

Kenney's Abstract

Contemporary multiple heritage couples, individuals, and families. A generation with diverse views and varied experiences

Multiple heritage couples, individuals, and families are a rapidly increasing population, whose histories have changed dramatically over the past fifty years. The presenters will discuss their lives and experiences, as well as those of other contemporary multiple heritage couples, individuals, and families. The complexities of the multiple heritage experience will be discussed from a generational perspective, highlighting the diverse views and varied experiences of members of the population. Implications for counsellors will be shared.

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