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McGill University's *Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry* presents...

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

Virtual Course

April 6-9, 2021 | 9:00am-1:00pm (EST)

Course Facilitators

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With lectures from...

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Dr. Shubha Ranganathan, Indian Institute of Technology
Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences
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...and more!

Course Description

In this course participants will identify and assess collaborative and decolonizing approaches to community-based mental health and psychosocial interventions. We will engage with organizations and individuals working on the ground to deliver mental health and psychosocial programming. Topics to be covered include: engaging community stakeholders in program implementation; co-designing interventions with community partners; unpacking issues of power, position and ethics; culturally adapting program material for community fit; utilizing training models in program delivery and scale-up; and building program sustainability. The seminars in this course will be taught by community experts, using case examples from mental health preventative and intervention programs delivered globally.

Who should register?

This course is directed to participants from varied backgrounds in global health, mental health, public health and social sciences. The course is not an introductory course and assumes that participants have some background in public health training or mental health training (equivalent to at least one undergraduate course) and/or lived experience in working in communities to deliver mental health programming.

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