Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Factors Affecting the Quality of End-of-Life Care in California

**Organization:** California Health Care Foundation

**Author:** Crawley, LaVera

**Author:** Singer, Marjorie Kagawa

**Published Date:** 2007

[http://www.chcf.org/topics/view.cfm?itemID=131674](http://www.chcf.org/topics/view.cfm?itemID=131674)

To understand the effect of racial, ethnic, and cultural factors on the delivery of end of life (EOL) care, the authors of this report explored a range of issues critical for evaluating how Californians experience dying. They also investigated several areas in depth to report on both the progress made and the persistent gaps in delivering quality care at the end of life for California’s multi-ethnic, multicultural, and racially diverse population. This report also highlights how the patterns of dying and EOL care needs differ between immigrants and the general U.S. population and how immigration affects the workforce that provides caregiving for those who are dying. The report also includes legislative/policy recommendations, recommendations for providers, payers/purchasers, funders and other stakeholders.

- **Target Population:** Elderly [2], Immigrants [3]

- **Topic Areas:** Care Management [4], Culturally Competent Care [5]

- **Resource Type:** Report [6]

- **Resource Tags:** end of life care [7], California [8]