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Part 1

STRUCTURAL COMPETENCIES IN MIGRATION HEALTH

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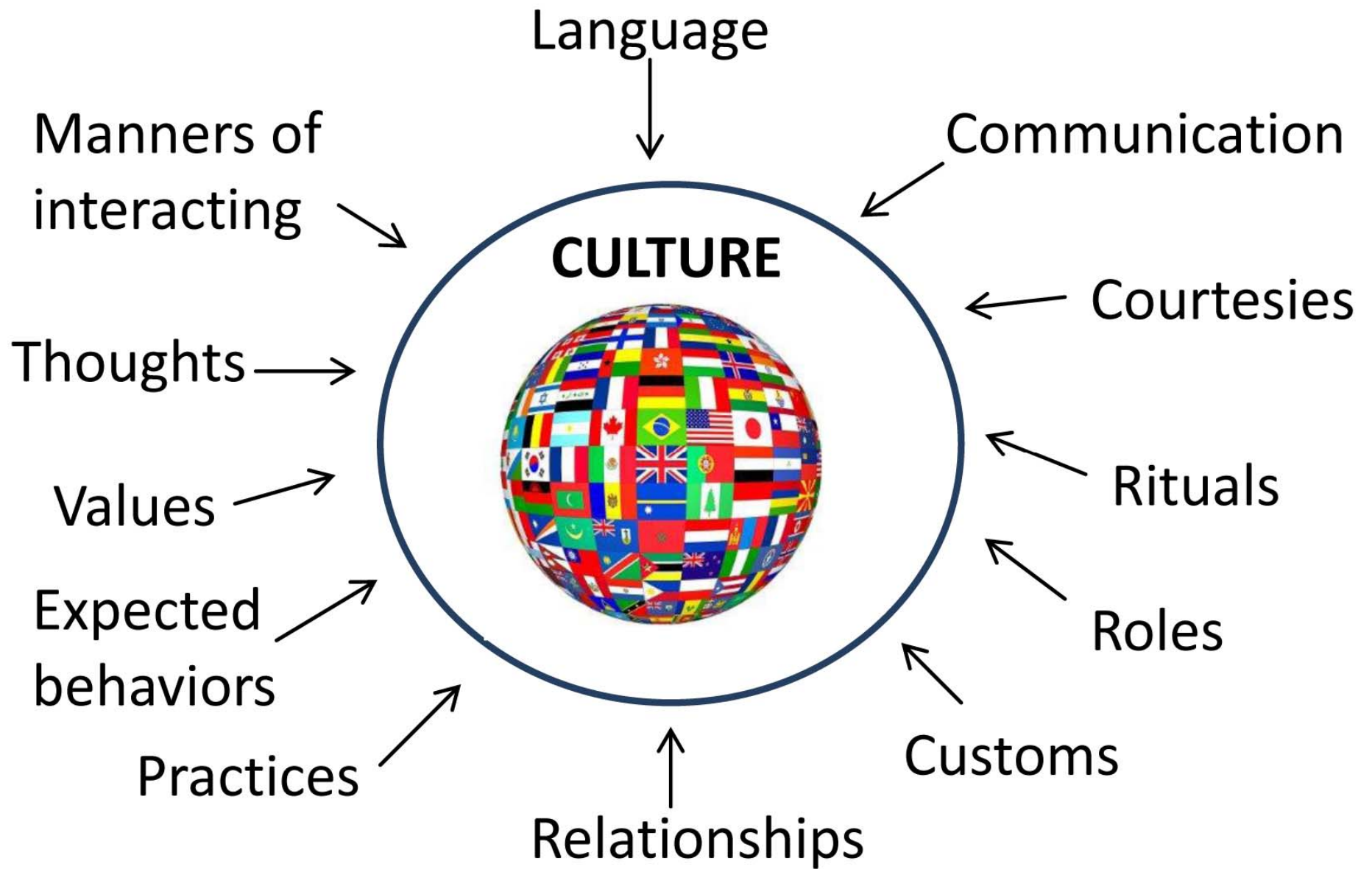
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Learning Objectives

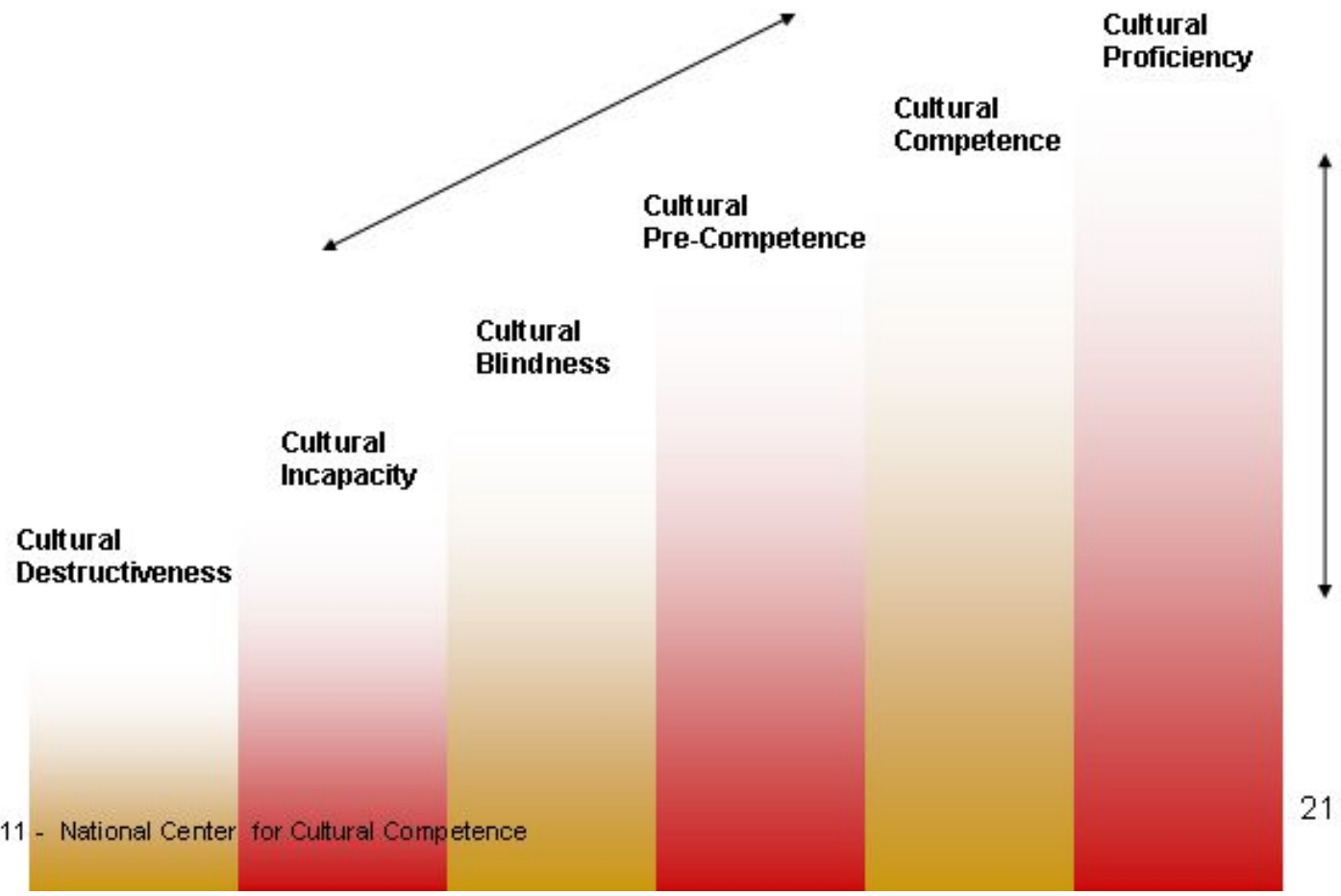
1. Identify the structures that shape clinical interactions
2. Discuss the means of developing an extra-clinical language of structure
3. Rearticulate “cultural” formulations in structural terms
4. Explain the process of observing and imagining structural interventions; and
5. Describe the concept of structural humility.



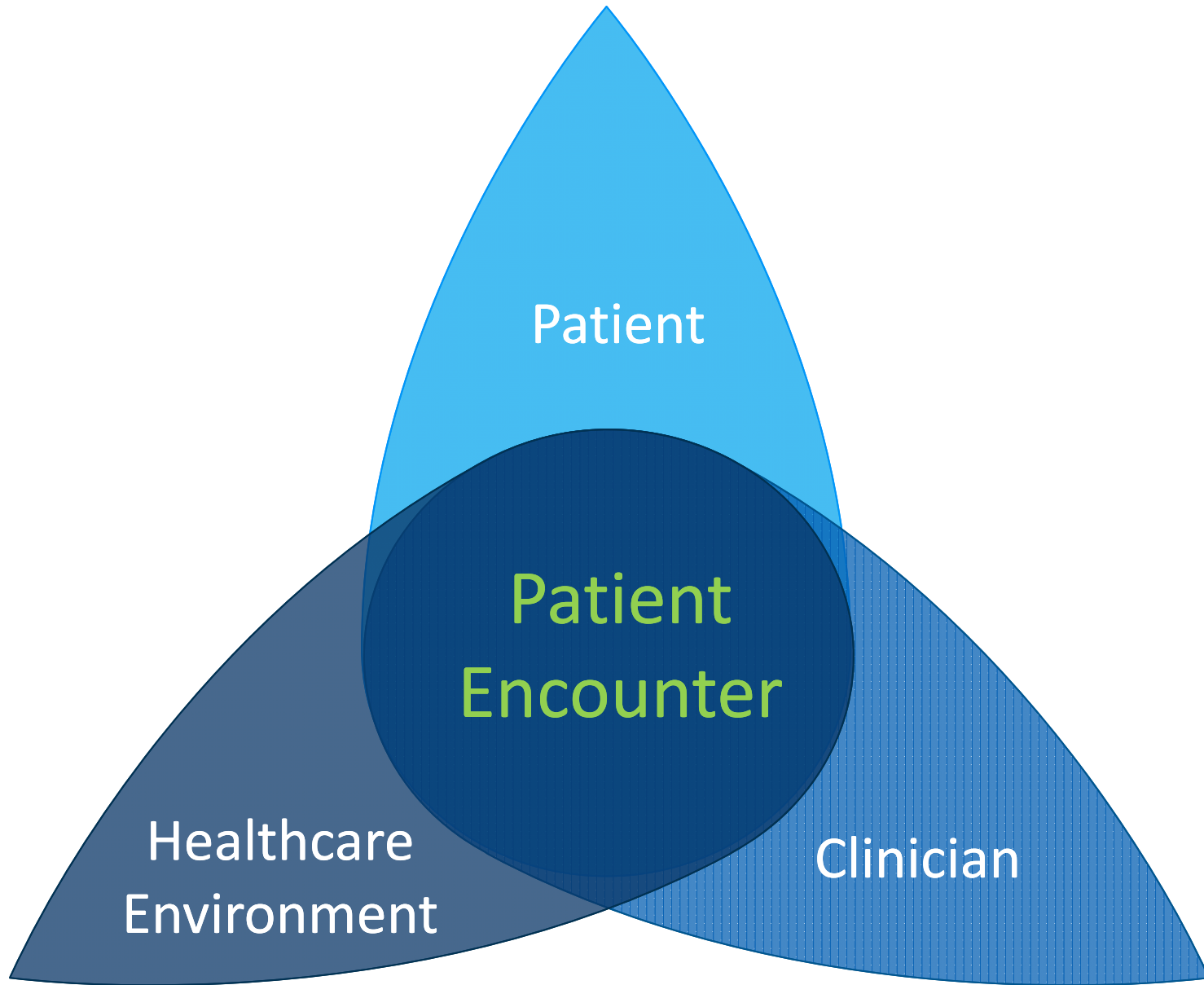


Cultural Competence Continuum

(Cross, Bazron, Dennis and Isaacs, 1989)



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Structural Competency is

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*Structures shape
clinical interactions*

Physical Layout

Economics

Time

Politics

Social



**EXTRA
CLINICAL
LANGUAGE OF
STRUCTURE**







**REARTICULATE "CULTURAL"
FORMULATIONS**



**OBSERVE AND
IMAGINE
STRUCTURAL
INTERVENTIONS**









**STRUCTURAL
HUMILITY**

Structural Vulnerability Domains and Potential Sample Questions

Financial Status	<p>How do you make money? Do you have any difficulties doing this work? Do you have enough money to live comfortably—pay rent, get food, pay utilities and phone, basic living supplies? Do you run out of money at the end of the month? Do you receive any forms of government assistance? Are there other ways you make extra money or do you depend on anyone else for their income? Have you ever been unable to pay for medical care or medicines at the pharmacy? Do you have access to preventive and primary care?</p>
Residence	<p>Where do you sleep? How long have you lived there? Is that a stable or reliable place for you to live? Do you feel the place that you live is safe and clean?</p>
Risk Environments	<p>Are you exposed to any toxins? Are you exposed to any violence? Are you exposed regularly to drug use?</p>
Food Access	<p>Do you have adequate nutrition and access to healthy food? What does your regular diet consist of?</p>
Social Network	<p>Which people make up your social network, family and friends? Is this network health or unhealthy for you? Do you have people who function as a social support system for you when needed?</p>
Legal Status	<p>Do you have any legal trouble? Do you fear any repercussions related to your legal status? Are you eligible for public services?</p>
Education	<p>Are you able to read? In what language(s)? What level of education have you reached?</p>
Discrimination	<p>Have you experienced discrimination based on your skin color, your accent or where you are from? Have you experienced discrimination based on your gender or sexual orientation? Have you experienced discrimination for any other reason?</p>
Presumed Worthiness	<p>The clinician could ask themselves if this person is likely to be considered by others as someone not to be trusted because of aspects of their appearance, ethnicity, accent, addiction status, personality, or other traits. The clinician could ask themselves if other people are likely to assume that the patient deserves their plight in life or their sickness due to any of their traits. The clinician could ask themselves if other people are likely to assume that the patient does not deserve top quality health care due to any of their traits.</p>

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