## Reduce Health Disparities Through Cultural Competence

Diverse Populations  Linguistically Cultural Competence Techniques Interpreter Services Written translations Concordant clinicians/staff Education/training Community health workers Health promotion Organizational supports	Clinician/Patient Behavioral Change Improved communication Increased trust Improved epidemiologic and treatment efficacy knowledge Expanded cultural and environmental understanding  Appropriate Services for Minority Group Members  Preventive Screening Diagnostic treatment	Improved Outcomes for Minority Group Members  • Health status • Functioning • satisfaction   Reduction of Health Disparities
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