

Social Determinants of Health and Culturally Informed Clinical Social Work Practice

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Description:

This presentation will entail a discussion centered around social determinants of health (SDOH). The presenter will discuss the literature and relevance to clinical social work. Concepts such as structural determinants, intersectionality, and cultural humility will be framed in relation to social work. The clinical implications will be presented through case scenarios and culturally informed practice indications. Given the emergence of platforms for social justice and human rights advocacy, social workers have an opportunity to stimulate and advance practices that are culturally informed. This presentation will contribute to clinical social work by raising the level of consciousness towards targeted approaches in serving diverse groups.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe SDOH in the context of person in the environment.
- Explain structural entities and their role in shaping the person's experience.
- Identify culturally informed practices to mitigate adverse outcomes and promote healthy functioning.

Duration: 1:30