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Cross-Cultural Competence instrument for Healthcare Professionals (CCCHP-27)

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After each statement, please only mark the box for the answer which is most applicable to you.	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	No answer possible
1. I consider working in a cross-cultural team an enrichment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
2. In order to achieve the agreed treatment goal, I ask patients with a migration background what they need in terms of support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
3. I find it an imposition, when people who migrated to [country concerned] a long time ago, cannot speak [language concerned] properly.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
4. Within the migrant population, there are hardly any differences in terms of health opportunities and disease risks.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
5. By communicating with patients with a migration background I can learn about different cultural orientations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
6. My professional perception, assessment, and behaviour remain untouched by my cultural imprinting.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
7. Cultural diversity is also an enrichment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
8. I enjoy talking to people who have migrated to [country concerned] about their experiences here.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
9. I often find it difficult to relate to the elaborations of my patients, when their socio-cultural background is quite different from my own.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
10. I do not differentiate between patients and treat all equally, even though it is sometimes difficult to communicate.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
11. I have the impression that migrants often assume discrimination, when in fact general rules are simply being enforced.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
12. The migration experience is a critical life event and can be accompanied by psychosocial stress and health burden.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀



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13. I find it difficult to speak slowly in lay language with people who struggle to understand my instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
14. I always remain friendly and courteous with people from a different cultural background, even when I am stressed out.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
15. The interaction with people from other cultural backgrounds helps me reflect upon my own cultural background.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
16. The disease concepts of patients with a migration background are not relevant for treatment success.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
17. In a conversation I always listen attentively and let individuals with a migration background finish their sentences.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
18. During arguments with people from a different cultural background, I always remain factual and objective.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
19. I would like to make use of training, advising and educational offers, in order to improve my understanding of patients with a migration background.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
20. I consider it an enrichment to have friendships with people from different cultural backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
21. People who migrate to [country concerned] should adapt to society, not the other way around.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
22. With patients who do not understand [language concerned] very well, I take more time to explain the treatment options to them.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
23. I prefer treating patients from my own cultural background, than those who seem foreign to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
24. With patients who do not understand [language concerned] very well, I take more time to discuss their expectations and fears.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀



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25. Culturally specific factors of people (e.g. values, behaviour norms, beliefs) influence their understanding of disease significantly, and should therefore be assessed and taken into consideration by healthcare professionals.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
26. I consider the values of patients in relation to family, religion, etc., if they seem relevant for the treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
27. In my professional interaction with patients with a migration background, I often feel unsure, angry and frustrated.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
28. It is important for me to treat patients according to their cultural needs and individual values.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
29. Institutions and the public pay too much attention to the special wishes of migrants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
30. I never hesitate to help someone with a different cultural background in case of emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
31. I get impatient when I cannot make myself understood with patients with a migration background.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
32. I find it exciting to treat patients with a migration background.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀

Remark: the term “people with a migration background” can be replaced with “people who have migrated to [country concerned]”.

Scales of the „Cross-Cultural Competence instrument for Healthcare Professionals“ (CCCHP-27)

The CCCHP-27 includes five scales measuring cross-cultural competence. The scale values are determined as the means of the corresponding raw item scores.

Scales of Cross-Cultural Competence	Item No.
Motivation/Curiosity (9 Items)	20, 7, 32, 1, 8, 15, 5, 19, 28
Attitudes (4 Items)	3*, 21*, 29*, 11*
Skills (5 Items)	24, 2, 22, 25, 26,
Emotions/Empathy (5 Items)	27*, 9*, 31*, 13*, 23*
Knowledge/Awareness (4 Items)	16*, 4*, 6*, 12

* Items marked with an asterisk must be recoded before calculating the scale scores (5=1, 4=2, 3=3, 2=4, 1=5).

In addition, the CCCHP-27 also comprises five items for detecting the impact of social desirability on the responses.

Social desirability (5 Items)	30, 18, 14, 10, 17
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