

Module 2 Discussion Post

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to the Packback Discussion for Module 2 of the Health Disparities course!

This week's content focused on assessing cultural biases and defining health and health disparities . Through completion of this module, you will have worked through activities requiring self-assessment of beliefs regarding biases and cultural diversity.

For your discussion for this module, think about the following:

1. What do you think the underlying intent was when Dr. Miner drafted the "Body Ritual Among the Nacirema" article? This article was published in 1950. What similarities are there, if any, between how the Nacirema are depicted and how some populations are depicted in the media in present day United States? These populations can be either within or foreign to the United States.
2. Based on the results of your cultural diversity assessments, what would be some actionable strategies you would use to improve cultural competency when engaging in public health work in the future?

Post your response to the above prompts and a follow-up question in your post.

Sources

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