

Target Audience:

Health care providers, settlement service workers, school board personnel, policy makers, directors, CEOs from hospitals/community agencies, and funders as well as consumers, family members, students and the community at large.

Objectives:

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the multi-level complexity of cultural competence;
2. Describe how policies can be applied to enhance practice;
3. Apply skills in providing culturally competent care in the context of diversity and equity;
4. Develop approaches to de-stigmatize mental illness in diverse communities;
5. Contribute to the development of national strategies on mental health.

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Morning Sessions

- 8:15 am Registration
- 9:00 am Opening Remarks
Dr. Kenneth Fung
- 9:10 am Keynote:
Opportunities to Address Diversity and Equity in Mental Health:
Lessons Learned in The United States
Dr. Mareasa R. Isaacs

10:45 am Break

- 11:00 am Concurrent Workshops (First Round):
 1. The Traumatic Impact of Violence and Systemic Discrimination on Young People from The African Canadian Community in Toronto
Mr. Victor Beausoliel & Ms. Keiosha Ross
 2. Some of The Things You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask about How Mainstream Organizations Can Promote Diversity, Equity and Social Inclusion
Ms. Maria Herrera, Mr. Kwasi Kafele & Mr. Steve Lurie
 3. Innovative Initiatives to Address Diversity in Supportive Housing
Ms. Gladys Cheung, Ms. Samantha Chhom, Ms. Angela Shaw & Ms. Debra Walko
 4. Cultural Competency: From Policy to Practice to Policy
Dr. Lisa Andermann, Dr. Kenneth Fung & Dr. Ted Lo
 5. Mental Health Promotion in Ontario – A Call to Action
Ms. Michelle Gold & Ms. Jan Lancaster

12:15 pm Lunch

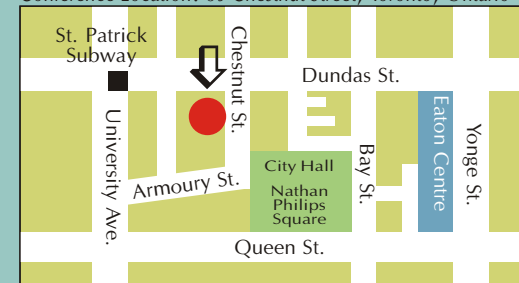
Afternoon Sessions

- 1:30 pm Concurrent Workshops (Second Round):
 6. Social Determinants and Immigrant Women's Mental Health
Ms. Saleha Bismilla, Dr. Cindy-Lee Dennis & Ms. Farah N. Mawani
 7. Embracing Cultural Competence in The Mental Health and Addictions System
Mr. Raymond C. Y. Chung, Ms. Deqa Farah, Mr. Barry M. Fellingner & Mr. David Kelly
 8. Spirituality, Diversity and Mental Health
Ms. Kanae Kinoshita, Mr. Terry McCullum & Mr. Michael AbdurRashid Taylor
 9. Should I Stay or Should I Go? Inviting Partnership and Integration in HIV Mental Health
Ms. Shelley Cleverly, Mr. Bill Gayner, Dr. Molyn Leszcz, Dr. Alan Li & Ms. Kay Roesslein
 10. Experiences of Immigrant Psychotherapists
Dr. Kenneth Fung & Ms. Gosia Wasniewski

3:00 pm Break

- 3:15 pm Improving The Mental Health of Immigrant and Ethno-Racial Groups – The Mental Health Commission of Canada
Dr. Kwame McKenzie
- 3:45 pm Consultation for The Mental Health Commission of Canada
Dr. Kwame McKenzie, Dr. Ted Lo & Mr. Steve Lurie
- 4:30 pm Closing Remarks
Ms. Kathy Wong

Conference Location: 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto, Ontario



Registration Form

How to register:

Registration Fee:

\$100.00 (including lunch and conference materials)
 Group Rate: **\$75.00** for the first 3 registrations (Non-profit organization with budget under \$1 million)

Please mail a completed registration form by **May 8, 2009** to:

Hong Fook Mental Health Association
 1065 McNicoll Avenue,
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Please indicate the workshops that you would like to attend.

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Sessions conducted in English

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Diversity and Equity in Mental Health/Addiction

Conference:

Thursday May 28, 2009

8:15 am – 4:30 pm

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