

Intercultural Competence for Ministry

Implications and Challenges for Leadership and Ministry

12 CEU units available for CPE and Social Workers

This interactive workshop explores cultural differences in values, attitudes, perceptions, and communication dynamics. The workshop provides practical guidance for Chaplains, Professional Caregivers, and other Pastoral Ministers who work in today's culturally diverse hospitals and community settings.

2020 Workshop Dates

- January 7-8
 - July 7-8
- 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Presenters: Arturo Chávez, Ph.D. & John Chitakure, D.Min

Dr. Arturo Chávez is the President and CEO of the Mexican American Catholic College and has worked for over 28 years in a variety of ministries and community-based organizations. He is nationally recognized as a leader in cross cultural education, ministerial formation, and advocacy for inclusion and social justice. He holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from the University of Incarnate Word, a M.T.S. from Oblate School of Theology, and a Ph.D. in Religious and Theological Studies from the University of Denver and the Iliff School of Theology.

Dr. John Chitakure is an Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at the Mexican American Catholic College. He holds a doctorate in Ministry from the Catholic Theological Union at Chicago. He has taught at several Catholic Seminaries in Zimbabwe. He is the author of two books in religious studies.



Objectives

- To deepen a respectful awareness of cultural identity and diversity
- To better understand cultural differences in communication styles and power perceptions
- To identify cross cultural competencies for effective and respectful service/ministry in diverse settings



- To better understand cultural patterns, especially among Latino patients' perceptions of illness, suffering and death
- To identify culturally relevant criteria for ethical decision making in professional caregiving and pastoral care

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TOPICS FOR DAY ONE:

- Understanding of culture and identity
- Awareness of mindsets-prejudice
- Perceptions of communication and power
- Strategies for cross cultural competence



TOPICS FOR DAY TWO:

- Understanding of cultural patterns
- Working with Latino patients & clients
- Culturally relevant criteria for ethical decision-making

(Day One or the equivalent is a prerequisite for attending Day Two)

Course Fee

\$185.00

*Room & board \$90.00 per day
(limited housing)*



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