The Victorian Transcultural Psychiatry Unit (VTPU) is proud to present an expanded program of free seminars in 2002.

Each month a broad transcultural mental health theme is divided into two complementary streams - Stream 1, focusing on clinical practice and Stream 2, on community and research perspectives.

For many mental health professionals, community and allied service staff, carers and consumers, both streams will provide specialised information and an important opportunity to discuss topical issues in an informal atmosphere.

The meetings have a significant patient care focus with emphasis on assessment and treatment in addition to relevant background knowledge of our culturally and linguistically diverse society.
STREAM 1

Cultural perspectives in clinical practice

Stream 1 is a continuation of the clinically focused program run in 2001. Each session includes a presentation from a clinician in the field, a case study presented by a St Vincent’s Hospital psychiatric registrar, and discussion.

These seminars will be run on the second Wednesday of the month from 4-6pm unless otherwise stated.

STREAM 2

Community work and research in transcultural mental health

The new parallel stream is designed to focus on relevant community issues and research, complementing the clinical content of Stream 1.

Stream 2 concentrates on innovative models of culturally sensitive practice, relevant research findings and discussion of mental health issues in culturally diverse communities.

These seminars will be run on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 4-6pm unless otherwise stated.
Advancing the quality and accessibility of mental health services to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

RSVP

A light refreshments are provided please RSVP on 9417 4300 or by email: info@vtpu.org.au

Each meeting will be held (free of charge) in the Conference Room, VTPU, Level 2, Bolte Wing, St. Vincent’s Hospital, 14 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

Convenor
Dr Can Tuncer
Consultant Psychiatrist

Chairs
Diane Gabb & Marie Piu
Psychologists and educators, VTPU

Travelling to the VTPU

Car
Melways Reference 1B 5Q and 2B 12K. Parking at Melbourne Museum in the Carlton Gardens, enter Nicholson or Rathdowne Streets.

Tram
Bourke Street Trams 86 or 96 (Stop 12)

Train
Parliament Station. Walk north to St Vincent’s Hospital, Nicholson Street entrance of Bolte Wing.

Suggestions

We would appreciate receiving suggestions for future topics in the transcultural mental health field of interest to you.

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