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Registration Fee: Regular - \$ 140. 00  
Seniors (60+) and Students - \$ 120. 00  
(Registration Fee includes, Conference package, taxes,  
Parking, refreshments, breakfast & hot lunch)

Registration Deadline: **October 22, 2007**

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## SPEAKERS BIO:

### Keynote Speaker:

Dr. John R. Van Eenwyk received his PhD in religion and psychological studies from the University of Chicago. An accomplished clinical psychologist, he maintains a private practice in Jungian Analysis in Olympia, Washington. He is a clinical instructor at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and the Clinical Faculty Director of the International Trauma Treatment Program. The author of the widely read book, *Archetypes and Strange Attractors: The Chaotic World of Symbols*, he has given public Lectures and Seminars on Jungian psychology and the treatment of torture survivors in Gaza, Costa Rica, the Philippines, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, South Africa, India and Sri Lanka.

Steve Abdool, RN, MA, PhD (C) is a Registered Nurse with specialization in Psychiatry and has worked in Mental Health Ethics for over a decade. He had his nursing education in Psychiatry and mental health in England and is working as a Consultant in Mental Health Ethics at the Homewood Centre in Guelph and works as Clinical Ethicist at the Centre for Clinical Ethics at St. Michael's Teaching Hospital in Toronto. He also teaches graduate students in Medical Faculties in Guelph, Waterloo and Toronto.

Dr. Kerry Bowman has a Ph.D. in Bioethics, a fellowship in Cultural Psychiatry and a Masters degree in Social Work. He is an Assistant Professor in Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Bowman lectures and publishes widely on ethics in health care, mediation, end of life care and cultural diversity. He has consulted extensively on these topics in Germany, South Africa and The People's Republic of China.

Joseph A. Chandrakanthan, BTh, MTh, MPhil (Pune), LTh, ThD (St. Paul), PhD(Ottawa) is Clinical Ethicist at the Centre for Clinical Ethics, University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics and is also an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. He is a Member on the Advisory Board in the Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Kenneth Fung, MD, MB, FRCS (Eng) is a Christian Family Physician and Psychotherapist and he works at the Rouge Valley Health System, Centenary Hospital, Scarborough, Ontario. He specializes in Faith-based healing and has presented at several international conferences on the integration of Christian Spiritual healing in medicine. He was also the President of the Association of Christian Therapists and the recipient of the Sir William Osler award for excellence in the practice of Christian Family Medicine.

Dr. Nalaini Sriskandarajah, MD is a Psychiatrist practicing in New York, USA. In addition to many Public Lectures, Radio programs and publications on Mental Health, she also volunteers with Physicians for Human Rights and has been providing trauma evaluations for the asylum network for families and individuals from many countries around the world. She has also served in the aftermath of tragedies including the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, the South Asian Tsunami Disaster in Dec 2004 and Hurricane Katrina in the Fall of 2005.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Educational Conference on Mental Health

### The Impact of Migration, Culture and Spirituality in Understanding and Treating Mental Illness



#### Keynote Address:

### The Role of Spirituality and Culture in Treating Victims of Trauma: Promoting Recovery and Preventing Relapse

Professor Dr. John R. Van Eenwyk  
University of Washington School of Medicine, USA

**Friday, October 26, 2007**

#### Venue:

Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre  
Toronto - Don Valley



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## Who should Attend?

Advocates/ Para Legal Counsels  
ACT Team Members  
Chaplains/ Spiritual Care Workers  
Family Counsellors  
Interpreters in Courts/ Hospitals  
Mental Health Counsellors  
Mental Health Out-reach Workers  
Multicultural Psycho-Social Agencies  
Police and Prison Officers  
Prison Chaplains/ Counsellors  
Social Workers  
Psychiatrists/Mental Health Nurses

Healthcare Conferences Canada Inc. (HCCI) is a multi-disciplinary Educational service initiative established by caregivers, medical professionals and students and other allied healthcare workers actively involved in the delivery of care.

Recognizing the ever-increasing multicultural composition of the Canadian society, we envisage an informative, innovative and constructive integration of the cultural, religious and spiritual resources as invaluable and indispensable components of the delivery of a person-focused and holistic care.

### HCCI - Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of person focused care within the multicultural mosaic of Canada, through an inclusive, and innovative cross cultural and inter-religious health education for the benefit of patients, families and care-givers.

## The Impact of Migration, Culture and Spirituality in Understanding and Treating Mental Illness Friday, October 26, 2007

### PROGRAMME

8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9: 00 Welcome & Introduction:  
Dr. Meera Selvakone

9: 10 Keynote Address:  
The Role of Spirituality and Culture in Treating Victims of Trauma: Promoting Recovery and Preventing Relapse  
Dr. John R. Van Eenwyk  
Clinical Instructor, University of Washington School of Medicine  
Director, International Trauma Treatment Program, Washington, USA.

10:00 Question and Answer Period

10:15 Refreshments Break

10:30 Panel Presentation:  
Ethno-Cultural and Religious Considerations in Understanding and Treating Mental Illness

African Cultural and Religious Perspectives  
Dr. Kerry Bowman, Bioethicist, Mount Sinai Hospital and University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics

Spirituality and Mental Health - A Christian Psychotherapeutic Approach  
Dr. Kenneth Fung, Psychotherapist, Rouge Valley Health Systems and Centenary Hospital, Scarborough

South Asian and Tamil - Saiva Approach to Mental Health  
Dr. Nalaini Sriskandarajah, Psychiatrist and Chairperson, Public Affairs Committee, Mid Hudson Psychiatric Society, New York

12:00 - 12:15 p.m. Question and Answer Period

12:15 LUNCH

1:30 An Interactive Session - Part I  
Ethical Perspectives on the Impact of Migration, Language, and Culture in Receiving/ Refusing Care by Patients with Mental Illness

Mr. Steve Abdool  
Clinical Ethicist, Centre for Clinical Ethics & University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics

Dr. Joseph A. Chandrakanthan  
Clinical Ethicist, Centre for Clinical Ethics & University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics

2:30 Refreshment Break

2:45 Interactive Session - Part II

3:30 Concluding Remarks

### Directions to Conference Venue



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