



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

**New York City Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Prince George Hotel, 14 East 28th Street (between 5th Avenue and Madison), New York City
Penthouse Meeting Room**

Conducting Multicultural Spirituality Groups in Behavioral Health Treatment Settings: A training and community discussion, and overview of a new OMH group leader manual, presented by Frances Priester Moss of the New York State Office of Mental Health's Bureau of Cultural Competence

- The training will include a power point presentation and lecture, and a simulated Spirituality Group. The introductions and presentation take one hour, and the simulated Spirituality Group takes one hour. The audience will be invited to give feedback on the presentation.
- We will also continue our discussion about cultural competence implementation – what are the challenges, obstacles and opportunities?
- **Who is invited to this event?** All community stakeholders, especially mental health workers, managers, providers, consumers, peer specialists, and family members.
- **What does it cost?** It's free!
- **How do i sign up?** Please fax or e-mail your name, organization and e-mail as shown below. Seating is limited.
- **What training topics will be presented at future meetings?** That's up to you! Many trainings are available through the [Bureau of Cultural Competence's website](#) regarding culturally competent care with specific populations, including Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (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. Let us know what trainings we should watch and discuss together at future meetings. Or watch these free trainings at your agencies with your staff!

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 Monday, November 11, 2014. Please e-mail christianhuygen@rainbowheights.org or fax him at (718) 285-8610 with the following information: *name, organization, e-mail, and number of people attending.*

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