



Call for Book Proposals: Cultural Humility in the Health Sciences Library

The MLA Books Panel is seeking an editor for a book on topics related to “Cultural Humility in the Health Sciences Library.” Cultural humility “incorporates a lifelong commitment to self-evaluation and self-critique...and to developing mutually beneficial and nonpaternalistic clinical and advocacy partnerships with communities on behalf of individuals and defined populations” [1].

The content in this book will answer questions like:

- How can health sciences librarians engage in and promote culturally humble work in their libraries and institutions as a whole?
- How can health sciences librarians work toward cultural competence with their patrons, students, nurses, clinicians, patients, and the researchers they support?
- How can health sciences librarians incorporate cultural humility in their day-to-day work?

Chapter content can include ways to integrate each topic into a medical or undergraduate curriculum, collection development, community outreach, exhibits, and more. Possible chapter topics include:

- race and medicine
- anti-racism
- health disparities
- LGBTQ+ health
- trans inclusivity
- refugee health
- native and indigenous health
- rural health
- urban health
- supporting disability

You may write the book by yourself or edit the book and seek contributions from other health sciences librarians and information professionals. The submission process is described at [Publish a Book with MLA](#). To begin the process, submit your completed [step 1 form](#) to [Martha Lara](#) at MLA by November 17, 2020. If you have questions about serving as the editor or the author of the entire volume, please contact [Elaina Vitale](#). We cannot consider contributions of individual chapters at this time.

Reference

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