

An Ethical Imperative for Clinicians

Getting Comfortable with Uncomfortable Topics

Sex, Religion, Race and Culture

Presentation by: Rachael Wallace LCSW-C Director & Psychotherapist, Maryland Group Faculty Practice, LLC & Shailaja Somaraju, PHD Vice President, Next Breath, LLC

April 30th, 2016, 9:45 am—1:00 pm

Synopsis: As direct care providers, it is essential that social workers are prepared to effectively navigate difficult or provocative clinical topics. This workshop will provide participants a venue in which to explore and compare their own thoughts and feelings on these topics and to appreciate the extensive diversity among the clients with whom we are here to serve.

Learning Objectives Upon completion of this course participants will:

1. Explore and define contemporary controversial subject material
2. Identify personal perspectives and biases that may influence a provider's affective or professional response to provocative clinical content
3. Integrate new ideas and perspectives to recognize and improve dynamics in challenging clinical contexts.

CEU: 3 Cat I Cost: \$45 for members; \$65 for non-members

Please note: This workshop qualifies for the Maryland Board of Social Work

Movie and Discussion Featuring the Film:

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

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April 30th, 2016, 1:50 pm– 5:00 pm

Synopsis: Set against a rich and colorful backdrop of Northern India, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel offers a multicultural and universal look at love, hope, fear, loss, change, reflection, family dynamics, loneliness and death. Attendees will review the film and participate in a reflective analysis and discussion of the characters, including distinguishing between observations vs. identification with compelling themes.

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Register for one or both workshops and attend lunch as our guest!

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