

Diversifying Nursing

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“We have an obligation to challenge the ideologies that shackle us.”

Vine Deloria Jr. (1969)



The History of Nursing

- The Practice of Nursing Care
- The Profession of Nursing
- The Face of Nursing: Then and Now
- Changing the Face of Nursing: Reflections of the People

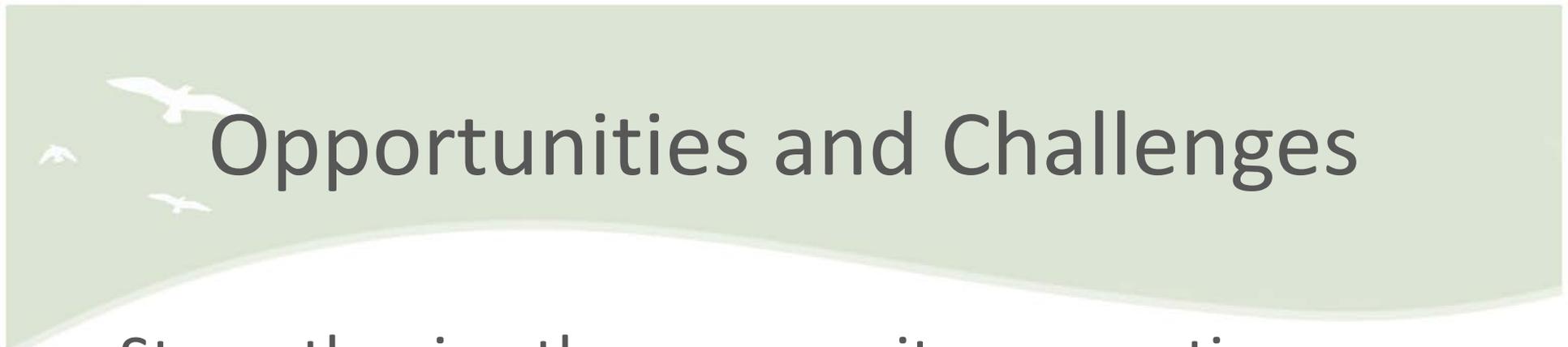
WHAT HELPS US/WHAT HINDERS US

Evidence-based Practice
Ignoring the Unseen
Institutionalized Barriers
Beliefs and Values Conflict



Holism in Nursing

- Values the whole person
- Harnesses the unseen
- The connection to other cultures
- Awareness of the here-and-now

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Opportunities and Challenges

- Strengthening the community connection
- Care and prevention focused
- Collaborative practice – expanded into the community

“When we are no longer able to change a situation... We are challenged to change ourselves.”

- Viktor Frankl

