

A message from Susan J. Wells, Gamble-Skogmo Professor at the University of Minnesota School of Social Work:

We are asking your help in disseminating information about a new free online learning workshop about the juncture of evidence-based practice and cultural competence in child welfare. These two critical issues have often been talked about in parallel fashion but seldom together.

The learning workshop consists of six self-study modules useful for workers, supervisors, administrators and students who are interested in improving practice and managing to achieve culturally competent, evidence-based practice. Viewers of the workshop can proceed at their own pace and may take optional quizzes at the end of the modules to test their knowledge. The workshop can be found online at [http://cehd.umn.edu/ssw/G-S/EBP-CC\\_Modules/index.html](http://cehd.umn.edu/ssw/G-S/EBP-CC_Modules/index.html).

The information presented in the workshop came out of a forum held at the University of Minnesota that included a series of talks, panels, and small group discussions of professionals and community members from around the country. We appreciate the contributions of all who attended the forum, especially the speakers and panelists.

Please assist us in disseminating the online workshop by:

- including an item in your organization's newsletter or e-newsletter with the link to the Web site
- passing the link along to your Webmaster for inclusion on your organization's site
- forwarding this email message to colleagues who would be interested in the topic

Thank you in advance for your interest and assistance.

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