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QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups: promoting health and preventing premature mortality.

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards,

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published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in April 2018.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover promoting health and preventing premature mortality among black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups. It will be relevant in all age groups and all settings.

For the purpose of this quality standard, black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups will be defined as per NICE guideline PH46 (2013) [BMI: preventing ill health and premature death in black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups:](#)

- South Asian people are immigrants and descendants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indian-Caribbean (immigrants of South Asian family origin), Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka¹.
- African-Caribbean/black Caribbean people are immigrants and descendants from the Caribbean islands (people of black Caribbean family origin may also be described as African-American).
- Black African people are immigrants and descendants from African nations. In some cases they may also be described as sub-Saharan African or African-American.
- Other minority ethnic groups' include people of Chinese, Middle-Eastern and mixed family origin as follows:
 - Chinese people are immigrants and descendants from China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

- Middle-Eastern people are immigrants and descendants from Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- People of mixed family origin have parents of 2 or more different ethnic groups.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

- [Community engagement: improving health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities](#) (2016) NICE guideline NG44.
- [Behaviour change: individual approaches](#) (2014) NICE guideline PH49
- [BMI: preventing ill health and premature death in black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups](#) (2013) NICE guideline PH46.
- [Sickle cell disease: managing acute painful episodes in hospital](#) (2012) NICE guideline CG143.
- [Smokeless tobacco: South Asian communities](#) (2012) NICE guideline PH39.
- [Behaviour change: general approaches](#) (2007) NICE guideline PH6

These are only some of the NICE guidelines that can be used for developing this quality standard. The full list of [NICE guidelines](#) is available on the NICE website.

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- NHS England (2017) [Equality Objectives 2016 - 2020](#)
- Public Health England (2017) [PHE equality objectives: 2017 to 2020](#)
- Public Health England (2015) [All Our Health: personalised care and population health](#)
- Public Health England (2015) [A guide to community-centred approaches for health and wellbeing](#)

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- Public Health England (2014) [National Conversation on Health Inequalities](#)
- UCL Institute of Health Equity (2013) [Working for Health Equity: The Role of Health Professionals](#)
- NHS Confederation (2013) [Engaging with BME communities: insights for impact](#)
- Institute of Health Equity (2010) [Fair Society Healthy Lives - The Marmot Review](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

In March 2012, the Department of Health referred a library of quality standard topics for the NHS to NICE for development.

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all topics in the NICE [library of quality standards](#). Black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups: promoting health and preventing premature mortality is relevant to a wide range of conditions and diseases and general health and wellbeing.

Published

- [Community engagement: improving health and wellbeing](#) (2017) NICE quality standard 148
- [Obesity in adults: prevention and lifestyle weight management programmes](#) (2016) quality standard 111
- [Obesity in children and young people: prevention and lifestyle weight management programmes](#) (2015) quality standard 94
- [Sickle cell disease](#) (2014) quality standard 58

4 Existing indicators

- NHS Digital, CCG Outcomes Indicator Set, [Access to community mental health services by people from Black and Minority Ethnic \(BME\) groups](#)
- NHS Digital, CCG Outcomes Indicator Set, [Access to psychological therapies services by people from Black and Minority Ethnic \(BME\) groups](#)

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).