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Thursday, April 7, 2022
1 – 4 PM

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PROGRAM AGENDA

- 1:00 PM Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Mariam Nahapetyan, Outreach and Engagement, LACDMH, Service Area 2
- 1:15 PM Interview and Q&A**
“Intergenerational Transmission and Posttraumatic Growth” by
Khachatur Gasparyan, Ph.D. (Live from Armenia)
Moderator: Shushan V. Kalantaryan, Psy.D.
- 2:00 PM**
 - Short video about Veterans of Armenia and presentation by Fred Sarkisyan
 - Live performance by Peter Haig
- 2:15 PM Keynote Presentation and Q&A** **(1 CEU* Available)**
“Complex Trauma within the Armenian Community” by Anna Yaralyan, Psy.D.
- 2:50 PM Entertainment:** Armenian dance video by Ararat Dance Studio LA
- 3:00 PM Panel Discussion**
Panelists: Armine Stepanyan Zambre, Ph.D., LCSW, Lilit Hovsepian, Psy.D.,
Artur Asaduriyan, Clergy, Shushan V. Kalantaryan, Psy.D.
Moderator: Seta Haig, LMFT
- 3:50 PM Evaluation Form**
- 3:55 PM Closing Remarks**



SPEAKER BIOS

Anna Yaralyan, Psy.D., is a clinical psychologist who received her first Master's Degree in Psychology with honors at Pepperdine University, and second Master's Degree and Doctorate Degree from California Professional School of Psychology in Multicultural Clinical Psychology. Currently she works at LACDMH as the liaison for the Eastern European and Middle Eastern Population for Underserved Cultural Communities (EE/ME UsCC.)

Armine Stepanyan Zambre, Ph.D., LCSW is currently working as a clinical psychologist at LACDMH. Dr. Stepanyan's personal background consists of different life experiences and culture. She was born in Armenia and raised in Armenia/Russia. She also lived in India and while working for United Nations and other humanitarian agencies in the world she had the opportunity to live and work in different parts of the world. Her passion has always been to reach out to people in need and hence she chose the field of psychology and social work services. She considers herself fortunate to be trained professionally, which makes her to be in a unique position to integrate the training and experience acquired in serving the humankind. She resides in Los Angeles and enjoys the company of her family and friends, traveling, music, history, and many other adventures.

Artur Asaduriyan, Clergy, is the founder of Apologia Center and teaching Elder at Anchor Church. He was born in Armenia and migrated to the United States at the age of 11 with his family. Artur started his formal education at LIFE Pacific University and earned a B.A. in Biblical Studies with a Minor in Education. He went on to earn a M.A. in Philosophy from Talbot School of Theology. He is married to Araz and they have three children; Avetis, Nairi and Vahagn.

Khachatur Gasparyan, Ph.D. received his doctorate in clinical psychology Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), postgraduate in refugee studies at Programme Oxford University, UK, and completed postdoctoral research in clinical child psychiatric epidemiology at Columbia University, New York, USA. He currently is the Medical Psychology Department Chair at Yerevan State Medical University After Mkhitar Heratsi, Chief Psychologist of INTRA Mental Health Center, adjunct lecturer at American University of Armenia (AUA), and advisor and member of Public Counsel to the Ministry of Defense.

Lilit Hovsepyan, Psy.D., is a pre-licensed clinical psychologist (PSY #94025619) who works with youth, adults, and families. She specializes in anxiety disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), autism spectrum disorder, and birth to 5 population. Her clinical experience in these and other areas is supplemented by research projects and psychological assessments. Dr. Hovsepyan received her Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in clinical psychology from Loma Linda University in 2020. She earned her Master of Arts (M.A.) degree from Loma Linda University in 2017 and her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2011.

Seta Haig, LMFT, was born in Lebanon, she is a licensed marriage and family therapist who has been working at Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services (MHS) for the past 6 years as a clinician, lead clinical supervisor, and is currently the Armunity Program Coordinator.

Shushan V. Kalantaryan, Psy.D., is a trilingual licensed practitioner with extensive experience with domestic violence survivors and victims of human trafficking. Clinical dedication in Psychiatric Outpatient Practice, skilled in private practice and non-profit organizations, she has provided mental health services to over 16 thousand individuals and families with vast number of issues: physical, psychological, injury, trauma, and suicide, drug use and addiction, women-issues and acculturation. Dr. Kalantaryan has a strong educational background, history of working in the higher education industry as an adjunct professor, and she is a founder of Heyday Family Counseling Services.

Veterans of Armenia is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in Los Angeles, CA. Veterans of Armenia has been meeting the growing needs of Veterans and their families, while helping them re-acclimate to post-war life and build a positive future to look forward to. Their motto is "no soldier left behind." Veterans of Armenia's platform allows individuals and other organizations to implement project fundraisers in order to promote unity.

*One (1) Continuing Education Credit (CEU) is available for the keynote presentation of "Complex Trauma within the Armenian Community" by Anna Yaralyan, Psy.D.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact:
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