

Program Schedule
Day 1, Thursday, April 16, 2020

Time	Session	Speaker/Facilitator
7:30 – 8:30	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Remarks & Housekeeping Details	
9:00 – 10:30	Hughes and Spiegel Fellowship Award Panel	
	“They are coming to hurt me,” Cries for Structurally Competent Psychiatric Care from Central American Migrants in the United States	Jonathan Gomez
	Cultural Formulation in a Case of Spiritual Possession: Religion, Dissociation, and Culture	Andrea Mendiola
	Traditional healers’ explanatory models of intellectual disability in Cape Town	Siyabulela Mkabile
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Symposium 1: Weaving Collaborations and Negotiating Firewalls in Polarized Times	
	Collective Case Formulation on Violent Radicalization	Yann Zoldan, Janique Johnson-Lafleur
	What variables do we have in common? Transnational collaborations on violent radicalization	Rochelle Frounfelker, Diana Miconi
	The Fireman in the Bedroom: Collaborations between Clinicians and Security Agencies in the Field of Violent Radicalization	Cecile Rousseau
	Workshop 1: Strategies for Engaging & Collaborating with Refugee Communities to Deliver Mental Health Services	Emma Cardeli, Osob Issa
	Works-in-Progress 1: Trauma, Language, and Culturally Competent Care	
	Socio-Culturally, Linguistically- Responsive, and Trauma-Informed Approach to Mental Health Interpretation	Alisa Miller, Carmen Rosa Norona, Seetha Davis, Emily Hahn
	Promoting Cultural Competency at a Mental Health Clinic in Queens, New York	Kartik Sreepada
	Introducing a trauma based care curriculum to child caregivers in the island nation of Grenada: A work in progress	Abishek Bala, Kai Anderson, Mahela Ashraf, Maryam Davari
	Paper session 1: Global Mental Health	
	Social Withdrawal in Major Depressive Disorder: A Case-Control Study of Hikikomori in Japan	Alan Teo
	Incómodo: A Mixed-Methods Examination of Primary Care Nurses’ Experiences Managing Depression in Rural Guatemala	Shanna Stryker, Rachel Kishton

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	Mental health of conflict-affected internally displaced persons in Northern Sri Lanka: The COMGAP-S study	Shannon Doherty, Giselle Dass
12:30 – 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 – 3:15	Symposium 2: Promoting Mental Wellness in a Haitian Immigrant Community: Evolution of an Academic-Community Partnership	Moderator: Joanne McGriff
	A GLOCAL Perspective – Understanding the Impacts of Migration on Mental Health	Gilberte Bastien
	Engaging Community Partners in Promoting Mental Wellness in Immigrant Populations	Emmanuela Alce
	Workshop 2: An Experiential Workshop on Cross-Cultural Collaboration	Seetha Davis, Alisa Miller, Kenneth Fung, Ted Lo, Lisa Andermann
	Workshop 3: Family and Culture: Navigating Immigrant Family Dynamics	Crystal Han, Amanpreet Mashiana, Anique Forrester, Suzanne Monsivais, Elida Benitez, Jana Bhuiyan, Alison Heru
	Paper session 2: Serving Indigenous Communities	
	Developing a Meaningful and Culturally Safe Collaborative Space for First-Line Workers in Youth Mental Health and Wellness in Nunavik: The Atautsikut Community of Practice (CoP) Experience	Janique Johnson-Lafleur
	Moving Indigenous Mental Wellness Knowledge to Action in a Manitoba First Nation Community	Grace Kyoon-Achan, Diane Linklater
	Mental Health Care and the Mundane Determinants of Health: Balancing the Universal Applications and Local Contexts	Gerald McKinley
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 5:00	Symposium 3: Working Separate and Together: Lessons Learned in Global and Local Academic-Community Research Partnerships	
	On Field Methods and Stigma: Conducting Research on Illness Categories that Do Not Exist Locally	Jonathan Yahalom
	Integrating a community-partnered participatory research model with the practical limitations of a small research team: A pilot study collecting biomarkers from hard-to-reach populations	Sylvanna Vargas
	Synergizing Health Disparities Efforts across Settings in the SER Hispano Project: Facilitators and Barriers of an Interdisciplinary Academic-Community Partnership	Gabriela Nagy

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	Utilizing community-based research to test and refine interventions in global mental health: A pilot evaluation of an emotion-focused intervention for school-going youth in post-earthquake Nepal	Megan Ramaiya
	Workshop 4: “A Person Is A Person Through Other Persons” – How Culture & Identity Are Constructed Through Relationships & Belonging	Vincenzo Di Nicola, Anjali Joseph
	Paper session 3: Services for Refugees and Asylum Seekers	
	Prioritizing Refugees’ Voices: Reconceptualizing Refugee Ethics Protocols in Refugee Research	Neil Bilotta
	An Ethnographic Study of the Subjective Well being and Mental Health Issues of Asylum Seekers in Toronto	Swarnalatha Vemuri
	Developing Advisory Boards within Community-based Participatory Approaches to Improve Mental Health among Refugee Communities	Osob Issa, Naima Agalab, Alisa Miller
5:00 – 7:00	Reception (dinner served)	
7:00 – 8:00	Town Hall	

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Program Schedule
Day 2, Friday, April 17, 2020

Time	Session	Speaker/Facilitator	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration		
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome		
8:45 – 10:15	Plenary: Community Partnered Participatory Research: Overview and Example of Depression	Felica Jones, Kenneth Wells	
10:15 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 12:15	Symposium 4: Insights and Lessons Learned in International Mental Health Promotion	Moderator: Nina Ning	
	Applying the RE-AIM Framework in International Mental Health Implementation Research	Kenneth P. Fung	
	Facilitators and Barriers to Interdisciplinary and International Collaborations in Mental Health Promotion	Weijia Tan	
	What Constitutes “Culture” in International Cross-Cultural Collaborations	Jenny JW Liu	
	Workshop 5: When Life Depends on a Piece of Paper: The Role of Mental Health Workers in Completing Government Paperwork for Refugees	Kyle Baird, Jana Bhuiyan, Daniella Schlander, Greg Moore, Daniel Savin	
	Workshop 6: Applications of Community Engagement Principles to Projects and Research ¹	Felica Jones, Kenneth Wells	
	Paper session 4: Theorizing Culture		
	Co-constructing Culture, Mind and Brain: Prospects for Interdisciplinarity	Laurence Kirmayer	
	Understanding the Experience of Latin American Female Asylum Seekers in Quebec: An Intersectional and Narrative Approach	Laura Gallo Tapias	
Situating Mental Disorders in Cultural Frames	George Eric Jarvis		
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch & Business Meeting		
1:45 – 3:15	Symposium 5: The Role of Research in Promoting Policy Change by Ministries of Health	Moderator: Robert Kohn	
	The Role of PAHO/WHO in Mental Health Promotion	Claudina Cayetano	
	Use of Research in Working with Ministries of Health in Latin America and the Caribbean	Jorge Rodriguez	
	How Does Research from Chile Influence Mental Health Policy Influence Mental Health Policy?	Benjamin Vicente	

¹ If you would like to briefly present (and receive feedback on) a proposed/emerging Community Partnered Participatory Research project as part of this session, email bonnienicolekaiser@gmail.com; others may attend even if not presenting.

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	Workshop 7: Managing power differentials in mental health research and clinical collaborations	Bonnie Kaiser, Roberto Lewis-Fernández, Siyabulela Mkabile
	Workshop 8: Collaborating for Asylum Seekers in a Time of Record Forced Displacement	Jennifer McQuaid, Katherine McKenzie, Michelle Silva, Ellen Messali
	Paper session 5: Meaning-making	
	From exile to motherhood: Constructing meaning by means of a narrative clinical approach	Delphine Rambeaud-Collin, Julia de Freitas Girardi
	“We are all under the same roof”: Coping and meaning making among older Bhutanese with a refugee life experience	Bhuvan Gautam, Tej Mishra
	The ‘Science of Morals’ of a Psychiatric Emergency Service	Sang Ik Song
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 5:00	Symposium 6: Measuring Family Emotional Climate in Different Cultural Settings: How To Do It And Why It Matters	Discussant: Robert Kohn
	Implications for health care when the psychosocial construct ‘expressed emotion’ is deconstructed by cultural research	Alison Heru
	Introducing the BAFFS, an Ultrabrief Measure of Family Functioning Appropriate for Research and Practice	Abigail Mansfield
	The impact of depression on families in different cultures. Is it measurable?	Gabor Keitner
	Workshop 9: Enhancing Structural Humility: Using Community Mapping as a Therapeutic Tool	Ana Ozdoba, Shaina Siber-Sanderowitz, Allison Glasgow, Elizabeth Beckford
	Paper session 6: Partnerships	
	Medical Residents and Mental Health Services at the Sioux Lookout Zone Hospital, 1969-1996	North de Pencier
	Negotiating Collaborative Partnerships between Psychiatry and other Mental Health Professionals and the First Nation Population in Northwestern Ontario	Bobby Chaudhuri
	Collaborative approaches of academic-community partnerships: Lessons learned from two case studies on research with structurally vulnerable population groups	Nancy Clark
	Trainee Case Consultation Session	Amela Blekic, James Griffith, Kenneth Fung, Anna Fiskin
5:00 – 6:00	Poster session (see next page for list of topics and presenters)	

Time	Session	Speaker/Facilitator
6:00 – 7:30	Documentary Film and discussion: The Healer and the Psychiatrist - US Premiere (Mike Poltorak) In the South Pacific Island group of Tonga, a traditional healer and a Psychiatrist treat spiritual affliction and mental illness in challenging and inspirational ways	

Poster session (Friday, April 17, 5:00 – 6:00pm)

Poster Title	Presenter
Refugee Mental Health Upon Arrival to Kentucky: Correlation of Refugee Health Screener 15 (RHS-15) score to Social and Ethnographic Variables	Barbara Ekeh
When Family Decisions Conflict with Standard of Care: Case Report of a Korean Immigrant with Schizophrenia and Medication-Resistant Catatonia	Crystal Han
Challenges and lessons learned in re-filming the WHO mhGAP training videos for Sri Lankan context - a qualitative study	Gergana Manolova
Baksbat, Nelumbo nucifera and Robam Kbach Boran: Exploring perspectives and experiences of a Cambodian idiom of distress through the filmic image	Ingrid Norrmen-Smith
The First Episode Psychosis Experience of Filipino-Canadians in Montreal: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis	Jenna Pastorini
Participatory evaluation of a co-designed group psychosocial intervention to promote wellbeing in Guatemala	Katherine Pizarro
Substance Use Disorders Among Asian Americans	Lucy Lan
Sustainability of a Multicultural Consultation Service within an Academic Medical Center	Macey Arnold
Trauma-informed Care - Translating Theory to Practice in Residential Settings in the Island Nation of Grenada, West Indies	Mahela Ashraf
Pilot Study for the Role of Art in Empowering Refugee Children at RISSE	Mason Lee
A Haitian-led Mental Health Treatment Center in Northern Haiti: The First Step in Expanding Mental Health Services Throughout the Region	Michael Galvin
The Weighty Teenage Years: Weight Assessment Accuracy as a Function of Gender, Sleep, and Depression in Minnesota High School Students	Molly Fennig
The Role of Primary Care in the Use of Specialty Mental Health Services	Nina Jhaveri
Improving Clinical Practice of Non-Specialist Nurses treating Neuropsychiatric Disorders in Rural Rwanda: a Quality Improvement Initiative	Nina Sreshta
Barbadian Perspectives on What Makes a Quality Life: A Bi-Fold Population Qualitative Study	Ohemaa Poku
Mental Health Literacy, Education, Stigmatization, and Religiosity in Ghana.	Peter Adu
Peer specialists' attitudes towards their work and experience collaborating with other providers	Sarita Metzger
Clinical Barriers in diagnosis and treatment in an Immigrant Population: A presentation of a complex adolescent case of chronic untreated endocrinopathy with a concurrent psychotic disorder	Sindhura Suryadevara

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Program Schedule
Day 3, Saturday, April 18, 2020

Time	Title	Speaker/Facilitator	
8:30 – 10:00	Symposium 7: What Are Best Practices for Engaging Remote and Underserved Populations?		
	Therapy with Remote Patients: Principle Concepts	James Griffith	
	Therapy with a Tajik Refugee from Afghanistan	Larry Merkel	
	Therapy with a West African Couple	James Griffith	
	Workshop 10²: Cuentanos! How to get away with playing in the clinic	Eden Almasude, Tully Goldrick, Mikaela Boone, Elizabeth Nearing	
	Workshop 11: We're Right in the Middle of It: Navigating Complex Group Dynamics in Multicultural Education	Anique Forrester, Gabriela Nagy, Seamus Bhatt-Mackin	
	Works-in-Progress 2: Immigrant and Refugee Health Projects		
	Refugee Mental Health Care in the Community: Collaboration in Primary Care	Azaad Kassam, Kevin Pottie, Olivia Magwood	
	Immigrant and Refugee Mental Health Project: Building the capacity of Health Service Providers across Canada	Clare Pain, Lisa Andermann	
Partnership with Families and Communities: Applying the Hispanic Values in a Newly Adapted Recovery Model for Hispanics	Andrea Mendiola, Esperanza Díaz		
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 12:00	Symposium 8: The Development of an Educational Partnership and Ethiopian-Canadian Academic Collaboration: The Story of TAAPP and TAAAC	Moderator: Clare Pain	
	The Development of Psychiatric Education in Ethiopia: 15 years of TAAPP	Lisa Andermann	
	Ethiopian Perspectives on an Educational Partnership: The Toronto Addis Ababa Psychiatry Program (TAAPP)	Benyam Worku Dubale	
	Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration (TAAAC): a relational partnership model for building educational capacity between a high- and low-income university: lessons learned	Clare Pain	
	Workshop 12: Managing cultural diversity problems within families	Steven Wolin, Carlos Sluzki	
	Workshop 13: Integration and Empowerment - Expressive Arts Therapy group works with newcomer adults (immigrants and refugees) in Toronto	Neslihan Memigüven	

² Limited spots available – email Eden.almasude@yale.edu to sign up

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	Paper session 7: Serving Minority Communities	
	Ethnic Differences in Coercive Treatment and its Influence on Help-Seeking among Black First-Episode Psychosis Patients	Sommer Knight
	Debunking the model minority myth: Trainee reflections on Asian American identity from a cultural humility perspective	Connie Chen
	Towards the Reduction of the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the US Latinx Community	Steven Lopez, Alex Kopelowicz
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
	Workshop 14: Using the Cultural Formulation Interview	Andrea Mendiola, G. Eric Jarvis, Kenneth Fung, Lisa Andermann, Azaad Kassam
	Workshop 15: GMH passion project consultation workshop: Examining the bi-directional impact of our work	Gwen Mitchell, Yusra Ahmad, Omar Reda
	Paper session 8: Interdisciplinary Collaboration	
	Collaborative Care for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations in Primary Care: A Systematic Review	Jennifer Hu, Tina Wu, Swathi Damodaran
	Improving Behavioral Health screening in primary care through inter-disciplinary collaboration	Lidija Petrovic-Dovat
1:00 – 2:30	Tales From the Sickle Cell Center: Integrating Physical, Behavioral, and Cultural Wellbeing	Brandon Newsome, Cheks Nwabueze
	Paper session 9: Cross-Cultural Care	
	A Cross-Cultural Comparative Study of Demoralization and Subjective Incompetence in Italy and in the United States	John de Figueiredo
	Urban Hospital Collaboration to Improve Cross-Cultural Care	Mark Nathanson, Jennifer Traxler, Dhruv Gupta, Anthy Phillips
	Cross-cultural, trans-cultural, and global perspectives on mindfulness: Lessons and future directions from comparing Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy and Morita Psychotherapy from Japan	Hiroe Hu
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
	Workshop 16: Developing a Crowd-Sourced Repository of Case-Based Modules to Incorporate Sociocultural Perspectives	Ruth Marks Case, Belinda Bandstra, Tené Redman
2:45 – 4:15	Workshop 17: Finding Hope in Telling Our Stories: Understanding the Intersection of Discrimination and Shame in the Treatment of Eating Disorders in People of Color and LGBTQ+ Communities	Norman Kim

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	Workshop 18: Modern Psychiatry Meets Islamic Traditions - Building Cultural Competency In Approaching The Muslim Patient	Omar Shareef, Fariha Hossain
	Paper session 10: Caring for Youth and Children	
	The Use of Information Communication Technologies Among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Descriptive Qualitative Study	Theoneste Ntalindwa
	The study of the non-practice of female genital mutilation in Guinea: Collaborative and inter-disciplinary research project between Canadian and Guinean researchers & translation to Guinean policy-makers	Danielle Groleau
	Community support for migrant youth: Assessing the effects of young people's participation in a community-based welcome program in Montreal	Emilia Gonzalez

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