Center for Diversity and Social & Economic Justice

CONNECT SESSION

Rethinking Practice with Culturally Diverse Communities Based on Emerging Research:
Teaching Implications

*Date & time: Saturday, October 26, 2019; 8:45am*

This Connect Session will feature the contributors to the forthcoming edited volume, *Rethinking Practice with Multicultural Communities*. The authors will share their research findings on practice with multicultural communities and discuss implications for teaching. Specifically, tangible, research-based approaches to engaging with multicultural clients will be discussed, including often unrecognized problems with current models of social work practice. A unique compilation of rigorous qualitative, experimental, and community-based studies demonstrate the effectiveness of culturally grounded interventions and identify the specific factors associated with positive outcomes. As the presenters will show, the stories of multicultural communities are narratives of unprecedented resourcefulness and reinvention. The studies suggest ways to better utilize these rich family and community cultural resources. The five papers are:

*Parents Taking Action: Reducing disparities through a culturally informed intervention for Latinx parents of children with autism*
  Kristina Lopez

*A systematic review of culturally relevant marriage and couple relationship education programs for African-American couples*
  Dorie J. Gilbert

*Cultural adaptations in psychosocial interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder among refugees: A systematic review*
  Mitra Naseh

*Experiences of African-American men with serious mental illness and their kinship networks within the mental health care system*
  Samantha M. Hack

“If we’re not serving our own community, no one else would”: The lived experience of providers in ethnically similar therapeutic dyads at South Asian women’s organizations
  Swathi M. Reddy

*A preview of the book 2020, will be available at the session, or visit the Diversity Center booth.*