

“ Diversity refers to any attribute that happens to be salient to an individual that makes him/her perceive that he/she is different from another individual. ”

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Key Values for Cultural Competence

1. Inclusivity
2. Respect
3. Valuing differences
4. Equity
5. Commitment

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