List of Acronyms

**ALLHAT** – The Antihypertensive and Lipid Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial
**A-HeFT** – The African American Heart Failure Trial
**AHRQ** – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
**AI/AN** – American Indian and Alaska Native
**API** – Asian and Pacific Islander
**BMI** – body mass index
**CDC** – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
**CMS** – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
**CNPP** – Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
**CHIP** – Children’s Health Insurance Program
**CKD** – Chronic kidney disease
**CSDH** – Commission on Social Determinants of Health
**USDA** – Department of Agriculture
**HHS** – Department of Health and Human Services
**HUD** – Department of Housing and Urban Development
**ESRD** – end-stage renal disease
**EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency
**FIHET** – Federal Interagency Health Equity Team
**FNCS** – Food and Nutrition Consumer Services
**FNS** – Food and Nutrition Service
**GED** – General Equivalency Diploma
**HIT** – Health Information Technology
**HPSA** – Health Professional Shortage Area
**HRSA** – Health Resources and Services Administration
**IHS** – Indian Health Service
**IOM** – Institute of Medicine
**IPV** – Intimate Partner Violence
**LGBT** – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
**LEP** – Limited English Proficiency
**MEPS** – Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
**MUAs** – Medically Underserved Area
**MUP** – Medically Underserved Population
**MSM** – Men having sex with men
**NBER** – National Bureau of Economic Research
**NHSC** – National Health Service Corps
**NHDR** – National Healthcare Disparities Report
NHQR – National Healthcare Quality Report
NHOPI – Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
NIH – National Institutes of Health
RePORT – National Institutes of Health’s Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools
NAPIS – Administration on Aging’s Aging Integrated Database and National Aging Program Information System
NIMHHD – National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
NPA – National Partnership For Action to End Health Disparities
CLAS – National Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services
NSDUH – National Survey on Drug Use and Health
NVP – National Visionary Panel
OMH – Office of Minority Health
OHP – Office of Housing Programs
PPACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, PL 111-148
PHA – Public Housing Authority
NSLP – School Breakfast and the National School Lunch Program
SES – socioeconomic status
WIC – Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children
SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SIDS – Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
WHO – World Health Organization