



## **Lansdowne Lecture Series**

## **Dr. Jaswant Guzder**

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An introduction to using the Cultural Consultation Model: An approach to mental health diagnosis and intervention with refugees and minorities

Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:30 – 4:30 pm Location MAC D288

## Free and open to all!

**Abstract:** The Cultural Consultation model is a means of exploring individuals' complex cultural backgrounds in order to inform case conceptualization and treatment planning. In this presentation, Dr. Guzder will share guidelines and strategies for applying a cultural lens to improve diagnostic assessments and clinical interventions.

Reference: Kirmayer, L., Guzder, J., Rousseau, C. (Ed). 2014. Cultural Consultation: Encountering the Other in Mental Health Care. New York: Springer.

**Brief Biography**: Jaswant Guzder, MD, FRCP is Head of Child Psychiatry and Co-Director of the Childhood Disorders Day Hospital at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal. She is also a Full Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, where she is active in the Divisions of Child Psychiatry and Social and Transcultural Psychiatry. Dr. Guzder was a founding Co-Director of the Jewish General Hospital's Cultural Consultation Service and is currently a senior clinician and trainer in the service.