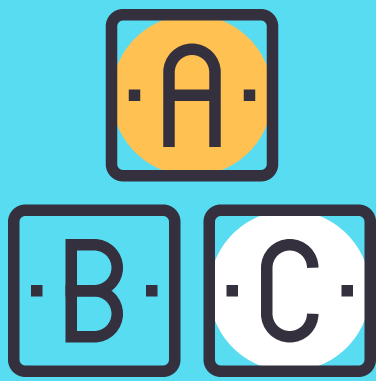


Working Effectively with Black/ African American Community

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS



1.) LEARN ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Find out what is within normal limits of the Black/AA community. Intentionally seek research, materials, and images that are positive or strength-based.

2.) LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF

Project Implicit offers the RACE IAT (among others) that may reveal racial preferences you may not know about.



3.) UNDERSTAND YOUR CLIENT

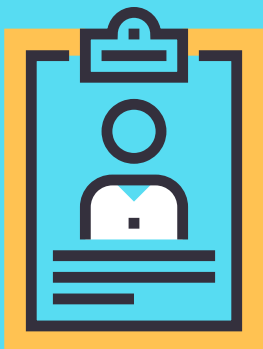
Do they even identify within the Black/AA community? What are their cultural values and beliefs?

4.) CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS THE CLIENT TO BE THEMSELVES

Validation, confront any dissimilarities, address any elephants in the room. Seek consultation, supervision and therapy if necessary.



5.) UTILIZE THE TOOLS AVAILABLE



- WWW.RACIALEQUITYTOOLS.ORG
- Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) (APA)
- African American Acculturation Scale-Revised (Klonoff and Landrine 2000)
- Cross Racial Identity Scale (Worrell et al. 2001)
- Multidimensional Inventory of Black Identity (MIBI; Sellers et al. 1997)
- Implicit Associations Test - Race (Project Implicit)
- Others

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