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Project One

Title of project: Exploring prejudice and discrimination in pharmacy practice

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Project description:

New Zealand is actively focused on eliminating racism and other forms of prejudice and discrimination. Despite the increased attention to this important issue in the recent years, little information exists about the extent and impact of prejudice and discrimination directed towards health professionals and trainees in practice settings. Pharmacists, one of the most accessible health professionals to the public, are at increased risk to this exposure due to the unpredictable and unmonitored nature of interactions occurring in daily practice. The goal of this project is to explore this problem (extent, nature, and impact) in practice. We will do this over two phases: a survey, and in-depth interviews. Findings will be used to develop policies and/or training programs for recognizing and dealing with prejudice and discrimination in practice.