



# THE POWER OF PERSPECTIVE: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025**  
**9 A.M. - 4 P.M. (CST)**

## Speakers

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## Registration Link

Click or scan the QR code to register.

Last day to register or request a refund is Friday, March 07, 2025.



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## Registration Fee

Standard fee: \$150.

Registration is not complete until payment is received. Written refund requests are accepted before Friday, March 07, 2025.

## Target Audience

Mental health professionals.

## Training Level

Intermediate.

## Continuing Education Credit

This program includes 6.5 CEUs related to diagnosis and treatment of major mental disorder.

## Contact Information

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## Description

This all-day conference will cover cultural considerations when completing assessments, diagnosing, and building treatment plans for individuals from specific backgrounds including Black Americans, Latinx, and LGBTQ+. Learn how culture, language, oppression, and other personal and environmental factors contribute to clinically understanding your clients.

## Learning Objectives

- Integrate cultural considerations into mental health assessments and diagnosis: recognize how cultural worldviews, trauma, and family dynamics impact the presentation and interpretation of mental health concerns.
- Critically evaluate and adapt standardized assessment tools: identify limitations of scored assessments in cross-cultural contexts and apply culturally responsive approaches to their use.
- Develop culturally informed treatment plans: create client-centered interventions that honor diverse values, traditions, and cultural contexts.
- Enhance cultural humility and clinical practice: reflect on personal biases and demonstrate culturally sensitive communication to build trust and rapport across cultural boundaries.
- Apply advanced diagnostic skills: use a trauma-informed lens to consider the role of intergenerational trauma and family of origin issues in diagnosis and treatment.

## Food and Refreshments

Join us at 8:30 A.M. for a continental breakfast buffet; conference agenda begins at 9:00 A.M. Lunch and afternoon snacks are also included.

## Parking and Training Location

This training is delivered in-person in the Community Engagement Center (CEC) on the UNO campus, 6001 Dodge St, Omaha NE 68182. Click here for campus map. Free parking available in the lot directly north of the CEC building.

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