



Health Literacy Resources

Verbal Communication

- ❖ AHRQ Spoken Communication
<https://www.ahrq.gov/health-literacy/improve/precautions/guide/spoken.html>
- ❖ ASHA Health Literacy
<https://www.asha.org/slp/healthliteracy/>
- ❖ CHCS Fact Sheet: Improving Oral Communication
https://www.chcs.org/media/Improving_Oral_Communication.pdf

Plain Language

- ❖ CDC Everyday Word Search
https://tools.cdc.gov/ewapi/termsearch.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fhealthcommunication%2Feverydaywords%2Findex.html#
- ❖ Plain Language
www.plainlanguage.gov
- ❖ Plain Language Checklist
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/pdf/checklist-h.pdf>
- ❖ Plain Language at NIH
<https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/nih-office-director/office-communications-public-liaison/clear-communication/plain-language/>
- ❖ Top 10 Principles for Plain Language
<https://www.archives.gov/open/plain-writing/10-principles.html>



Numeracy

- ❖ AHRQ Approach to Communicating Numbers
<https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/professionals/education/curriculum-tools/shareddecisionmaking/tools/tool-5/share-tool5.pdf>
- ❖ CDC Numeracy Overview
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/researchevaluate/numeracy.html>
- ❖ GW Health Literacy and Numeracy
<https://cancercontroldtap.smhs.gwu.edu/health-literacy-and-numeracy>

Accessibility & Translation

- ❖ AHA Culturally Relevant and Healthy Equity Language Guide
https://professional.heart.org/-/media/PHD-Files-2/Science-News/s/structural_racism_and_health_equity_language_guide.pdf
- ❖ HHS Need for Health Literacy
<https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/health-literacy/dhhs-2008-issue-brief.pdf>

Creating Materials

- ❖ Develop & Test Materials
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/developmaterials/index.html>
- ❖ Simply Put: A Guide for Creating Easy-to-Understand Materials
https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/pdf/simple_put.pdf

Misinformation & Technology

- ❖ How to Research Guide
<https://lit.libguides.com/how-to-research/credible-resources>
- ❖ MIT Disinformation Overview
<https://libguides.mit.edu/disinfo>

Data Visualization Resources

- ❖ Complete Infographic Guide
<https://www.copypress.com/kb/infographics/complete-guide-to-infographics/>
- ❖ Guide to Icon Graphics
<https://teamthunderfoot.com/ideas/a-beginners-guide-to-icon-graphics/>
- ❖ Racial Equality Data Visualization Checklist
<https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/2021/06/08/do-no-harm-guide-checklist.pdf>

Infographic Software

- ❖ Canva
<https://www.canva.com>
 - Canva Guide to Infographics
<https://www.canva.com/learn/how-to-make-an-infographic/>
- ❖ Piktochart
<https://piktochart.com>
 - Piktochart Guide to Infographics
<https://piktochart.com/blog/how-to-create-an-infographic-and-other-visual-projects-in-5-minutes/>
- ❖ PowerPoint: Creating an Infographic (video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkSYjZRgtqI>