



Institute of Medicine

Roundtable on Health Literacy



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Mission

To engage the health and health care systems, media, community, business, government, and educational system in actively participating in developing policies, sharing knowledge, and building skills necessary to create a health literate society by providing a forum for discussion and exchange of knowledge and expertise.



Activities

Workshops

- Implementing the 10 Attributes
- Health literacy and numeracy
- Implications of health literacy for public health

Workshop Summaries

- Organizational Change to Improve Health Literacy (October 2013)
- Health Literacy: Improving Health, Health Systems, and Health Policy Around the World (July 2013)
- Oral health literacy (February 2013)



Activities (continued)

Commissioned Papers

- Health Literacy Around the World: Part 2, Health Literacy Efforts Within the United States and a Global Overview (October 2013)
- Health Literacy Around the World: Part 1 Health Literacy Efforts Outside of the United States (September 2012)
- Numeracy and the Affordable Care Act: Opportunities and Challenges (July 2013)



New Effort--Developing Measures of the 10 Attributes

Commissioned paper to develop measures for the 10 attributes of a health literate health care organization

- Planning committee established
- Commissioned paper statement of task in development
- Solicitation of interest in paper preparation



Discussion Papers

Integrating Health Literacy with Health Care Performance Measurement (July 2013)

Let's Ask 4: Questions for Consumers and Providers About Health Insurance (June 2013)

Amplifying the Voice of the Underserved in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act (June 2013)

Helping Consumers Understand and Use Health Insurance in 2014 (May 2013)



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