



**Course Title:** Reducing Health Disparities through Language Access

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**Course Description:**

In this course, participants will learn how to reduce health disparities through language access. The course will cover the impact of social determinants of health on Limited-English Proficient (LEP) populations and the importance of language access in achieving social justice and health equity. Participants will gain knowledge of the different US LEP populations, their barriers to accessing healthcare, laws and regulations requiring language services in healthcare, and the importance of working with qualified, trained interpreters. The course uses case studies to engage participants in real-life language access impact on healthcare access and quality in the United States.