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Integrating Cultural Discussions in Supervision: To Do or Not To Do?

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Abstract

There is sufficient evidence that supports the ethical responsibility supervisors have to facilitate multicultural discussions through the integration of cultural topics in counseling supervision. Unfortunately, it is reported that supervisors who feel inadequate addressing cultural issues tend to ignore and not integrate such discussions. This lack of competence leads to the frustration and dissatisfaction of supervisees which in turn impacts client work. A dearth of information exists about the process that counseling supervisors follow to integrate multicultural topics in supervision. Further, there is limited evidence about the action and interaction between the supervisor and supervisee leading to the integration of cultural content. This presentation provides evidence from a qualitative research that provides information about the process, action, and interaction occurring in the supervision session that contributes to the positive integration or avoidance of multicultural topics. Guidelines for best practices and positive integration of multicultural discussions from a Christian worldview will be provided in order to enhance ethical and competent multicultural counseling supervision. Throughout the presentation participants will be able to apply the principles and guidelines learned to strengthen multicultural self-efficacy in counseling supervision. It is the ultimate intention of this presentation to create a safe place for clients, counselors, clergy, educators, and supervisees for the positive integration of cultural discussions in counseling and supervision. Exploring the distinctive Christian principles that lead to the ethical practice of multicultural supervision will contribute to the competent practice of counseling.

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will be able to Articulate strategies to make counseling supervision culturally sensitive to the values of diverse populations by integrating cultural discussions in counseling supervision.
2. Participants will be able to Identify interventions that are considered best practices for ethical and competent integration of cultural topics in counseling supervision.
3. Participants will be able to Explore Christian principles to become culturally competent to practice ethical multicultural supervision from a distinctively Christian perspective.

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