

CROSS CULTURAL INTEREST GROUP PRESENTS

“Adversity and Transcultural Trauma: The Importance of Resilience and Integrity in Survival”

May 2018

Dear all

We have great pleasure in announcing the forth-coming session on the above topic. We also appreciate if you could distribute this flyer to your networks. This session will be broadcasted concurrently on the webcast for those who are not able to attend the session in person.

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This presentation aims to address the major adversities that contribute to psychopathology as well as specific and non-specific transcultural traumas including war-related violence, discrimination against females and the devastating consequences of patriarchal society. It will focus on the cultures of New Zealand and Australia as well as touching on the Balkans.

The focus of this talk will be to highlight the importance of resilience and integrity as significant factors in survival. There will be opportunities for small group interactions.

SPEAKERS



Dr Mila Goldner-Vukov, PhD, Consultant Psychiatrist, FRANZCP, Individual, Group and Family Therapist. Her training incorporates Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Interpersonal Psychotherapy, Intensive Short Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (Davanloo) and Positive Psychology. She was trained in Belgrade, UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand. She has extensive experience in Transcultural Psychiatry, Existentialism, Affective Disorders, Personality Disorders, Acute Psychiatry. Her main interest is in transcultural and Perinatal Psychiatry. She has been working as a consultant psychiatrist within multidisciplinary teams as an inpatient and community psychiatrist in New Zealand and Australia. She created a Family Therapy School in Belgrade, Serbia. She is Professor of Psychiatry University of Belgrade, she was a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Auckland in New Zealand and an Adjunct Clinical Instructor at James Cook University in Cairns, Australia. She is a trainer/speaker and the co-author of collection of workshops “The Art, Skills and Wisdom of Living” and has published many papers and books in the field of psychiatry.

Dr Laurie Jo Moore, graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with Distinction in 1969 during the height of the student resistance movement to the war in Vietnam. She graduated from medical school and did an internship in Portland, Oregon in 1975. Dr. Moore completed her psychiatric training and joined the faculty at the Oregon Health Sciences University in the 1980s when the first wave of SE Asian refugees immigrated to Portland. She has published articles on adversity, survival, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, racism, existential psychiatry, social psychiatry and cultural psychiatry. She is triple-boarded by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry. She has broad experience in all areas of psychiatry especially cultural psychiatry which brought her to work in New Zealand and Australia. She published a book about survival.



Dr Snezana Mijalkovic, M.Sc. is a Consultant Psychiatrist, European Certified Psychotherapist and Certified Professional Coach (Erickson College International, Canada). She has a Master of Science in the field of Psychotherapy. She participates in education of doctors and other clinicians in the field of Communication, Effective Coping with Stress and Psycho-Oncology. She collaborates with clinical teams regarding improvement of their Resilience and Prevention of Burn out Syndrome. She is a member of the European Association for Psychotherapy, the New Zealand Association of Family Therapy, the European Family Therapy Association and the International Psycho-Oncology Society.

AUDIENCE

All members, mental health workers, clinicians, managers of services and interpreters are welcome. The session would be especially useful to those who have to work across cultures. As the topic touches on some fundamental cultural issues, attendees might find the information of relevant application value across therapeutic disciplines.

TRANSMISSION

To view the live presentation by webcast please send a request for the webcast access password to Mr Chris Wong email address: - mrchrisw@yahoo.co.nz. at least 1 week before.

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

VENUE, DATE & TIME

Please direct all enquiries and RSVP to cald@waitematadhb.govt.nz

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

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

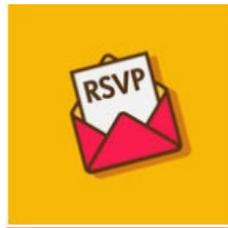
TUESDAY, 29th May 2018

6.00pm – 8.30pm

Free supper provided 6.00pm – 6.30pm

Presentation 6.30pm–7.45pm

Discussion 7.45pm – 8.15pm



RSVP: Friday, 18th May 2018

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