

Mental Health Professionals' Network

Eastern Suburbs Chinese Focused Mental Health Network Meeting

'Suffering behind closed doors' – How to work with patients experiencing intimate partner abuse?

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to the next Eastern Suburbs Chinese Focused Mental Health network meeting.

Please email s.moore@mhpnp.org.au your acceptance for this meeting.

Feel free to forward this invitation to invite your colleagues who may wish to attend.

Coordinator: Maria Yap

Guest Speaker: Dr Traci Po-Yan Leung
Traci is a registered psychologist trained in Australia who completed her Master of Clinical Psychology and her PhD at the University of Melbourne in 2016. She also has a Master of Public Health at the University of Melbourne. Her recent publications pertain to her PhD achievement in the development and validation of a scale measuring doctors' perceived readiness to identify and respond to intimate partner abuse. Her major areas of research interest are abuse and violence, chronic illness, aged care and humanitarian issues.

Dr Traci Po-Yan Leung will share her research and clinical experience in this area including barriers to identifying intimate partner abuse, the importance of providing sensitive care to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; as well as the appropriate interventions to support the healing of victims.

Topic: Intimate partner abuse (or domestic violence) is a common hidden problem in patients attending mental health care. It can be difficult for practitioners to identify and respond. Dr Traci Po-Yan Leung will share her research and clinical experience in this area including barriers to identify intimate partner abuse and provide sensitive care to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as appropriate interventions to support the healing of victims.
Participants are encouraged to bring cases examples for a lively discussion on this topic.

Date: Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Time: 6:00 pm for 2 hours

Venue: Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network
Corporate office, 18-20 Prospect Street
Box Hill (parking at the shopping centre, no available free parking on site)

Catering: Light supper provided

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