

Class 6 Activity: Drawing Health Care Providers

For this activity, you use the **Nine-Panel Template** handout to draw various health care providers.

1. Starting in the upper left panel (box 1), write the identity/title of someone who works in a health care setting (i.e., a surgeon, nurse, music therapist, janitor, medical student, etc.).
2. Pass the template to the person on your right.
3. Take the template from the person on your left then, in the second panel, write the identity/title of a different individual.
4. Continue in this manner until all nine panels on everyone's template are labeled.
5. Now, using the template that is currently in your possession, return to box 1 and spend two minutes drawing the individual identified in this box. Then, pass the template to your right.
6. Repeat for box 2, drawing that individual for two minutes, then passing the template to the right.
7. Continue in this manner until all panels have labels and drawings.
8. Review the completed Nine-Panel Template drawings and discuss them, starting with the questions below:
 - What stereotypes are perpetuated in these drawings?
 - Where do these stereotypes come from?
 - Are there depictions that seem out of character? What makes them so?
 - What do these drawing reveal about the biases we carry with us?
 - Consider the age, gender, ethnicity, etc. of the depictions. Who is (and is not) represented?