# Effective Health Communication and Health Literacy Resource List

## Resources covered in webinar

## [AHRQ Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit](https://www.ahrq.gov/health-literacy/improve/precautions/index.html)

## [Suitability Assessment of Materials [Chapter 4]](https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2663/2012/09/doakchap1-4.pdf)

## [MedlinePlus](https://medlineplus.gov/)

## [EthnoMed](https://ethnomed.org/)

## [Indian Health Service](https://www.ihs.gov/)

## Citations from webinar

[Health Literacy in Healthy People 2030](https://odphp.health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/health-literacy-healthy-people-2030).

[Health Literacy from A to Z: Practical Ways to Communicate Your Health Message.](https://healthliteracy.com/health-literacy-from-a-to-z-third-edition-practical-ways-to-communicate-your-health-message/)

[A systematic review of patient medication error on self-administering medication at home.](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25774444/)

[Statistical discrimination in health care.](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11758051/)

[National Assessment of Adult Literacy (NAAL).](https://nces.ed.gov/naal/index.asp)

[Adult Literacy in America: A First Look at the Results of the National Adult Literacy Survey.](https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=93275)

[Chapter 3: The Extent and Associations of Limited Health Literacy](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK216036/).

## Additional resources

### **Interventions**

### [AHRQ Health Literacy Interventions and Outcomes: An Updated Systematic Review](https://www.ahrq.gov/downloads/pub/evidence/pdf/literacy/literacyup.pdf)

### **Plain language**

### [Everyday Words for Public Health Communication from the CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/ccindex/everydaywords/index.html)

### [Federal plain language guidelines](https://www.plainlanguage.gov/guidelines/)

### [Plain Language Thesaurus for Health Communications](https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/11500/)

### **Teach-back Method of Patient Communication**

[Guide to Improving Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings by Engaging Patients and Families](https://www.ahrq.gov/patient-safety/reports/engage/teachback.html).

## Accessibility

### [ADA Best Practices Tool Kit: General Effective Communication](https://archive.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap3toolkit.htm)

### [Removing barriers: Tips and Strategies to Promote Accessible Communication](https://fpg.unc.edu/publications/removing-barriers-tips-and-strategies-promote-accessible-communication)

### [WAVE: Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool](https://wave.webaim.org/)

## Numeracy

### [The SHARE Approach - Communicating Numbers to Your Patients](https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/sdm/share-approach/share-communicating-numbers.pdf)