



Dimensions of Diversity & Sampling

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Dimensions of Diversity


- ⇒ US Based:
 - ⇒ Race/ethnicity
 - Asian American/Pacific Islander
 - African Americans
 - Hispanics
 - American Indians
 - ⇒ Disability
 - ⇒ Gender
 - ⇒ What are the important dimensions in your region?

Diversity and Sampling Strategies

Example: Deaf/HH court access

- ⇒ Communications modes:
 - ⇒ American Sign Language; highly educated
 - ⇒ ASL; limited education
 - ⇒ Gesture/pantomime/limited signing/low literacy
 - ⇒ Deaf/blind
 - ⇒ Hard of hearing people with assistive listening devices
 - ⇒ Oral deaf adults
 - ⇒ Mexican sign language
- ⇒ Other dimensions of diversity: gender, race/ethnicity; status with court

Ethical Issues Related to Inclusive Evaluation:

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- Who to include?
 - How to include?
 - Avoiding corruption?
 - Balance
 - Fairness
 - Neutral?
 - Open
 - Conscientiously taking account of multiple perspectives, interests, and realities
 - Being explicit about the perspectives, values, and priorities that shaped the evaluation and program

Who is in the room?

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HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR WRITING ASSIGNMENT?

IT'S A STUPID TOPIC. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHETHER IT'S EASIER TO BE A MAN OR A WOMAN?

DID YOUR TEACHER GIVE YOU ANY SUGGESTIONS?

SHE SAID TO ASK OUR PARENTS.

DID SHE HAPPEN TO WARN YOU ABOUT ANY DANGERS?

SHE DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SPARKS IF WE ASKED THE QUESTION WITH BOTH PARENTS IN THE ROOM.

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Designing for social action

- ⇒ Court system and state teams
- ⇒ Involve marginalized groups in initial needs sensing as basis of intervention
- ⇒ Involve marginalized groups in implementation of intervention
- ⇒ Action planning teams

Qualitative Sampling Strategies

Purposeful Sampling

- ⇒ Extreme or deviant cases
- ⇒ Typical cases
- ⇒ Maximum variation sampling
- ⇒ Critical cases
- ⇒ Politically important or sensitive cases
- ⇒ Convenience sampling
- ⇒ Snowball sampling