



Fostering Cultural Humility: A Path Towards Bias Awareness and Reduction

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Discrimination and Premature Aging

Discrimination, Racial Bias, and Telomere Length in African-American Men

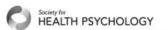
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Cultural Humility

The keen awareness of how culture shapes all individuals' experiences and perspectives, including the impact of power, privilege, and oppression

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Cultural Humility vs. Cultural Competence



Fostering Cultural Humility Through...

- Ongoing self-reflection of personal cultural identities
- Allowing individuals to determine which identities are salient to them
- Mindfulness meditation
- Lifelong learning related to culture

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Conclusion

Cultural humility involves a **lifelong process** of critical reflection, self-awareness, and the development of personal attitudes that allow individuals to build **stronger working relationships** and to more **fully engage** with diverse populations

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