

## Building Culturally Competent Assessment and Treatment

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**Length:** 4 hours

- 1 hour and 30 minutes**
- Introduction and overview
  - Systemic racism
  - The religious and legal foundations of racism, including Dum Diversas
  - Why history matters
  - Psychological effects of racism
  - Relevance to treatment
- 1 hour and 15 minutes**
- Cultural competence
  - Models for understanding cultural differences
  - Introduction to Impact of Race and Culture Assessments (IRCAs)
  - Communicating across cultures
  - Social justice commitment
- 1 hour and 15 minutes**
- IRCAs
  - DSN-5 Cultural Formulation Interview
  - Legal cases
  - The status of IRCAs today
  - Q&A
  - Wrap-up

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