



Cultural influences on empowerment processes

Culture influences empowerment processes per se. According to the scholar Robert A. White (communication and development expert), "A deeper issue are the cultural values which see minorities such as women as not capable of making a contribution. Thus, the new movements seek to 'empower' themselves by re-signifying the meaning of gender, youth, race, ethnicity and region as key actors in the development process and therefore as worthy of access to resources."

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Ethnicity](#), [Gender roles](#), [Age-related roles](#)

Disaster Phases: [Prevention](#), [Preparedness](#), [Response](#), [Recovery](#), [All disaster phases](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Non-active citizens](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#), [Man-made intentional hazards](#)

Recommendations:

- [Foster the adoption of a culture of disaster prevention and resilience by informing and motivating citizens to take action](#)

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