

Health Equity Resource and Links

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Social Services

Resource	Description	Link
1. Findhelp	Findhelp is a large network of free and reduced cost social services in the US.	https://www.findhelp.org/
2. Neighborhood Navigator	An interactive tool that help you/your patient search and connect one to community resources and program in your patient’s neighborhood	https://navigator.aafp.org/
3. Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)	An Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is a public or private non-profit agency, designated by the state to address the needs and concerns of all older persons at the regional and local levels. “Area Agency on Aging” is a generic term—specific names of local AAAs may vary.	Links specific to each area, for example, California Department of Aging https://aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Area_Agencies_on_Aging/
4. 211	In many states, dialing “211” provides individuals/families in need with a shortcut to get connected to local social services, essential community services.	To find out whether 211 services are offered in your area and to obtain more information, visit 211.org .
5. National Volunteer Caregiving Network	Find a local volunteer caregiving organization. Some offer transportation assistance	https://nvcnetwork.org/wp/
6. Psychology Today	A large directory to help find a therapist, psychologist, counselor	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us

Transplant Related Resources

Resource	Description	Link
7. Fixing Paco (tv series)	A telenovela styled series centered around the Fuentes family whose patriarch, Paco, suffers renal failure. While being a family drama with comedic touches demonstrating the ups and downs of critical care patients, it is also designed to provide vital renal information especially to the Latino American community. Emphasis is placed on family support during difficult times, knowledge of transplantation options and proactive healthcare. "Fixing Paco" is a heartwarming family program that can be enjoyed and provide education to people from all backgrounds	https://www.fixingpaco.org/
8. Hispanic Transplant Program Northwestern Medicine	The program has lots of content in Spanish	https://www.nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/organ-transplantation/hispanic-transplant-program
	The website, Informate.org helps Hispanic/Latinos with kidney failures and their families learn about the options, risk, and benefits of living and deceased donor kidney transplant	http://informate.org/
9. Hispanic Transplant Program Tampa General Hospital	Tampa General Hospital in Florida created a Hispanic outreach kidney transplant program	https://www.tgh.org/institutes-and-services/transplant-institute/kidney-transplant-center/hispanic-kidney-transplant-program
10. Transplant ready workbook Missouri Kidney Program	This transplant-ready workbook will guide patient through the transplant process	https://mokp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/FINAL--MoKP-My-Transplant-Ready-Workbook.pdf