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Selected Religious and Cultural Diversity Resources*

Online Resources:

- Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life: <http://pewforum.org/>
- *The Gallup Coexist Index 2009: A Global Study of Interfaith Relations*: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/118273/canada-show-interfaith-cohesion-europe.aspx>
- Association of Religion Data Archives: <http://www.thearda.com/>
- Difficult Dialogues at LaGuardia Community College: http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/difficultdialogues/religious_diversity.htm
- Multi-faith Centre at the University of Derby: <http://www.multifaithcentre.org/>
- RE Online: http://www.reonline.org.uk/lifelong_learning/ - The "Life Long Learning" section contains helpful tools such as a pronunciation and glossary of religious terms audio file (note: some terms and pronunciation reflect British context of site).
- EthnoMed
<http://www.ethnomed.org/> * This website's Culture Specific pages include links to Culture Profiles which have sections devote to Religious belief, but also have religious beliefs incorporated throughout the entire profile.
- The Center on Religion and the Professions at the University of Missouri-Columbia -
<http://rpp.missouri.edu/xqhealth.shtml> * This website offers online links and resources on religious literacy for professionals such as lawyers and caregivers.
- Stanford Geriatric Education Center- Diversity, Healing and Health Care- <http://www.gasi.org/diversity.htm> * This website contains information on 13 major religious and ethnic groups and how each community addresses health care.
- The Center for Cross-Cultural Health – www.crosshealth.com * This website has information on how to integrate the role of culture in healthcare and how to increase cross-cultural understanding. The organization offers trainings and consulting.
- CultureMed- www.sunyit.edu/library/html/culturemed/ *This website is a resource center of print materials that help caregivers promote culturally-competent health care for all refugees and immigrants.
- Refugee Health ~ Immigrant Health- http://www3.baylor.edu/~Charles_Kemp/refugees.htm
"Populations" link includes information on religious beliefs.
- The Joint Commission Provision of Care, Treatment and Services "Spiritual Assessment"

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http://www.jointcommission.org/AccreditationPrograms/HomeCare/Standards/09_FAQs/PC/Spiritual_Assessment.htm

Sample of Spiritual History/Assessment Tools:

- **FICA** - Developed by Dr. Christina Puchalski <http://www2.edc.org/lastacts/archives/archivesNov99/assesstool.asp>
- **HOPE** - <http://www.aafp.org/afp/20010101/81.html>
- **SPIRIT**- http://www.eperc.mcw.edu/fastFact/ff_019.htm

Books:

- How to Be a Perfect Stranger: The Essential Religious Etiquette Handbook by Stuart M. Matlins and Arthur J. Magida, 4th Edition (December 2006 – Skylight Paths Publishing)
- The Perfect Stranger’s Guide to Funerals and Grieving Practices: A Guide to Etiquette in Other People’s Religious Ceremonies by Stuart M. Matlins (2000 – Skylight Paths Publishing)
- Religions, Culture and Healthcare: A Practical Handbook for Use in Healthcare Environments by Susan Hollins (2006 - Oxford Radcliffe Publishing)
- The Medical Manual for Religio-Cultural Competence: Caring for Religiously Diverse Populations (2009- Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding)
- Spirituality, Health and Healing by Caroline Young and Cyndie Koopsen (2005 - SLACK Inc.)
- Ministry in the Spiritual and Cultural Diversity of Healthcare: Increasing the Competency of Chaplains by Robert G. Anderson and Mary A. Fukuyama (2004 – The Haworth Press)
- Assessing Spiritual Needs: A Guide for Caregivers by George Fitchett (1993 – Augsburg Press)
- Caring for Patients from Different Cultures: Case Studies from American Hospitals by Geri Ann Galanti (1997 – University of Pennsylvania Press)
- Aging, Spirituality, and Religion: A Handbook by James E. Birren and Melvin Kimble (2003 – Fortress Press)
- Ethnic Variations in Dying, Death and Grief: Diversity in Universality by Donald P. Irish, Kathleen F. Lundquist and Vivian Jenkins Nelsen (1993 – Taylor and Francis Publishing)
- Spirituality in Patient Care: Why, How, When and What by Harold G. Koenig (September 2007 – Templeton Press)
- Handbook of Religion and Health by Harold G. Koenig, Michael E. McCullough and David B. Larson (2001- Oxford University Press)
- A New Religious America: How a “Christian Country” Has Become the World’s Most Religiously Diverse Nation by Diana Eck (2002 – Harper San Francisco)
- The World’s Religions: Our Great Wisdom Traditions by Huston Smith (1991 – Harper San Francisco)

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