Global Crossroads: Seminars on South Asian Culture, Ecology and Health

Featuring:
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Dr. Karasz is a clinical and cross-cultural psychologist who specializes in South Asian health and mental health issues. She is the founder and executive director of Sapna NYC, a nonprofit organization in New York City that develops culturally competent health interventions, provides services, and conducts participatory research in South Asian immigrant communities.

Dr. Karasz's talk will focus on cultural differences in conceptual models of depression and its impact on accessing care and treatment, drawing upon her work in Bangladeshi and other South Asian communities, in the United States and abroad.

A panel discussion will follow the presentation.

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Observing National Minority Health Month, SATHI Presents:

Improving Mental Health in South Asian Communities
Interfacing Global and Local Approaches

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
5:00 – 7:30 PM
Conference Room 1302
Clinical Academic Building
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
125 Paterson St., New Brunswick, NJ

Free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served.

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