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QUIZ #11

1. What suggestions do Armstrong, Ravenell, McMurphy and Putt offer for increasing patient-provider trust?
 - The suggestions that Armstrong, Ravenell, McMurphy and Putt offer in order to increase patient-provider trust involves the medical professional becoming more in tune with the cultures that they are serving. This means that to be able to make meaningful connections between the patient and provider the barriers of culture must be overcome through the provider knowing how to interact with and best serve the people they are treating. Only by knowing what the patient wants can the provider give the best care and this is learned through mutual understanding particularly in the physician understanding the patient's culture as their decisions are often predicated upon their culture.
2. In what ways does Castro think culture can affect medical treatment?
 - The ways that Castro thinks culture can affect medical treatment through the association with acculturation and higher levels of specific mental disorders and thus the rise in these issues leads to a change in medical treatment. Because of the changing culture, research and predictions about the wellbeing of the general population is changing and thus new studies must be done to better model how the culture is affecting our health.