



# SAVE THE DATE!

## Trauma and Mental Illness in the Haitian Community:

Cultural Considerations for Developing a Broad Clinical and Research Agenda

Saturday, May 5, 2012 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm | MSPP, West Roxbury, MA

### Conference Organized By:

The Haitian Mental Health (HMH) Network

&

The Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (MSPP)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Dr. Guerda Nicolas, Associate Professor, University of Miami**

**Dr. Ronald Jean-Jacques, President, Haitian Psychological Association**

This conference will bring together health care experts, researchers, educators, clinicians and community advocates whose current work can inform the development of a comprehensive agenda for Haitian mental health in Massachusetts and beyond.

### Panel and workshop presentations will include:

- Impact of historical traumas on the adaptation of Haitian immigrants in the U.S.
- The role of cultural belief systems in understanding health-seeking behaviors of Haitian individuals.
- Culturally-bound syndromes and somatic manifestations of mental illness in the Haitian community.
- The use of art therapy with Haitian children earthquake survivors.
- Clinical interventions to address Haitian clients' mental health needs.

HC12 | 6 CE Credits | \$120 includes lunch

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## Pre-Conference Event

### *“When Our Brushes Shook”:* The Healing Power of Art

An Art Exhibition in Memory of Haiti's Earthquake Victims  
by the Haitian Artists' Assembly of Massachusetts

Friday, April 27, 2012

6 to 8:00 p.m. at MSPP



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