Addressing Socio-Cultural Differences in Care for Seriously Ill Children and Adults

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The Intentional Shift: A Focus on Health Equity
Equality vs. Equity

Equality = Sameness
Giving everyone the same thing → It only works if everyone starts from the same place

Equity = Fairness
Access to same opportunities → We must first ensure equity before we can enjoy equality

Expand the level at which current and existing PAF programs effectively reach and serve patients facing inequities in the health care system in a way that produces data and patient stories that empowers advocacy and policy activities in this area.
Thank You!

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