

Westchester Group Psychotherapy Society

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Announces a Special Workshop by:

Christine Schmidt, LCSW

on

Racial Identity Development and Implications for Group Work

Presenter:

Christine Schmidt, LCSW, is a psychoanalyst in private practice in Brooklyn, New York and a member of the Anti-racist Alliance. She has led workshops for about race, racism and psychotherapy for New York State Society of Clinical Social Workers and the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society and is on the faculty of the Advanced Psychodynamic Addictions Training program at Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center.

Date: April 15, 2016
Time: 12 noon to 2pm
Location: Westchester Medical Center
Behavioral Health Center
Room B 304 (Third Floor)
Valhalla, NY

<p>\$40 Non-Members \$15 Students or New Professionals Free for WGPS Members 2 Contact Hour/CE credits are available to LMSWs and LCSWs upon completion of registration, attendance to entire workshop, license presentation, and payment. Course evaluation will occur from 2:00pm-2:15pm. Scholarships Available **Lunch Included</p>

Description:

Psychological research has established that race is a significant element of identity and, because of the impact of racism, race is a crucial element for psychological examination. Racial themes, both explicit and implicit, are prevalent in group and dyadic work. Whether we are working in a mono-racial or cross-racial situation, our racial identities influence the ways we experience and interpret interactions.

This workshop will blend didactic presentation about racial identity development with an experiential approach that explores the impact of racialization on our lives and in our work. Collaborating with each other, racial literacy skills will be taught, practiced, and learned.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify how race-avoidant communication undermines honesty in a therapeutic relationship
2. Explain how racism and colorblindness cause us to disavow aspects of our racialized selves
3. Describe ones' own racial identity status

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