

Reflective Activity

What are the major take-home lessons for you today?

Be adaptable and open to new cultures / religions.
Use resources to assist clients and their family - translator.

What are the top three nursing actions related to the dying patient-specific to the patient's cultural needs?

Allow family and friends to be beside.

Do not leave patient alone per culture.

Give privacy / closed doors to family for grieving process.
Who would you, as the nurse, consult to assist during the scenario? Translator

Culture personnel of the Maori culture / religion

How can I adapt my nursing practices to be more responsive to the unique needs of diverse patient populations?
Reflect on personal biases / views, to make sure they do not interfere with appropriate / needed patient care. Be responsive to patient's wishes and preferences. If facing something unknown, be honest, ask for input to be educated / learn for the future.

How can I adapt my nursing practices to be more responsive to patients with death and dying process?

Be honest but compassionate, do not try to lessen how hard dealing with death can be or varying responses to death. Take time to be present with / for family as able.

What impact does NOT complete the specific death, and dying practices affect the patient? You as the nurse?
The hospital? Healthcare as a whole?

If the nurse does not take cultural / or religious preferences into account, the family of the deceased would most likely be very upset. The nurse would be a bad example of the profession and now all pts. are supposed to be treated equally. The hospital could be seen in a bad light, for allowing cultural incompetence. Healthcare as a whole is already viewed as bias with ~~stereotypes~~ stereotypes, so this would only fuel negative thoughts.