Overview of Organizational Level and Societal / Policy Level

Organizational Level

- What is an organization?
  - Some examples
    - Churches, stores, community organizations, teams, workplace, schools
- Characteristics of organizational level
  - Organizational Culture
  - Organizational Climate
  - Organizational Rule
- How does being part of a particular organization or group impact your behavior

Societal / Policy Level

- Consists of two categories
  - Societal factors and policy factors
- Characteristics of societal factors
  - Broad level culture (e.g. racism)
  - Societal norms
  - Media

Sex Education Example

- Some topics transcend socio-ecological model levels
- Sex education
  - Individual level (e.g. knowledge)
  - Interpersonal level (e.g. informational support)
  - Community level (e.g. social networks & access)
  - Organizational level (e.g. sex ed in school)
  - Societal / Policy level (e.g., sex ed laws)