The Role of Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare

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Lack of Access for Medically Underserved Populations

Goal:
Examine social and economic disparities due to a lack of access as determinants of health among underserved individuals and populations.

Objectives:
After completing its module, you will be able to:

• Discuss issues that affect access to healthcare and health services in your selected MUP.
• Demonstrate how you might overcome or adapt to these issues within the context of your MUP.
• Distinguish any common themes between your population and the population discussed by Ames (2007).

Assignment: Lack of Access Discussion Board

• Post a picture that depicts the lack of access to healthcare for an medically underserved population. For example, structural barriers, neighborhoods, transportation, or food deserts. Explain why you choose this picture.
• Please respond to at least one colleague.