

Serving our Newest Residents: Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity in Addressing Mental Wellbeing

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Student Memorial Center, Room 114(MPR)

6:00-9:00pm—Free to Attend

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Lancaster County has been welcoming refugees for over 300 years and is known as America's refugee capital. Clinical and research literature suggests that there are significant degrees of psychological distress among refugees and immigrants, with relatively high levels of physical and psychological dysfunction during the first two years of resettlement in a new country. This training session will highlight and address some of these unique set of mental health challenges experienced by immigrants and refugees and provide information on perceptions and interpretations of mental health issues.



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