

GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES:

# CRITICAL, CULTURAL, AND PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVES

## Co-constructing Knowledge in Global Mental Health

### PRESENTATION

Global mental health is concerned with understanding and addressing mental health problems in diverse settings around the globe. The Movement for Global Mental Health (GMH) is an evidence-based global initiative that aims to close the treatment gap for people with mental disorders in low- and middle-income countries. However, there are persistent controversies related to how systems of knowledge and practice are generated and circulate to reshape local health systems, and how the goals, values, needs and aspirations of communities can be reflected in the reconfiguration of the local health care system. The objective of this webinar is to critically examine some of the organizational, political and conceptual implications of global knowledge production and circulation for the transformation of the local mental health systems, research, and training. Dr. Kirmayer's presentation will explore how to advance GMH agenda for community mental health by revisiting the persistent tensions in GMH, recognizing the role of culture in structural competence, and emphasizing the need for pluralism and safe spaces for collaborative knowledge production, critical rethinking and person-centered mental health care.

### MODERATORS

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### SPEAKER

**Dr. Laurence J. Kirmayer,**  
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- James McGill Professor and Director, Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University and Director of the McGill Global Mental Health Program
- Director of the Culture & Mental Health Research Unit at the Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital in Montreal
- Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the Royal Society of Canada
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## June 7, 2018

7:15-8:15pm (Montreal EDT) | 6:15-7:15 pm (Lima GMT-5)

Attendance: Online platform

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# Critical Perspectives of Global Mental Health and Implications in Peru

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**Dr. Alberto Perales** (Psychiatrist, Principal Professor in Psychiatry and Ethics, Researcher, Institute of Ethics in Health, UNMSM)

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