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- What is MAT?
- Why do MAT?
- Who can do MAT?
- When to begin MAT?
- What limits starting MAT?

Bias and Stigma

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Explicit Bias v. Implicit Bias

Explicit bias is attitudes that are at the conscious level, are deliberately formed and are easy to self-report.

Implicit bias is attitudes that are at the unconscious level, are involuntarily formed and are typically unknown to us.

It is possible and quite common for an explicit bias and an implicit bias to contradict each other. Prejudice is a frequently used example of this.

Definitions of Stigma

- A mark of disgrace or infamy; a stain or reproach, as on one's reputation
- Social stigma refers to extreme disapproval of or discontent with a person or group on socially characteristic grounds that are perceived, and serve to distinguish them, from other members of a society. Stigma may then be affixed to such a person, by the *greater* society, who differs from cultural norms
- An attribute, behavior, or condition that is socially discrediting

How Can I Start Providing MAT?

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