DEFINING A CULTURE OF HEALTH
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A Culture of Health is rooted in equity, diversity, and inclusion.

1. VALUES
People value and demonstrate love, respect, and empathy towards others. They take responsibility for participation in their community and engagement in the civic process.

2. RESOURCES
Resources and power are used equitably. Through inclusive processes, governments and other organizations plan for and respond to the collective needs of all populations.

3. REPRESENTATION
As a result, governments and policies fairly represent all people, consider health impacts, and actively protect their health and human rights, including access to quality healthcare.

4. COLLABORATION
To support a Culture of Health, communities and organizations work collaboratively and cooperatively, within and among themselves.

5. ACCOUNTABILITY
Organizations are held accountable by the community for their actions or inactions and align their investments to contribute to a larger community vision.

6. A CULTURE OF HEALTH IN ACTION
Under these conditions, all people are able to practice self-care and engage in healthy lifestyles.