. Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital challenges "separate but equal" practices in hospitals



1966 Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. plans direct action against the city of Chicago's hospitals to dramatize the problem of racial discrimination in health care

1976 The Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA) passes



1985 Report of the HHS Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health (Heckler-Malone) is written



1986 Establishment of the federal Office of Minority Health followed by the creation of CDC's Office of Minority Health in 1988



1993 The Indian Health Service publishes "Trends in Indian Health"



2002 Hispanic health hearing before the Subcommittee on Public Health of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is held



2003 The Healthcare Equality and Accountability Act of 2003 passes

2010 The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act passes in March 2010, establishing Offices of Minority Health within six agencies of HHS, including CDC



2011 CDC releases first periodic "CDC Health Disparities and Inequalities Report – United States, 2011"

