OUR DEFINITION OF A CULTURE OF HEALTH

A Culture of Health is grounded in equity, diversity, inclusion and social justice.





People value authenticity, integrity, and self-determination for themselves and others. Because we understand the interconnectedness of people, health, and well-being, self-care is valued and encouraged.

Collaboration



Organizations demonstrate innovation and openness to change, practice cultural humility, and use strength-based approaches that are adaptive to communities. They share power and resources and live by the saying, "Nothing about us without us, is for us."

Priorities

As a result, health and equity are prioritized in all policies and measures of success. Communities prioritize the collective and shared prosperity while considering the global and long-term impact of our actions.



A Culture of Health in Action

Under these conditions, all people demonstrate compassion, respect, and love for others. Creative expression and green spaces foster healthy living and serve as a hub for building connections and uplifting justice and fairness.



Representation

Policymakers reflect the communities they represent. They practice ethical leadership through transparency, responsiveness, and accountability and make significant investments in community health.

