Cultural Awareness in Los Angeles County

The Importance of Cultural Awareness:

* Cultural awareness provides insight on cultures including their: practices, beliefs, language, access to healthcare, and more
* It helps you be alert of cultural differences and similarities
* Be sensitive and understanding
* Creating meaningful interactions with those of other cultures
* Offers different viewpoints and solutions to issues whether it is in a public health emergency or not
* Creates equal opportunities
* Builds a level of trust which is important during a public health emergency

Cultural Awareness during a public health emergency:

Awareness

Approach

Acceptance of differences

Respect

Ability to adapt