Burmese Community Behavioral Health: Preliminary Research Results

Isok Kim, PhD, Assistant Professor, UB Social Work, and community interviewers including Ba Zan Lin, Lin Naing, Steven Sanyu, Win Min Thant, and Chan Myae Thu

Dr. Kim will present the preliminary results of his survey research conducted as a result of Burmese community members’ concerns for behavioral health in their community.

Through a partnership with the Burmese Community Support Center, Burmese Community Services, and other local community leaders serving the Buffalo refugee communities from Burma, Kim has trained Burmese and Karen speaking community members to administer surveys assessing various behavioral health status within their community.

In addition to presenting preliminary results, Dr. Kim and his community partners will share their insights into the challenges and opportunities that have arisen to date in this research.

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9:00-10:30 am
214 Parker Hall, UB South
(Parking available in Parker lot)

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Refreshments will be provided
All welcome