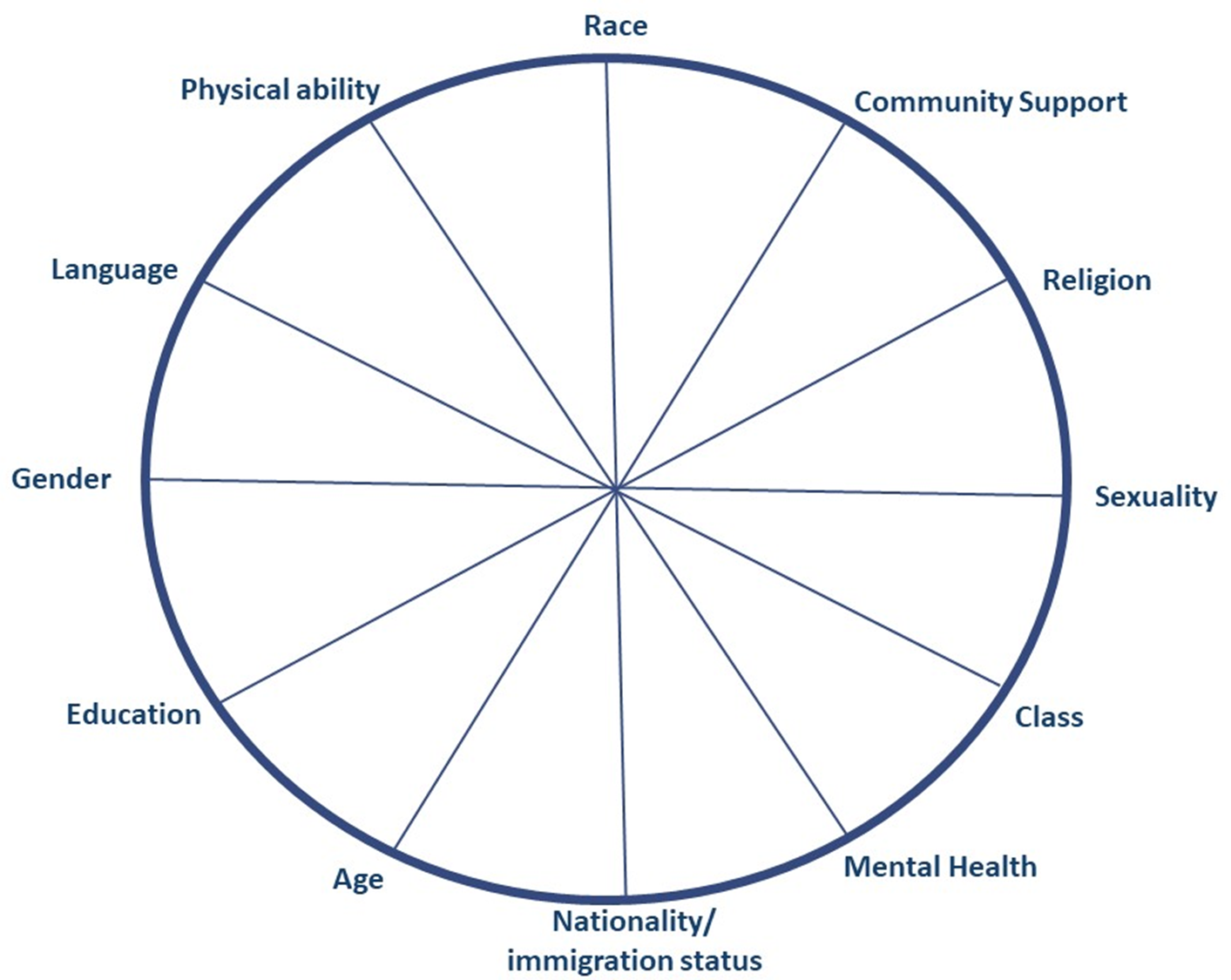
**Important Points About Culture**

* Cultures can merge and **change**2,3
* Cultural values may be expressed more or less in different circumstances2
* Culture is linked to condition that surround a person, such as the economy and politics3
* Culture is **not** only a persons’ race or ethnicity2,3

**Profession and Culture**

“The cross-cultural realityis that even a patient who matches [their] doctor on age, gender, race, and native language will differ on other cultural dimensions. These could be family status, national origin, sexual orientation, and profession”4

**Power & Privilege Wheel**



Consider:
What aspects of culture are you most aware of as you go about doing your job?
Why are these aspects of culture important?


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