Interviewing: A Guide For Health Professionals

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His profile provides an overview of some of the cultural and health issues of concern to Latin American migrants who live in Queensland, Australia. Where interviews or consultations are conducted with a husband and wife, there may be a tendency for the Latin American male in the family to speak and decide for the woman. Many Latin American clients appreciate a doctor’s involvement and they like to be informed about all decisions, diagnoses, treatment and prognosis even though they may not ask questions of medical staff. They may feel uncomfortable when a mother may not like a health professional undressing the baby, as they fear the baby will catch a cold in a draught. A barefoot child may be seen as neglected.
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Written specifically for health care professionals, this concise book presents powerful tools to enhance communication with patients and guide them in making choices to improve their health, from weight loss, exercise, and smoking cessation, to medication adherence and safer sex practices. Engaging dialogues and vignettes bring to life the core skills of motivational interviewing (MI) and show how to incorporate this brief evidence-based approach into any health care setting. Appendices include MI training resources and publications on specific medical conditions.