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JOIN US FOR OUR OCTOBER WEBINAR OF THE REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE NETWORK SERIES:

Impact and Integration: Psychology's Role in Refugee and Asylum Seeker Cases, and Policy Development

Elizabeth Carll, PhD, Adam Zahn, MS, Lavanya Devdas, PhD, MSW, & Megan Hume, MDP

This 14th free webinar of the Refugee Mental Health Resource Network webinar is organized in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Psychological Association Graduate Student Board and cosponsored with PPA and in collaboration with the other organizations listed below.

This webinar will present an overview of the unique challenges that vulnerable immigrant and undocumented populations face in accessing mental health care from the perspective of the agencies assisting and mental health professionals providing services. Perspective from agencies, psychological counseling and support, psychological evaluations as well as international policy developments will be discussed. A representative from the Hebrew

Immigrant Aid Society- Pennsylvania (HIAS-Pa), which provides legal, resettlement, citizenship, and supportive services to immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers from all backgrounds in order to ensure their fair treatment and full integration into American society will discuss their experiences. Also discussion by speakers as to the ways in which psychologists and doctoral students can become advocates for mental health services and support. Transcultural psychology, political violence and trauma, global mental health and immigration, and the role of the psychological evaluation in the justice system will be included. Participants will be able to submit questions during the webinar to be answered by the speakers.



Elizabeth Carll, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist in New York, the chair of the Refugee Mental Health

Resource Network, an APA Interdivisional Project, and past president of the APA Trauma Psychology Division and chairs the International Committee. A former chair of the United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health, she is the founder and chair of its Global Mental Health and NCDs Working Group and serves on the boards of various non-profit organizations.



Adam Zahn, M.S. is a second-year clinical psychology doctoral student at the Philadelphia

College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). He serves as Diversity Chair for Pennsylvania Psychological Association PPA for Graduate Students and is a member of the Emerging Leaders program. Zahn is also the Associate Director of Global Engagement & Strategic Initiatives at Drexel University. He has also worked as a paralegal for an immigration defense firm in Philadelphia.



Lavanya Devdas, Ph.D, M.S.W. is a licensed psychologist in PA and NY, chair of the PPA Committee

on Multiculturalism, serves as a mentor through PPA and the Division on South Asian Americans. She has worked with students from families who are immigrants, refugees, and first generation immigrants experiencing acculturative stress, and intergenerational family conflict, and addressing mental health concerns among students on campus, in relation to their identities, including immigrant status



Megan Hume, M.D.P. has been working in refugee resettlement for the past eight years in various

capacities. In her current position, Meagan serves as the Health Coordinator for HIAS Pennsylvania, wherein she facilitates refugee and asylee access to health care and holds a Master of Development Practice from the University of Minnesota. HIAS Pa. provides legal, resettlement, citizenship, and supportive services to immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers.

Friday, October 25, 2019, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Eastern

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