

**Immigrant &
Refugee's
Women's Health
Conference**

***Transcending
Barriers,
Improving Lives***



Date: 6/19/2008

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Holiday Inn Columbus-

Worthington

7007 N. High Street

Worthington, Ohio

43085

614-436-0700

**Conference Registration &
Information Brochure**

**Registration Deadline:
June 6, 2008**

**Conference is sponsored by:
Office of Women's Health- Region V
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Conference Agenda

- 9:00 am** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 am** Welcome
- 10:15 am** Cultural Competency Panel
- 11:30 am** Lunch, Networking, Visit Display Tables
- 12:45 pm** New Face In Prevention: Community Health Care Workers
- 2: 15 pm** Afternoon Break
- 2:30 pm** Workshops (each participant is to choose one)
- A. Domestic Violence
 - B. Refugee Women's Mental Health: Trauma to Wellness
 - C. Working with Interpreters
 - D. Health Promotion: Trends in Women's Health
- 3:45 pm** Conference Evaluations
- 4:00 pm** Adjourn

Conference Information

Who should attend:

Health professionals and social service professionals working with or in the immigrant and refugee communities

Conference Objective:

The conference will focus on how to best provide services in a culturally competent manner to increase the community's engagement in preventive and ongoing health treatment.

Registration Conference Fees:

\$35 per person

Checks should be made payable to Ohio Domestic Violence Network. Organizations sending more than one staff person may send one check, please indicate names and/or number of participants that are being paid for.

You may mail or fax in your registration form with a guarantee of payment to reserve your space.

Display Tables:

If you would like to request a display table, please note that on the registration form. There is no additional fee to have a display but space is limited.

Continuing Education Credits:

4.5 hours of continuing education will be available for the following professionals: social workers, counselors, nurses and chemical dependency counselors

Forms will be available for Category II CHEC credits for those needing CHES continuing education. Individual participants will be responsible for filing the paperwork to obtain credit hours.

Please note, to receive continuing education you must attend the full conference. No partial credit hours will be given.

The Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio (OH-011-0409) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Prevention RCHs for chemical dependency counselors is being provided by the Ohio Resource Network

Social worker and Counselor CEUs will be provided by Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Keynote Presentations

Cultural Competency Panel:

Women from different ethnic and racial backgrounds will come together to share their stories of coming to the United States, the barriers they faced in accessing services. This panel is designed to help participants gain an awareness of different cultures and highlight the universal struggle of all immigrant and refugee women to acclimate themselves and their families to a new country, social services and health care system.

Future of Preventive Healthcare: Community Health Care Workers:

The keynote will inform participants about the importance of working with lay community health workers to increase culturally competent care through engagement and outreach into the community. Presenters will address the development of a community health care worker program, as well as the benefits and challenges they have encountered.

Afternoon Workshops

Domestic Violence: Reiko Ozaki, Ohio Domestic Violence Network and Ayako Kaino, Asian American Community Services

Participants will learn what domestic violence is and the unique barriers that immigrant and refugee women face. The presenter will share best practices on working with survivors of domestic violence in a culturally competent manner.

Refugee Women's Mental Health: Trauma to Wellness:

Laura Southern and Liban Bule, Southeast Mental Health

Participants will learn about the different types of trauma experiences that affect refugee women. Presenters will describe the cross cultural interventions that lead to healing and wellness.

Working with Interpreters: Erika Shell Castro, Language Access Network and Maria Thompson, Mercy Medical Center

Learn what you should look for when employing an interpreter. This workshop will focus on how to set up an interview using an interpreter and what to look for when you are using an interpreter to ensure that the information is being conveyed correctly. Title VI will also be discussed.

Health Promotion: Trends in Women's Health: Dr. Ngozi Osuagwu, OB/GYN
Participants will learn the definition of culturally competent health care and how to provide it, including screening tests that are necessary to maintain good health. The presenter will outline trends in diabetes, cardiovascular health and prenatal care for women.



Conference Registration

Please complete one per participant

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Afternoon Workshops (please choose one):

____ Domestic Violence

____ Refugee Women's Mental Health

____ Working with Interpreters

____ Trends in Women's Health

Lunch Options (please choose one):

____ Chicken Salad on Cibatta roll

____ Vegetable Wrap

Do you need the following continuing education credits? Check all that apply:

____ Social Worker ____ Counselor ____ Nursing ____ Chemical Dependency

Please list any special needs you have: _____

If you need an interpreter please indicate the language: _____

Would your agency like to have a display table? ____ Yes ____ No

Cost of participant: \$35 Number of people attending from your agency _____

Total amount of check: _____ Purchase order # _____

* You may send in your registration form with a guarantee of payment. Agencies sending more than one staff can pay with one check.

Please send payments to Ohio Domestic Violence Network, 4807 Evanswood Drive, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio 43229. You may fax registration form to the attention of Tonia Moultry at 614-781-9652.