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Reflective Spaces/Material Places – Boston



Please join us as we continue to build a space for reflecting on community mental health and psychodynamic work:

“Working with Immigrants in a Xenophobic Culture”

In this election year, xenophobia, the fear of anything thought to be foreign or strange, has been unleashed and legitimated in previously unimaginable ways in the United States. At this meeting we want to look at how this casting of a “we” and a “them” impacts working with immigrants, or for that matter, anyone perceived to be “different.” How does one create a safe space in a treatment? What comes up in transference and countertransference? Are there issues specific to particular groups and, if so, how does one deal with them? Dr. Diya Kallivayalil will present clinical material for us to reflect upon together.

Save the date: Next meeting, November 19, 2016

*For more information about RS/MP in the Bay Area, see their website: <https://reflectivespacesmaterialplaces.wordpress.com/>

Please distribute this flyer to all interested colleagues. To RSVP for this meeting, email Paul Reynolds, pwreynolds@massart.edu or Lynne Layton, layton@rcn.com.

When: Saturday, September 17th, 2016, 10am-12pm

Where: East Boston Community Health: Education and Training Institute, 250 Sumner St, East Boston. One block from Maverick Station T stop (Blue Line)

Speaker/Facilitator:

Diya Kallivayalil, Ph.D., is a staff psychologist at the Victims of Violence Program at Cambridge Health Alliance and the trauma consultant for the Department of Psychiatry. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Her clinical specialty is in the treatment of trauma-related disorders. Her research is also broadly concerned with psychological trauma. She has published in the areas of complex trauma, gender-based violence, homicide bereavement and refugee health. She is the co-author of *The Trauma Recovery Group* (2011) published by Guilford Press.