

# Inclusive Lectures Checklist

Does your lecture...

Contain only images of white people?

**Use representative images:**

[Skin of Color Image Atlas](#)  
[Mind the Gap Dermatology Atlas](#)  
[Medical Illustrations](#) by Chidiebere Ibe

Use the preferred language of patients with the condition?

**Use person-first language:**

E.g., "Patients with diabetes",  
"patients who use drugs".  
Many national patient organizations have a section on [language](#).

Acknowledge sex- and gender diversity?

**Use gender-neutral language:**

Learn about how [intersex](#) and [trans patients](#) experience the condition of interest.

Make inappropriate jokes or comments?

**Ask a friend:**

Comics, memes, photos, and jokes about weight, tattoos, substance use, sexual orientation, personality traits, and race are not funny.