

Since Asian Americans represent such a diverse population, how do you plan to not categorize them into one large group?

First of all, Asians are a diverse community here in the United States. Their culture is very unique compared with American culture. For me to work with this ethnicity background, I would consider their values and beliefs to respect and honor their culture. As a professional counselor, I would be able to study and incorporate other cultural backgrounds living in the United States. According to the video I learned that Asian Americans believe strongly in their cultural values. From the video the young female client said it is important to put family first. Therefore, I would strive to prioritize the family's values. Also, I would employ people from the Asian community to help me learn and understand what is substantial or not considerable in their culture. In doing so, I would be better off in my profession and have knowledge about other cultures.

What are the unique issues that are faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual people?

The unique issues that are faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual are assumptions of their sexual orientations, inclusive language, gender and behavioral development change. They assume that they have freewill and choices to pursue their individual expectations. These people are abandoned by the society they live in. Their sexual orientations and behavior changes give the wrong impression to the community about why they become bisexual partners. Actually, when working with such people we have to be careful and understand their sexual attitudes.

Are there unique ways in which you should approach the counseling process with Arab or Orthodox Jewish clients?

When working with Arabs or Orthodox Jewish clients it is important to understand their cultural knowledge of religions. Their cultural values and beliefs are very unique. I think counselors must welcome cultural differences by respecting and recognize faith traditions. Both societies have

close traditional values and morals that I would consider. When counseling a client from these societies I would show loyalty and respect to their family values. They believe that religion is the main focus in how they live their lives.