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New York State Office of Mental Health  
Bureau of Cultural Competence presents

## New York City Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2015, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
NYC Field Office of the New York State Office of Mental Health, 330  
Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Conference Room C, Ninth Floor

### Understanding Islam and the Needs of Muslim Recipients of Care *Webinar viewing and discussion*

- We will view and discuss this webinar training, and continue our discussion about cultural competence implementation – what are the challenges, obstacles and opportunities?
- All community stakeholders, especially mental health workers, managers, providers, consumers, peer specialists, and family members are invited.
- Seating is limited to 20 people. Please e-mail your name, organization and e-mail as shown below.
- Future meeting topics will be selected by the people who attend the quarterly meetings.
- Many trainings are available through the Bureau of Cultural Competence's website [https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/cultural\\_competence/webinar/](https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/cultural_competence/webinar/) regarding culturally competent care with specific populations, including LGBT individuals; a seven-step program for assessing and improving an agency's cultural competence; ways to bridge cultural gaps between recipients and providers of care; ways that consumers and other stakeholders can advocate effectively for their needs; approaches to language access and interpretation; and much more. We can plan what trainings to watch and discuss together at future meetings. You can also watch these free trainings at your agencies with your staff! The NKI Center also has great resources at [cecc.rfmh.org](http://cecc.rfmh.org)

*The New York City Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee of the New York State Office of Mental Health meets four times a year. All stakeholders are invited to attend.*

### **Register to attend / Event is free of charge / Seating is limited**

Your registration must be received by close of business Tuesday, Nov 10, 2015. Please e-mail [christianhuygen@rainbowheights.org](mailto:christianhuygen@rainbowheights.org) with the following information:  
*your name, organization, e-mail, and number of people attending.*

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