Cultural Humility

Health Equity Advancment Lab (HEAL) Principle

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What is Cultural Humility?

Cultural Humility:
Incorporates a lifelong
commitment to selfevaluation and self-critique,
to redressing power
imbalances, and to
developing mutually
beneficial and respectful
partnerships with diverse
communities

- 1. Focus on the needs of those you are working with
- 2. Empower community to direct the project and have a sense of ownership
- 3. Examine similarities and differences between our own and the community's priorities, goals, and abilities
- 4. Exchange of resources and knowledge

Cultural humility does not require us to be competent in other's cultures



It involves developing a respectful partnership with diverse individuals and communities and creating relationships that benefit all involved and empower those we are working with

Cultural Competency

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