

Cultural & Linguistic Committee
 9/19/06
 Chair: Luc Nya
 Co-Chair: Andrew Snowman

Attendees: Craig Owens, Arabella Perez, Tonya Labbe, Brianne Masselli, Melanie Swift, Ray Cook, Catherine Yomoah, Gina Wilson, Magili Chapman, Luc Nya

Agenda Item:	Discussion:	Time:
1. Introductions	New members: Maggie Chapman, MD, Craig Owens, Gina Wilson, MD, Catherine Yomoah (African Immigrant Association)	10 mins.
2. Cultural coordinator job description	Circulate to Luc's list serve, candidate does not need to reside in the 3 counties, but it would be preferable to have someone who is familiar with this area	20 mins.
3. General Discussion	Gina brought up that Lewiston does not have an office of Public Health. Luc will continue this conversation with the Department. Cultural Competency for Trauma from the perspective of mass trauma versus individual (impact/influence of racism). Gina-Ethno Med website has info to download Gina-CAL institute ethnographic guides Resources for gay/lesbian/bi/questioning At next meeting review strategic planning (strengths, barriers, goals),	30 mins.
4. Next agenda items	Cultural Grams Strategic Planning	10 mins.
5. Linguistic Competency	Meryl Troop 2 hour training will present at the MH collaborative and can present at the Governing Council	15 mins.

Cultural Grams (remind Luc to bring this next month)

Next meeting: October 17 from 3-5 Location TBD