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1. When discussions of depression & schizophrenia or other psychiatric illness within a biocultural framework is the diagnosis and the treatment plan determined by your symptoms or biocultural framework? **Explain your answer.**
2. According to the article Where next for understanding race/ethnic inequalities in severe mental illness?" "negative treatment pathways might reflect the difficulty of providing services in the deprived contexts where many race/ethnic minority patients live, rather than being the result of institutional racism."  
**Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.**
3. According to the article, "Beware of Equating Increased Access to Mental Health Services with Health Equity: The Need for Clinical and Epistemic Humility in Psychology" If mental health issues are embedded in inequality, which is a social and structural category, not a psychological category, then it is ignorance producing to suggest that one can solve mental health issues on an individual, psychological level. (Teo, 2019, p. 40). **Do you agree with the author's statement? Can you solve mental health such as schizophrenia or bipolarism with housing, food, etc.? Share your thoughts.**