

WEBINAR

MENTAL HEALTH OF REFUGEES AND IM/MIGRANTS

ADDRESSING THE IMPACT OF SEPARATION ON FAMILIES & CHILDREN

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WEBINAR PRESENTERS

Cécille Rousseau, MD (presenter), is professor of the Division of Social and Cultural Psychiatry at McGill University. She has worked extensively with immigrant and refugee communities, developing specific school based interventions and leading policy oriented research. Presently her research focuses on intervention and prevention programs to address violent radicalization

Suzan J. Song, MD, MPH, PhD (presenter), is Director of the Division of Child/Adolescent & Family Psychiatry and Associate Professor at George Washington University Medical Center and Milken School of Public Health. She is also a humanitarian protection adviser for youth and families of forced migration globally with the United Nations and the International Medical Corps; technical adviser to multiple domestic refugee and survivor of torture programs; and subject matter expert to the U.S. federal government on child trafficking. Her two decades of global mental health work span Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ethiopia, KwaZulu/Natal, Haiti, Burundi, Syria/Jordan and the DR Congo. Domestically, she has advised the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Justice and has testified as expert witness before the U.S. Congress. Dr. Song is double board-certified in adult and child/adolescent psychiatry, with training from the University of Chicago, Harvard, and Stanford. Prior to GW, she worked in the S.F. Bay Area as medical director of two community-based clinics - a foster care clinic and an immigrant/refugee health clinic. Her PhD from the University of Amsterdam focused on inter-generational stress and local ways of healing for former child soldiers and survivors of torture. Her current clinical work focuses on youth and family resiliency and stress with survivors of forced migration, torture, and trafficking.

Kenneth Fung, MD, Msc (moderator), is Staff Psychiatrist and Clinical Director of the Asian Initiative in Mental Health Program, Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network, and Associate Professor with Equity, Gender, and Populations Division, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. His research, teaching, and clinical interests include both cultural psychiatry and psychotherapy. He co-leads the Pillar 4 Dialogue of the Department of Psychiatry Strategic Plan, University of Toronto, which focuses on issues related to equity, social justice, and social responsibility, and is the Block Co-coordinator of the Cultural Psychiatry Core Seminars for psychiatry residents. He is involved in community-based research related to HIV, mental health stigma, and immigrant and refugee mental health. He is psychiatric consultant to Hong Fook Mental Health Association and Mon Sheong Scarborough Long-Term Care Centre. He is the President of the Society of the Study of Psychiatry and Culture and the Chair of the Transcultural Section, Canadian Psychiatric Association.

Anna Fiskin, MD (moderator), is a psychiatrist who specializes in cultural psychiatry and global mental health. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF and Staff Psychiatrist at Chinatown North Beach Mental Health Services in San Francisco, California, where she works with a diverse patient population from China, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. She is the Cultural Psychiatry faculty lead for UCSF Psychiatry HEAL Fellowship in Global Mental Health and a co-chair of the Cultural Psychiatry Area of Distinction for UCSF Psychiatry residency program. She is also a board member of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture.