

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES FOR HAITI

FIND OUT HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO FACILITATING THE PSYCHOSOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

ORIENTATION SEMINAR FOR HAITIAN AND CREOLE AND FRENCH SPEAKING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

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BROOKLYN COLLEGE

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LOCATED ON CAMPUS RD. AND BEDFORD AVENUE
(ENTRANCE ON CAMPUS ROAD)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: TRAIN #2 OR 5 TO NOSTRAND AVE.
BUS B6 OR B11 TO BEDFORD AVE. AND CAMPUS RD

Members of the International Mental Health and Psychosocial Reference Group and The International Trauma Studies Program invite you to an Orientation Seminar to discuss the psychosocial and mental health consequences of the emergency in Haiti, what is being done to facilitate the well-being of the people affected, and what more could and should be done. The Seminar will include:

- Orientation to the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Complex Emergencies and their application in Haiti
- An overview of the current psychosocial response efforts in Haiti and emerging needs of the population
- The practice of Psychological First Aid (PFA)
- Doing mental health work in a disaster context
- Screening for volunteers to work in Haiti

Please download attached application form, fill out and send with CV to:
Haiti@itspnyc.org For more information, call ITSP at 212-889-8117 **ADMISSION IS FREE**

The names and CVs of qualified applicants will be sent from this meeting to international organizations presently working in Haiti who are looking for volunteers and/or workers.

To read the IASC guidelines in English or French please go to:
http://www.who.int/hac/network/interagency/news/mental_health_guidelines/en/

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