

Program 'Suicidal Behaviour of Immigrants and their Descendants in Europe'

Thursday, January 26th 2012

9.00-9.30 Welcome (Meryam Schouler-Ocak)

Introductory speech (Amanda Heredia Montesinos, Diana van Bergen)

Suicidal Behaviour, Culture and Ethnicity

9.30-10.10 The cultural perspective in suicide research and prevention (Heidi Hjelmeland)

Rates and risk factors of suicidal behaviour in immigrants and their descendants (1)

10.10-10.50 Suicide attempts of women of Turkish descent in emergency units in Berlin (Marion Aichberger)

10.50-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.40 Suicide attempts among first and second generation Turkish immigrants in Basel (Ali Tarik Yilmaz)

11.40-12.20 Suicidal behaviour in four ethnic groups in The Hague (Irene Burger)

12.20.-13.50 LUNCH BREAK

Comparisons of rates and risk factors with countries of origin: The role of genetics and culture

13.50-14.30 Consistency of immigrant and country-of birth suicide rates: a meta-analysis (Martin Voracek)

The role of religion and spirituality to suicidal behaviour

14.30-15.10 Religion and spirituality along the suicidal path (Erminia Colucci)

15.10-15.50 Immigrants in Denmark and suicidal behaviour: Methodological experiences and the role of researching religion (Bo Anderson)

15.50-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

Suicidal behaviour of young female immigrants: Intersections of gender and culture

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| 16.00-16.40 | Suicidality among women of Turkish descent in Berlin, Germany (Amanda Heredia Montesinos) |
| 16.40-17.20 | Suicidal behaviour of Turkish, South Asian and Moroccan women in The Netherlands. Combining risk factory theory with a narrative approach (Diana van Bergen) |

The role of acculturation to suicidality

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| 17.20-18.00 | Acculturation and suicidal ideation in immigrant youth in France (Nikki van Leeuwen) |
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Human rights and suicide

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| 9.00-9.40 | Domestic/family violence and suicide (Ermina Colucci) |
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Comparison of communication of suicidality in diverse populations

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| 9.40-10.20 | Suicidal behaviour as communication in a cultural context (Heidi Hjelmeland) |
| 10.20-10.30 | <i>COFFEE BREAK</i> |

Rates and risk factors of suicidal behaviour in immigrants and their descendants (2)

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| 10.30-11.10 | Deliberate Self-harm Among South Asians in the UK: Risks and Prevention (Dinesh Bhugra) |
| 11.10-11.50 | Ethnic minorities and suicide: Review of rates and risk factors (Latha Nruham) |
| 11.50-13.20 | <i>LUNCH BREAK</i> |
| 13.20-14.00 | Ethnic differences in self-harm, rates, characteristics and service provision: three-city cohort study (Jayne Cooper) |
| 14.00-14.40 | Risk factors for suicide among refugees and asylum seekers (Nasir Warfa) |

Suicide prevention and cultural competence

14.40-15.20 'End your silence, not your life': A suicide prevention campaign for women of Turkish descent in Berlin (Meryam Schouler-Ocak)

15.20-15.40 *COFFEE BREAK*

15.40-16.20 British South Asians and self harm - from epidemiology to intervention (Nusrat Husein)

16.20-17.00 Discussion and final remarks (Amanda Heredia Montesinos, Diana van Bergen)