

Special and Vulnerable Populations



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CHAMPS Special and Vulnerable Populations Webpages

Resources including Fact Sheets, Reports, Statistics, Presentations, News, Provider Resources, Continuing Education and Conferences, Terms and Acronyms, State Specific Organizations, National Organizations and Coalitions, Outreach and Enrollment, Patient Education Tools, Environmental and Occupational Safety, Workforce Resources, and Other Online Resources are available on the following CHAMPS Special and Vulnerable Populations Webpages.

Homeless and Public Housing Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/homeless-public-housing-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/homeless-public-housing-resources)

Indigenous Health Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/indigenous-health-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/indigenous-health-resources)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/lgbt-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/lgbt-resources)

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers and their Families (MSFW) Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/msfw-and-families-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/msfw-and-families-resources)

Veterans Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/veterans-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/veterans-resources)

Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/victims-and-survivors-of-human-trafficking-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/victims-and-survivors-of-human-trafficking-resources)

Victims and Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/victims-and-survivors-of-intimate-partner-violence-ipv-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/victims-and-survivors-of-intimate-partner-violence-ipv-resources)

Who are Special and Vulnerable Populations?

Special and Vulnerable Populations are populations with unique social, cultural, and communication factors affecting culturally and linguistically competent healthcare access and utilization.

In addition to those listed on the left, other Special and Vulnerable Populations include:

- Aging Populations
- American Indian/Alaska Natives
- Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islanders
- Extremely Low-Income Individuals
- Immigrants
- Incarcerated People
- Justice-Involved/People Returning from Incarceration
- Patients Best Served in a Language Other than English (LOTE)
- People Living with HIV
- People with Disabilities and Neurodiverse People
- Racially Minoritized People
- Refugees
- Rural Populations
- School-Aged Children



Fourth Street Clinic, Salt Lake City, UT

www.CHAMPSonline.org

How does CHAMPS help Region VIII Health Centers and Primary Care Associations serve Special and Vulnerable Populations?

- **Develops resources to enhance care.**
- **Facilitates networking meetings to increase access to care.**
- **Offers trainings for staff and board members.**

Other CHAMPS Resources Related to Special and Vulnerable Populations

Cultural Competency Webpage

Definitions, Why It's Important, Applications to Healthcare Setting, Resources for Healthcare Professionals

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/cultural-competency-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/cultural-competency-resources)

Health Equity Webpage

Introduction, Action Resources for Health Centers and Primary Care Associations, Action Resources for Patients and Communities

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/health-equity-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/health-equity-resources)

Health Equity Digest

Featured CHAMPS Resources, New Information and Resources, Enabling Services Junction, Advocacy Corner, Trainings and Events, Upcoming Observances, Region VIII in the News

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/health-equity-resources/champs-region-viii-health-equity-digest](https://champsonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/health-equity-resources/champs-region-viii-health-equity-digest)

Health Literacy Resources Webpage

Resources to help staff improve obtaining, processing, and understanding basic health information to make appropriate healthcare decisions

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/health-literacy-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/health-literacy-resources)

Region VIII BPHC UDS Summaries

General and Special and Vulnerable Populations-Specific Patient Demographics

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/publications-electronic-media/champs-publications#UDSsummary](https://champsonline.org/resources/publications-electronic-media/champs-publications#UDSsummary)

Social Determinants of Health Webpage

Access to Healthcare Services, Culture, Literacy, and Language, Education and Employment, Environment, Food and Nutrition, Housing and Homelessness, Legal Services and Public Policy, Race and Ethnicity, Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation, Technology and Transportation, Screening Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/social-determinants-of-health-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/quality-improvement-resources/social-determinants-of-health-resources)

Spanish Language Resources Webpage

Classes and Tutorials, Online Language Learning Tools, Medical Reference, Translation, and Interpretation Products and Services, Patient Education Tools, Disease/Condition Specific Patient Education Handouts

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/spanish-language-resources](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/spanish-language-resources)

Voter Registration and Ballot Measure Advocacy Resources Webpage

FAQs, General Resources, Voter Registration Resources, Ballot Measure Advocacy Resources, State-Specific Resources

[CHAMPSonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/community-health-center-program-education-outreach/voter-reg-ballot-measure-advocacy](https://champsonline.org/resources/cross-disciplinary-resources/community-health-center-program-education-outreach/voter-reg-ballot-measure-advocacy)

Health Center Funding for Special Populations

In order to increase access to healthcare, some health centers receive funding to focus on certain special populations:

- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers and their Families
- Persons Experiencing Homelessness
- Residents of Public Housing

For More Information Contact:

CHAMPS Programs Coordinator, Population Health

[CHAMPSonline.org/contact-us#PCPH](https://champsonline.org/contact-us#PCPH)

