

Recommendations for Working With Families With Asian Roots

Outreach

- Recognize the "trust" factor
- Use communication networks

Interpreters

- Plan so as to avoid problems

Initial Expectations/Orientations

- Use initial formality with well-defined roles and clear communication
- Be aware of filial piety

Face Saving and the Counseling Process

- Public disclosure is difficult
- Demonstrate flexibility

Communication Styles and Assertiveness

- Subtleties and slower paced process

Reciprocity

- Moral obligation and reciprocity