



When:

Wednesday,
January 21st, 2015
9am-12:30pm

Middle Eastern
refreshments served:
12-12:30pm

Where:

Shoreway Conference
Room,
Sobrato Center for
Nonprofits

330 Twin Dolphin Drive,
Redwood Shores,
CA 94065

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by January 14th

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Working with the Arab and Arab American Community: *A culturally relevant, sensitive, and competent approach*



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TARGET AUDIENCE: Nurses, LMFTs, LCSWs, Doctors, Administrative Staff, Interns, Community Members
Please be on time and stay through the entirety of the training to receive CEUs.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

- Develop a better understanding of the Arab and Arab American population
- Learn culturally sensitive strategies for working with Arab and Arab American clients; gain confidence in using these strategies in practice
- Enhance knowledge of Arab and Arab American cultural norms
- Improve understanding of the differences between religion and culture within Arab and Arab American communities

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (3.5) This credit may be applied to the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP1405 and California Board of Behavioral Sciences (MFTs and LCSWs), Provider #PCE580.

CAADAC/CAADE CREDITS (3.5) San Mateo County is approved by CAADAC (#4C-06-400-1113) and CAADE (# CP25-862-C-0215) and will award 3.5 hours of CEUs for this activity.

DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Speaker Hazem Hajaj, MS, and planners Jei Africa, PsyD, and Kim Westrick, MPH, declare that neither they, nor any member of their immediate families, have had a financial relationship in the past 12 months that is relevant to this CEU educational activity.

CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY: The planners and speakers of this CEU activity have been encouraged to address cultural issues relevant to their topic area. Remember that interpretive services are available to San Mateo County clinicians by contacting the Program Office at Behavioral Health and Recovery Services at 650-573-2541. San Mateo Medical Center provides interpretive services through the Health Care Interpreter Network. Linguistic competence is of great importance to our work with patients. Remember that interpretive services are available to San Mateo County clinicians by contacting the Program Office at Behavioral Health and Recovery Services at 650-573-2541. San Mateo Medical Center provides interpretive services for any language through the Health Care Interpreter Network (HCIN).

The Language Assistance intranet site is now available with FAQ's, Procedures, Resources: <http://intranet.co.sanmateo.ca.us/health/la/>