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Being a black professional in white mental health institutes

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terrible question; getting to know experiences

Abstract Text:

Being a black professional in white mental health institutes

Experiences from an immigrant from Cabo Verde who worked himself up from an unqualified menial worker to a Msc. Clinical Health as well as to a master's degree in advanced nursing practice and has been working in diverse Dutch psychiatric (emergency) settings since 1996.

Experiences, among others, include working with discrimination and abuse, and misdiagnosis of psychosis and forced treatment.

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