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**AEA Guiding Principles for Evaluators**

“Ensure that the evaluation team collectively demonstrates cultural competence and uses appropriate evaluation strategies and skills to work with culturally different groups.” (AEA 2004 Guiding Principles for Evaluators, part B. number 2.)

“Practice within the limit of their competence, decline to conduct evaluations that fall substantially outside those limits, and make clear any limitations to the evaluation that might result if declining is not feasible.” (AEA 2004 Guiding Principles for Evaluators, part B number 3)

“Understand, respect, and take into account differences among stakeholders such as culture, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation and ethnicity.” (AEA 2004 Guiding Principles for Evaluators, part D. number 6.)

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