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PRESENTATION

Cultural Competence:
Is it Safe to Speak?
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THE N-WORD
WHAT'S THAT WORD?
CULTURAL COMPETENCE
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS
IDENTITY
"WHAT IS CULTURAL COMPETENCE?"
CULTURAL COMPETENCE

...to sustain awareness of engagement when interacting with individuals of diverse identities...
...acknowledgment of power and privilege in one identity, and recognize how that power may be limited in the identity of another...
“Where some of our identities may expand in social situations, others may just as likely retract...”
WHY? VS. WHAT?
WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT TO BE CULTURALLY COMPETENT?

DO PEOPLE OF MARGINALIZED IDENTITIES NEED TO BE CULTURALLY COMPETENT?
NASW Code of Ethics 1.05

...understand culture and its function in human behavior and society, recognizing the strengths that exist in all cultures.

...have a knowledge base of their clients’ cultures...

demonstrate competence in the provision of services that are sensitive to clients’ cultures

...obtain education about and seek to understand the nature of social diversity and oppression with respect to...
“ability to maintain an interpersonal stance that is other-oriented (or open to the other) in relation to aspects of cultural identity that are most important to the [person]”
WHAT’S THE POINT?
THANK YOU!

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