

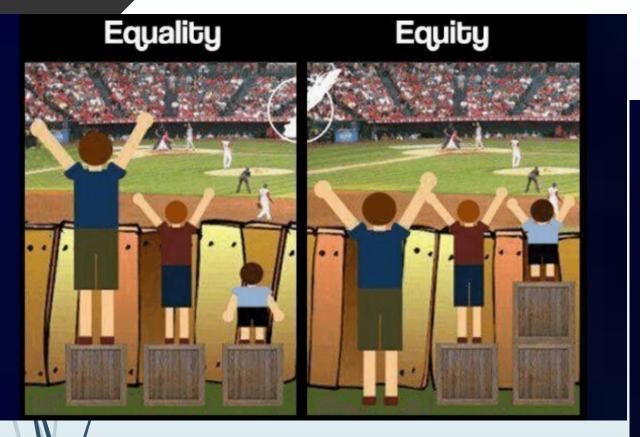
# Breaking Barriers

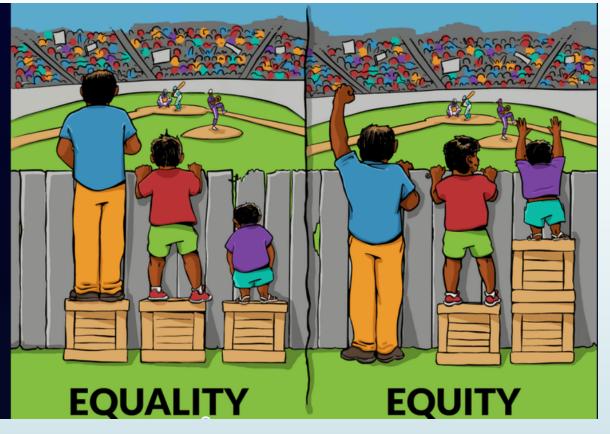
COL Jeff Hutchinson

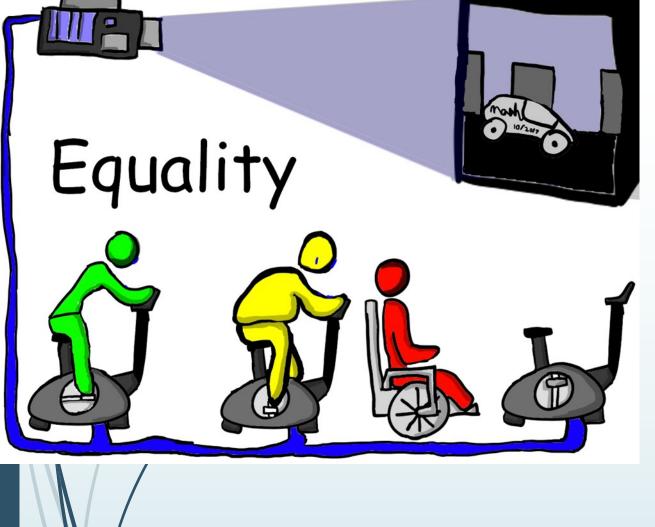


## I have nothing to disclose

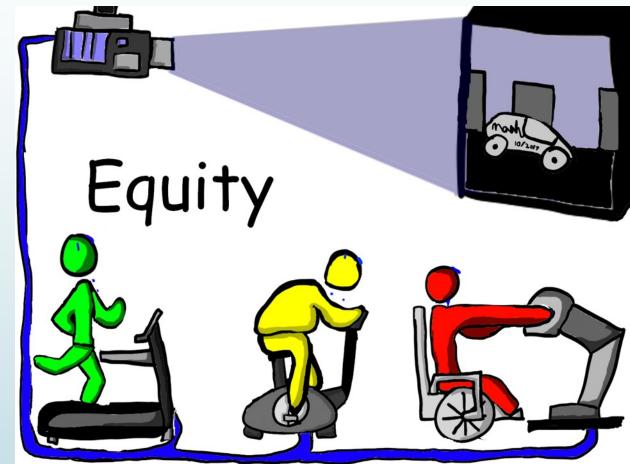


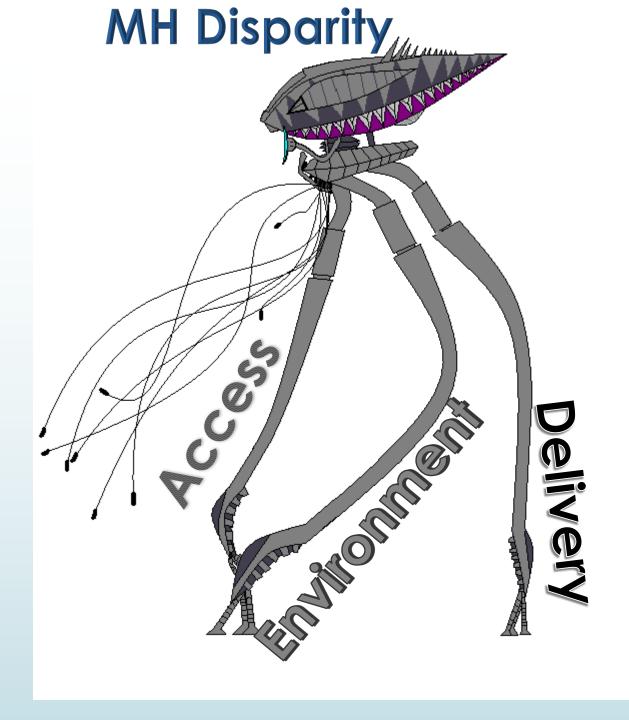






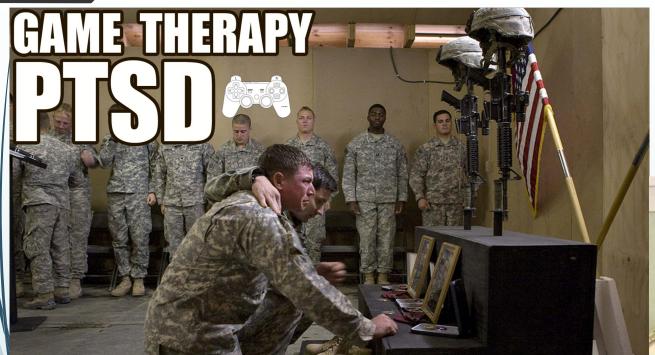


















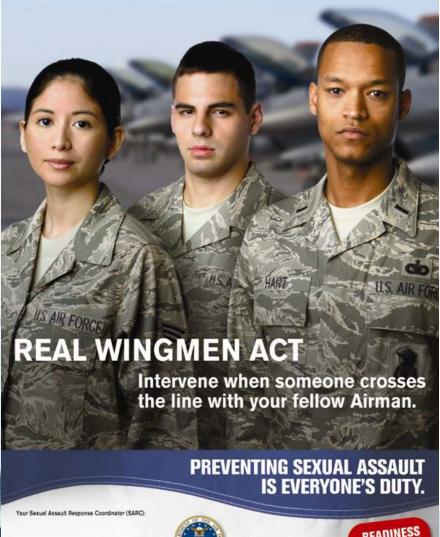


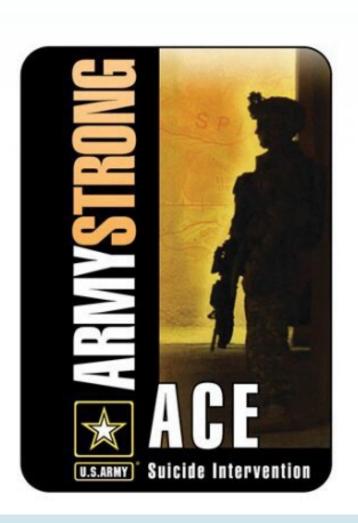




#### **HURTS ONE. AFFECTS ALL.**









#### Ask your buddy

- Have the courage to ask the question, but stay calm
- Ask the question directly, e.g., Are you thinking of killing yourself?

#### Care for your buddy

- Remove any means that could be used for self-injury
- Calmly control the situation;
   do not use force
- · Actively listen to produce relief

#### Escort your buddy

- · Never leave your buddy alone
- Escort to the chain of command, a Chaplain, a behavioral health professional, or a primary care provider



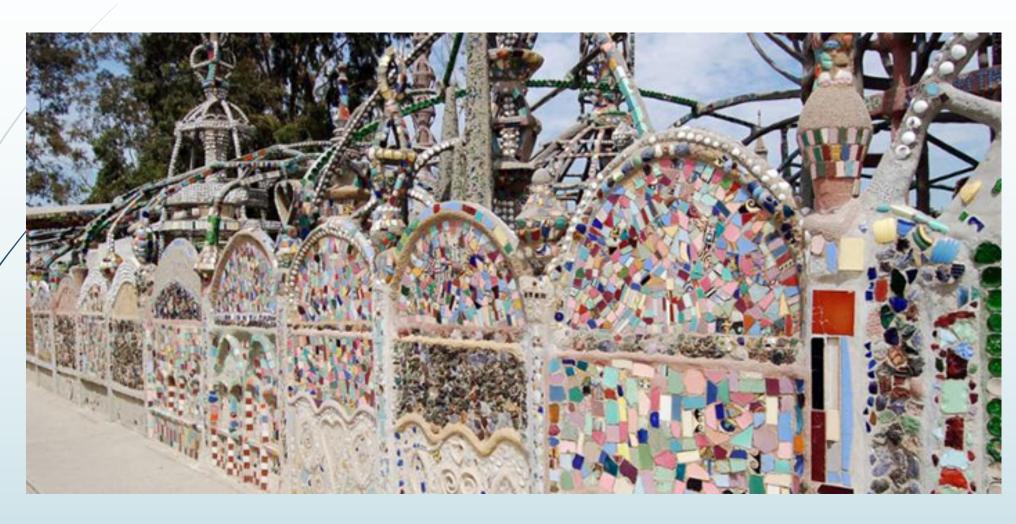
GTA 12-01-003 May 2008

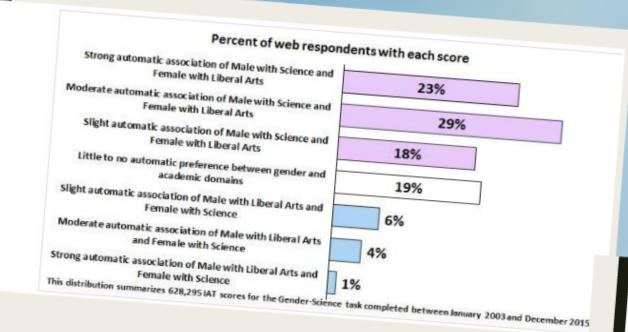


MyDuty.mil

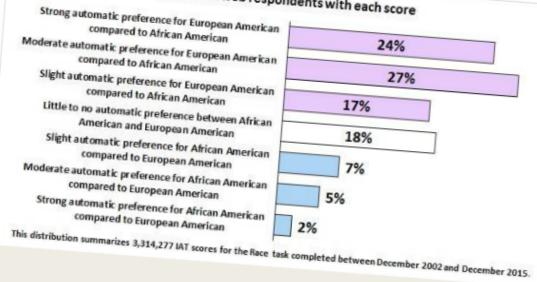








### Percent of web respondents with each score



# USU Uniformed Services University









# Attribution bias







Uniformed

Uniformed Services University



## What can we do?

- Don't strive for the impossible goal of cultural competence, be culturally curios
- ► Have doubt. The role culture may be overstated
- Step out of our comfort zone to experience what our patients experience
- ■Insist on an inclusive culture, "Our patients"



## Recommended Reading

- **➡**Thinking, Fast and Slow
  - **■** Daniel **Kahneman**
- **→** Nudge
  - Richard H. Thaler, and Cass R. Sunstein
- **■**Blink
  - Malcolm Gladwell
- Thought provoking podcasts
  - "Code Switch" and "Hidden Brain"