

Ethnicity Training Network

Cultural Competence Training Pack

The pack is divided into four sections which cover the following areas:

Section One - Introduction

- Raising awareness of the needs, rights and cultural context of service users

Section Two - Engagement

- Engaging with minority ethnic communities
- Developing local partnerships
- Improving information and policies
- Employing people from minority ethnic communities to represent the populations served

Section Three - Planning & action

- Making services appropriate and accessible to people from minority ethnic groups with learning disabilities

Section Four - Reviewing services

- Measuring service user satisfaction and service outcomes
- Assessing & monitoring competence throughout the service

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- Activity 4: What is culture?
Activity 5: What are some of our worries about cultural diversity?
Activity 6: Why do we need to understand different cultures?
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Section Two - Engagement

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Activity 9: Some barriers and concerns about partnerships
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