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Call for Topics

The UQIOSC would like to know if there are any topics you would like to have discussed during the July CoP. Please respond to Deborah Crouse at Dcrouse@tnqio.sdps.org by Friday June 20, 2008.

MedQIC

Please check <http://www.medqic.org> regularly as the UQIOSC continues to upload relevant tools, literature and links on a weekly basis.

The following items have been posted to MedQIC:

Literature: Disability among older American Indians and Alaska Natives: disparities in prevalence, health-risk behaviors, obesity, and chronic conditions
<http://www.medqic.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1205442154277&pagename=Medqic/MQLiterature/LiteratureTemplate&c=MQLiterature>

News Feature: HHS Office of Minority Health Releases Guide for Improving Health Disparity Efforts
<http://www.medqic.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1205442153269&pagename=Medqic/MQNews/NewsFeatureTemplate&c=MQNews>

News Feature: Muslim Health Clinics Cited in Report for Serving Underserved Communities, Including Blacks and Hispanics
<http://www.medqic.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1205442153351&pagename=Medqic/MQNews/NewsFeatureTemplate&c=MQNews>

Underserved CoP Calls

June CoP

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Underserved CoP Call on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. CT. You will hear from Katie Lorig, RN, DrPH,

director of the Stanford Patient Education Center. Ms. Lorig will share valuable information on the Stanford Model currently being used for Diabetes Self-Management Education.

The agenda and presentation materials will be posted to the ListServe on Monday, June 16, 2008.

The call information is 1.800.369.1540, with a pass code of 95562#.

May CoP

If you missed the May Underserved CoP Call with Dr. Amparo Castillo, MD, MS, from Project DEEP, you may access the audio file and presentation material at the following link. <http://www.qsource.org/uqiosc/tele.htm>

Valuable information was discussed during the Question & Answer part of the call.

Calendar of Events and Conferences

July 15-18, 2008

National Association of Hispanic Nurses Annual Conference.

Boston, MA

<http://thehispanicnurses.org/33rd-annual-conference/index.php?Itemid=305>

Articles/Resources

Article: Doctors Miss Cultural Needs, Study Says

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/06/10/health/10study.html?th&emc=th>

Article: Creating Written Patient Education Materials

<http://www.chestjournal.org/cgi/content/full/133/4/1038?ct=ct>

Book: Creating Equity Reports: A Guide for Hospitals

<http://e2ma.net/go/1062826044/961427/35311311/goto:http://www.massgeneral.org/disparitiessolutions/resources.html>

Weblink: New Blog Round-Up Feature

http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_hpolicy.cfm

Weblink: Hospital Language and Culture May 2008 Project Update

<http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/HLC/default.htm>

Tool: Kaiser Family Foundation New Online Tool Providing Access to Health Policy Facts and Data

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=14365.CI7.C.C.KzFPvf>

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The UQIOSC team is committed to assisting you in Task 1d2; please let us know what you need. We appreciate your comments and feedback.

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