

# AN ELEMENT OF CULTURAL HUMILITY & CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

## THE INTERSECTION OF IDENTITIES

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We are unique individuals within unique contexts with our own sense & meaning-making around these complex & multi-layered areas. However, we need to take a position of curiosity, & be reflective & reflexive about our own & others culture, & intersection of multiple identities. Including experiences of community, collective, social, cultural, structural, institutional, & historical trauma.

This includes an acknowledgement & sensitivity that culture shapes, informs, & filters our own & others lens, biases, assumptions, attitudes, experiences, interpretations, expectations, beliefs, actions, life events, perceptions, values, & our relationship to "difficulties", services / "help" / people in positions of power, & much more.



This also includes reflecting on, acknowledging, & considering how these influence & impact one's relationship with & position of power, oppression, access, & privilege.

This also includes holding in mind that the categories described are themselves social constructs & complex.

