

Session 37:  
Health Equity and Cultural Sensitivity: Wrap-Up/Case Discussions

**Key Takeaways:**

- Qualitative data can be used to identify and scope a QI project on health equity.
- Actively engage an equity-focused advisory council if possible.
- Bringing qualitative data to this conversation can better inform the council's decision making.
- Consider how an individual or community's intersecting social identities may be compounding to create additional barriers and hardships.
- Incorporate the following items into your services to ensure you've addressed the multifaceted identity of your patients/community members.
- The concept of intersectionality describes the ways in which systems of inequality based on gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, class and other forms of discrimination “intersect” to create unique dynamics and effects.

**Further Reading:**

Health Equity	<a href="#">Intersectionality study article</a>
	<a href="#">Wheel of Power and Privilege</a>
	<a href="#">Joint Commission New Requirements to Reduce Health Care Disparities</a>