



Integrating Cultural Humility
Within Core Competencies of the
Global Nurse Consultant: An
Exemplar from Botswana

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Core Competencies for the Global Nurse Consultant

Client Context

Accountability

Ethical Practice

Legal Practice



Core Competencies (cont.)

Service Provision

Communication

Continuing Competence



Purpose

Our purpose is to integrate the concept of cultural humility within the core competencies of the global nurse consultant, reflecting upon a hospital-based experience in Botswana.



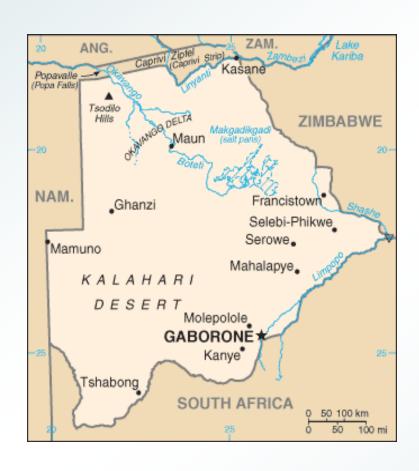
Cultural Humility Defined

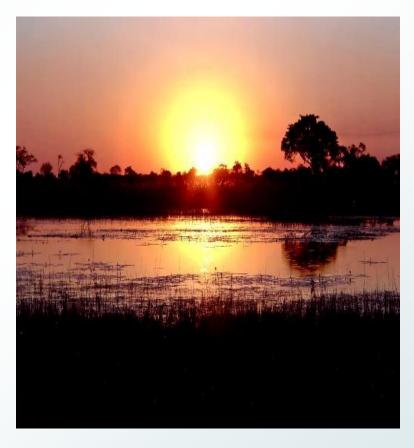
Incorporates a lifelong commitment to self-evaluation and self-critique, addressing power imbalances in the provider-client relationship and to the development of mutually beneficial and dynamic partnerships.

Tervalon & Murray-Garcia, 1998



Botswana







Practice Site

Background

Mission

Capacity

Services





Challenges

Developing Relationships

Mentorship of Key Personnel

Development of an Educational Plan

Appreciation of Practice Differences



Implications for the Global Nurse Consultant

Intention

Introspection

Intuition

Ongoing Development



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