Cultural Competence and Health Care Disparities: Key Perspectives and Trends

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Through interviews with experts in cultural competence from managed care, government, and academe to identify their perspectives on the field, this study found that cultural competence has gained attention as a potential strategy to improve quality and eliminate racial/ethnic disparities in health care. The report highlights recent trends in cultural competence in health care policy, practice, and education. This article is a good resource for individuals interested in learning more about the health care field's perception of the importance and role of cultural and linguistic competency to eliminate racial/ethnic disparities in health care.

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