

Cross Cultural Interest Group Presents  
**“Mental health inquiries after  
homicide”**

Conference Room, Independent Living Service Auckland  
14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak

Tuesday 25 June 2019, 6.00pm – 8.30pm

**Topic:** “*Mental health inquiries after homicide*”

**Content outline:**

- Overview of PhD research
- Methodology
- Ethical issues
- Provisional results
- Discussion

**Speaker:** Dr Lillian Ng, Forensic psychiatrist and senior lecturer at the University of Auckland.

**Facilitator:** Dr Rajendra Pavagada, Consultant psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, Counties-Manukau DHB.

*See next page for abstract of the topic and bios.*

**AUDIENCE:** Members, mental health workers, clinicians, managers of services and interpreters are welcome. The session is relevant to attendees who work across different parts of the health system. The topic will include discussion of cultural issues in the mental health domain.

**WEB TRANSMISSION:** To view the live presentation by webcast please send a request for the webcast access password to Mr Chris Wong: mrchrisw@yahoo.co.nz at least one week prior.

**RECORDED SESSION:** If you would like an edited version of the presentation, the Vimeo (video file accessed on the internet) will be available approximately

**RSVP**

Please direct all enquiries and RSVP before Thursday 20 June 2019 to [cald@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:cald@waitematadhb.govt.nz)  
\* **Limited seats available**

If you have enrolled and unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can adjust our catering numbers.

**PROGRAMME TIMING**

Free supper provided 6 - 6.30pm  
Presentation 6.30 – 8.30pm including discussion

## *“Mental health inquiries after homicide”*

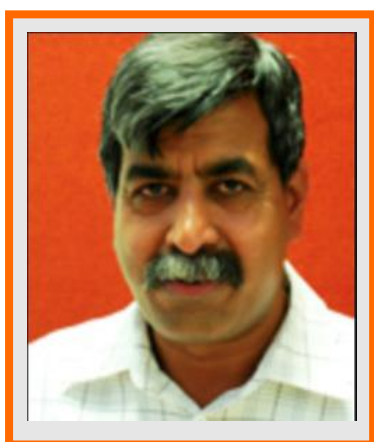
### **Abstract**

This seminar provides an overview of the PhD research into the conduct of mental health inquiries following a serious incident such as homicide. This talk covers methodology and ethical issues in researching a sensitive topic. Results of the provisional analysis will be presented including cultural themes. Discussion will include the purpose of inquiries and how to optimally disseminate learning from serious incidents.

### **Speaker & Facilitator**



**SPEAKER: DR LILLIAN NG** is a forensic psychiatrist and a senior lecturer at the University of Auckland. She works as a clinician at Counties-Manukau DHB and as a court report writer for Waitemata DHB forensic services. She is currently completing her PhD. In her spare time she likes to write, cycle and spend time with her family and labrador.



**SESSION FACILITATOR: DR RAJ PAVAGADA** MS.BS. M.D; Dip.Psych.Med. Raj is a psychiatrist working in the Department of Psychiatry in Counties Manukau DHB.