

IOM News Alert: New Reports

How Far Have We Come in Reducing Health Disparities?: Progress Since 2000 - Workshop Summary

At the turn of the 21st century, several important reports and events led to raised awareness of health disparities and described initial efforts to reduce health disparities. The Surgeon General's office released reports on health disparities, legislation creating the National Center for Minority and Health Disparities was signed into law, and the IOM released its landmark report, *Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century* (http://iom.edu/Reports/2001/Crossing-the-Quality-Chasm-A-New-Health-System-for-the-21st-Century.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Institute%20of%20Medicine&utm_campaign=09.10.12+Report+-+Health+Disparities&utm_content=New%20Reports&utm_term=Media).

Building upon these reports and events, the IOM held a workshop on April 8, 2010, that discussed progress to address health disparities and focused on the success of various federal initiatives to reduce health disparities.