Research on Afghan, Chinese, Korean and African Communities: Implications for Health Care in Australia

Lecture Theatre One, Westmead Education and Conference Centre, Westmead Hospital, Corner Darcy and Hawkesbury Road Westmead

19th November, 3-4:30pm

All staff are welcome

About the presenters and topics:

Dr. Carly Copolov is the Multicultural Health Refugee Program Officer. Carly has a PhD from Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne. The title of her PhD was: ‘Predictors of wellbeing, adaptation and help-seeking for mental health problems in young Hazaras from refugee backgrounds: A mixed methods project’. A large number of Australian Hazaras (from a region of Afghanistan and speak Hazaragi) live in Western Sydney, particularly in Auburn.

Josephine Agu is a public health researcher at UTS who is currently in the final stages of her PhD, looking at traditional, complementary and integrative medicine (TCIM) use amongst individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse communities living with dementia. Josephine’s foci includes the intersections between culture and health services.

Peter Bai James is a Pharmacist and multidisciplinary health researcher currently finishing his Doctoral Research in Public health at UTS. Peter’s areas of interest include maternal and mental health, informal and formal health care utilisation and infectious diseases. His current research focuses on informal and formal health care utilisation among Ebola survivors in Sierra Leone. Peter’s presentation will focus on possible implications of his research on African communities’ health and healthcare service utilisation in Australia. Such insights are useful for people working with Australian African communities.

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