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Link to the Public Education Resource Library (PERL) Multilingual Health Information Directory and report. This research updates the Directory of Black and Ethnic Minority Resources which was published in 2004. This latest report "Search for Multilingual Health Information Resources" and the resulting series of Directories, meets a key aim of the Public Education Resource Library, which is to ensure equity of access to health information.

http://www.ic.nhs.uk

Web site of the Information Centre on health and social care, which is an NHS England Strategic Health Authority. The site contains a number of publications and national statistics (English) covering a variety of public health and health improvement topics.

http://www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/sse/bases

Link to Brunel University section focusing on physical activity in the prevention of chronic disease: the consensus statement of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

www.nice.org.uk/CG043

Link to NICE documentation and guidance on the prevention/treatment of obesity in adults.

www.fph.org.uk/policy_commission/publications/toolkits/obesity/default.asp

Link to the Faculty of Public Health toolkit for the development of local strategies to prevent and tackle overweight and obesity.