**Iowa Partnerships for Success**

**Resources for Incorporating the National CLAS Standards**

**Culturally Appropriate Practices and Services**

The National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (the National CLAS Standards)

<https://www.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/content/clas.asp>

Understanding cultural conditions/cultural context

<http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/tools-learning-resources/understanding-cultural-conditions>

**Health Literacy**

Online guide to health literacy

<http://health.gov/healthliteracyonline/>

Everyday language for public health communications

<http://www.cdc.gov/other/pdf/everydaywordsforpublichealthcommunication_final_11-5-15.pdf>

CDC widget that helps you check your communication materials

[http://www.cdc.gov/ccindex/widget.html#](http://www.cdc.gov/ccindex/widget.html)

**Culturally Appropriate Organization**

Cultural competence/culturally competent organizations

<http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/applying-strategic-prevention/cultural-competence>

Elements of a culturally competent prevention system

<http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/tools-learning-resources/elements-culturally-competent-prevention-system>

Skills for culturally competent prevention professionals

<http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/tools-learning-resources/skills-cultural-competency>