

### A Culturally Responsive Researcher:

- Is socially conscious.
- Operates from an asset-based model seeing participants' perspectives and stories as opportunities for understanding reality and co-constructing knowledge
- Sees self as a change agent responsible for creating comfortable environments allowing for authentic sharing of experience
- Is aware of participants' social identities and acknowledges these identities throughout the research process
- Is reflexive about researcher's own personal story and how it impacts the research experience
- Utilizes participant stories to expand and enhance participants' ability to co-construct knowledge within the research setting