

CREATING IMPACTFUL INTERVENTIONS



OBJECTIVES



Understanding the unique needs of the minority community is key to building effective and impactful health interventions.



This session will consider how foreign healthcare systems work and how they affect an immigrant's day-to-day healthcare decisions.



Understanding of the social, economic, cultural, educational, and language barriers that these disadvantaged families encounter before moving into and while living in the United States



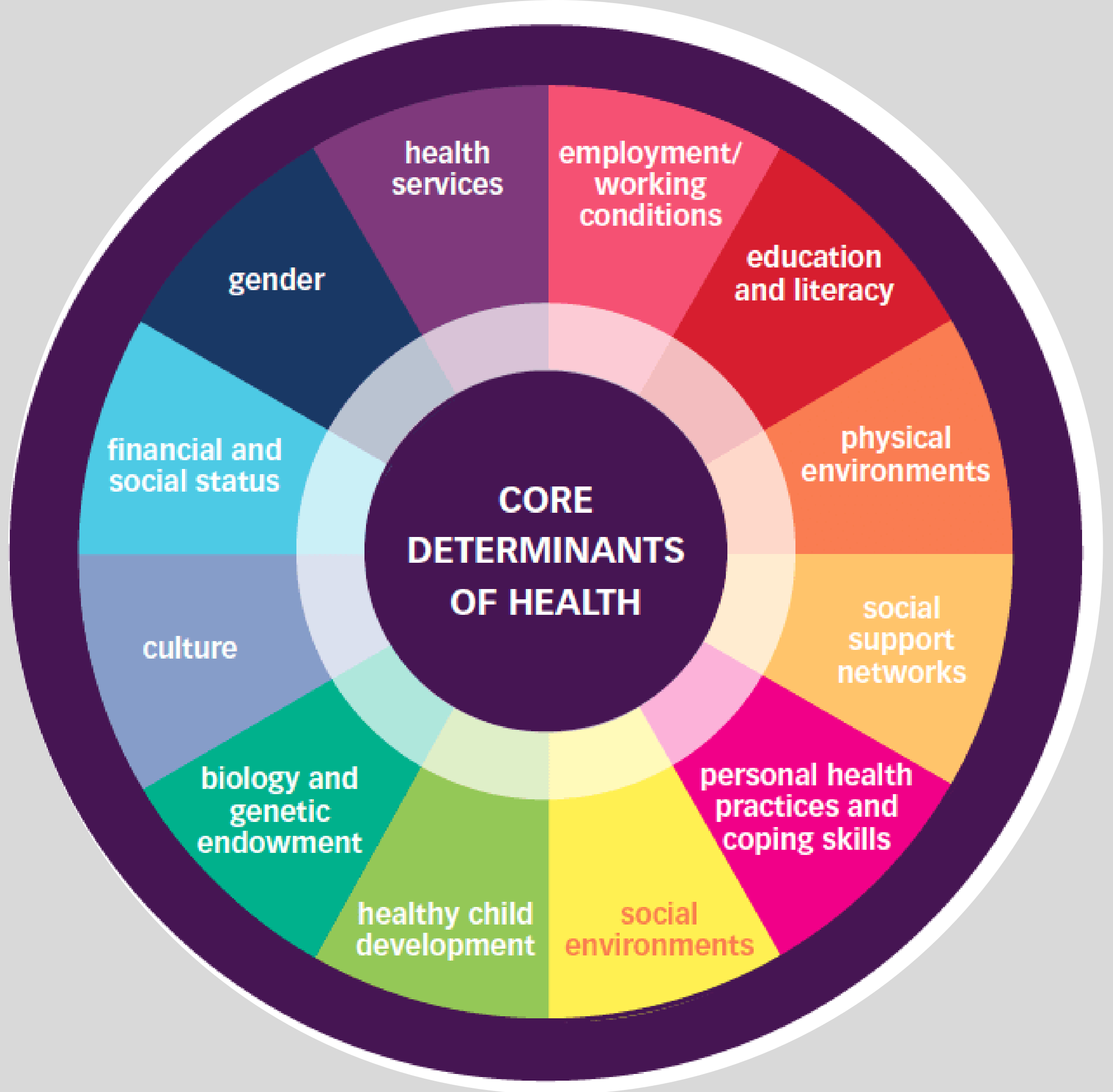
Structural & System Barriers are obstacles
that collectively affect a group
disproportionately and perpetuate or
maintain stark disparities in outcomes.
Structural barriers can be policies, practices,
and other norms that favor an advantaged
group while systematically disadvantaging a
marginalized group.

Determinants of Health

Video

“We cannot Achieve Health Equity without knowing the community, culture perceptions, barriers to care, & specific needs.”

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Latinos in Kansas

In the 2020 census Kansas was reported to have a population of 2,937,880, a 3% increase from the 2010 census. Overall, 13% of Kansas was identified as Hispanic or Latino.

Finney

51.7%

Ford

57.4%

Grant

52.5%

Seward

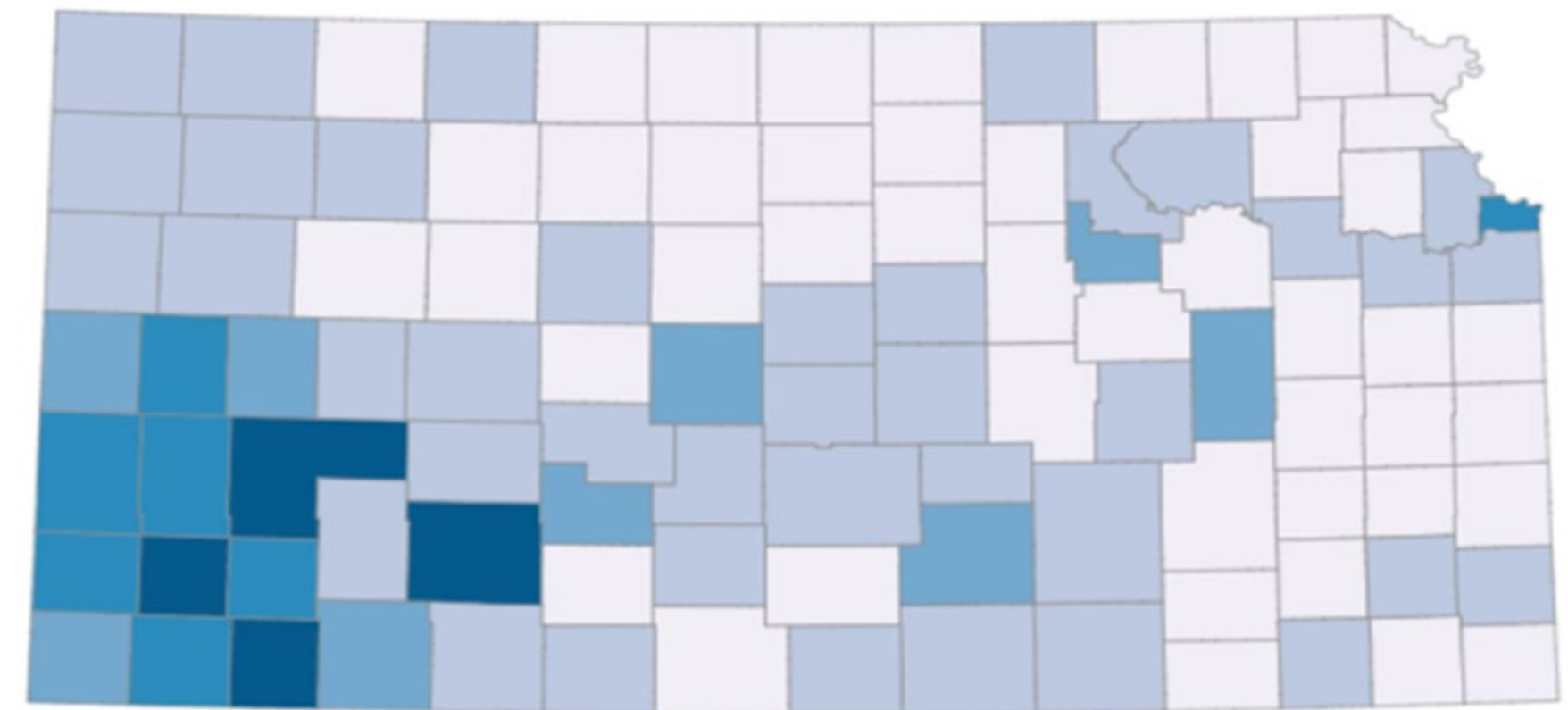
65.6%

Percent Hispanic or Latino
by County: 2020

Kansas: 13.0%

In Kansas 42,638 Students speak Spanish
as their first language.

1st-12th grade



Interesting facts about Mayan Communities

THERE ARE 22 MAYAN LANGUAGES IN GUATEMALA


2021-2022 School Year Languages

- McPherson 12 Mayan languages, 18 Central American Indian languages.
- Dodge City 203 Mayan languages.
- Coffeyville 56 Central American Indian languages.
- Garden City 18 Mayan languages.
- Arkansas City, 43 Mayan language. *13 Quechua
- Liberal 153 Mayan, 28 Central American Indian languages



41% come from Mexico

5% Guatemala



True health equity can only be achieved when organizations and government agencies better understand and represent all the populations they serve.

MEXICO HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

In order to successfully implement impactful healthcare strategies, we must learn about the immigrants' living conditions, foreign healthcare system and culture.

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Honest Conversations

- Social worker from Guatemala
- Family refugees from Afghanistan





Health disparities continue to exist by gender, geography, socioeconomic status, race and ethnicity and other factors. In some instances, disparities have grown in recent years, shortening lives and profoundly impacting our collective health and well-being

WE CAN REACH UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND ADDRESS SYSTEMATIC OBSTACLES BY



LISTEN AND
ACKNOWLEDGE



REPRESENTATION



CULTURALLY
RESONANT

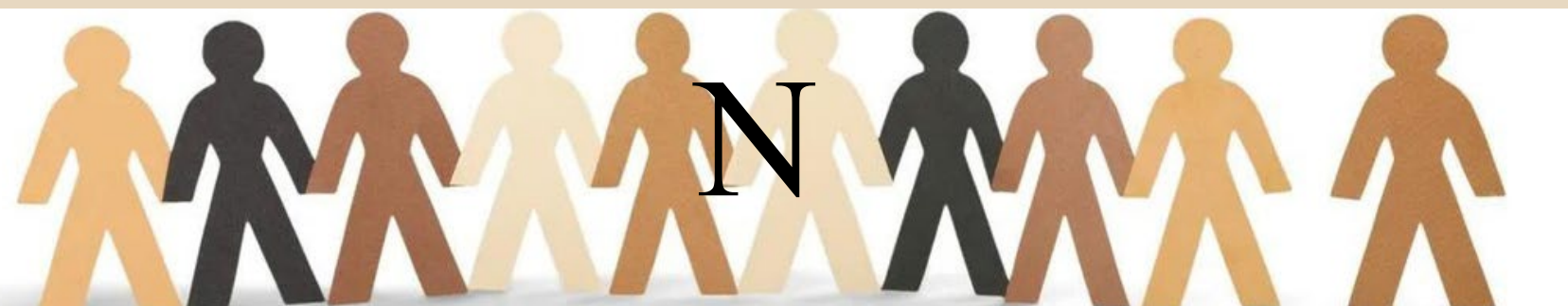


BRING DOWN
BARRIERS

Diversity without inclusion is like a root canal without anesthesia. There is no point in bringing different people together unless there is a culture in place that makes those people work together.



REPRESENTATIO



A black and white photograph of three women sitting at a table in what appears to be a meeting or workshop. The woman on the left is seen from the side, with her mouth open as if speaking. The woman in the center is looking towards the speaker with a focused expression. The woman on the right is also looking towards the speaker, with her hand near her face. On the table in front of them are laptops, notebooks, and cables. A dark, rounded rectangular box in the top right corner contains the text "Listen & Acknowledge".

Listen &
Acknowledge

Cultural Resonant Language

- Understanding the culture adaptation
 - Systematic
 - research-base approaches
 - implementation of existing programs
- literacy level
- Culture
- Beliefs
- Current problems
- Adapting to needs
- Cultural transcreation not only interpretation

Most current cultural adaptation models stress a multi-stage process that involves in-depth consultation with research experts and representative members of the targeted population. Together they identify the cultural alignment process and recommend approaches for making the necessary changes to the intervention

Bringing Down Barriers of Care

- Transportation
- Language
- Access to a clinic
- Insurance
- Education
- Gender affirming spaces





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