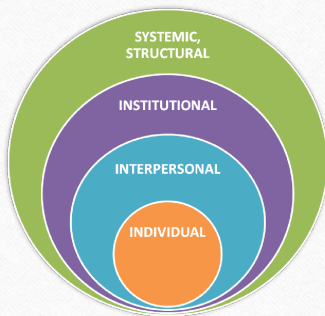


Socio-ecological model

The **Socio-Ecological Model** represents the way in which BPHC does public health work, as well as the way in which BPHC understands how racism works.



- Although many of us often think on the level of the **individual**, all these levels are constantly interacting with one another.
- The knowledge and attitudes held by an individual are often informed by those within their social networks on the **interpersonal** level, who are in turn also informed by the surrounding **cultural and institutional practices**.
- Conversely, those who create and uphold the laws and practices on the **institutional** level are individuals themselves, and their individual decision making can influence multiple domains within the socio-ecological system.
- Each of us works within one or more of these domains. Identifying intersecting interventions that impact the overall structure will have the greatest impact on health equity.