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This News brief alerts you to the following special issue: Leong, F. T. L., (Guest Editor) (2001). Barriers to providing effective mental health services to racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. *Mental Health Services Research* 3(4), 179-223.

"The primary purpose of this special issue is to stimulate further research on this topic by providing a state-of-the-art review of the various barriers to providing effective mental health services to racial and ethnic minorities. The special issue consists of four articles covering the following racial and ethnic minority groups in the United States: (a) African Americans, (b) Hispanic Americans, (c) Asian Americans, and (d) American Indians" (p. 179). Articles are authored by: Lonnie R. Snowden; William A. Vega and Steven R. Lopez; Frederick T. L. Leong and Anna S. L. Lau; and Jeannette L. Johnson and Mark C. Cameron, respectively.

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