

Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) and Implicit Bias (IB)

The California legislature has passed [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 1195](#), which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed [AB 241](#), which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

The following bibliography of articles is provided to serve as a resource and adjunct to this activity.

1. [Personal Care Products, Socioeconomic Status, and Endocrine-Disrupting Chemical Mixtures in Black Women.](#)

Schildroth S, Bethea TN, Wesselink AK, Friedman A, Fruh V, Calafat AM, Wegienka G, Gaston S, Baird DD, Wise LA, Claus Henn B. Environ Sci Technol. 2024 Feb 27;58(8):3641-3653. doi: 10.1021/acs.est.3c06440. Epub 2024 Feb 12. PMID: 38347750

2. [Socioeconomic and racial/ethnic differences in use of endocrine-disrupting chemical-associated personal care product categories among pregnant women.](#)

Preston EV, Chan M, Nozhenko K, Bellavia A, Grenon MC, Cantonwine DE, McElrath TF, James-Todd T. Environ Res. 2021 Jul;198:111212. doi: 10.1016/j.envres.2021.111212. Epub 2021 May 3. PMID: 33957140 **Free PMC article.**

3. [Exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and anthropometric measures of obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

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PMID: 32565448 PMCID: [PMC7311014](#) DOI: [10.1136/bmjopen-2019-033509](#)

4. [Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals' Effects in Children: What We Know and What We Need to Learn?](#)

Predieri B, Iughetti L, Bernasconi S, Street ME. Int J Mol Sci. 2022 Oct 7;23(19):11899. doi: 10.3390/ijms231911899. PMID: 36233201 **Free PMC article.**