

MA Older Adult Behavioral Health Network presents:


Healing in Community: Promoting Social Connection and Mental Wellbeing among Diverse Older Adults

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA | Tuesday, May 9, 8:30am - 4:00pm


- Learn different cultural frameworks for spiritual and emotional wellbeing and healing
- Connect with other providers who prioritize older adult mental health
- Hear updates and learn about new initiatives from EOEA and DMH
- Identify strategies for promoting connection and finding meaning and purpose in the aging process



Keynote speakers:



Reverend. Jacqueline Dyer, PhD, is the Director of the Doctorate of Social Work Program and Associate Professor of Practice at Simmons University's School of Social Work. She presents professionally and in the community on the intersections of mental health and faith and maintain a community-based private practice.



Dr. Sunita Puri, MD, is the Program Director of the Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship at UMass Chan Medical School and is the author of **That Good Night: Life and Medicine in the Eleventh Hour**. She is passionate about the ways that the precise and compassionate use of language can empower patients and physicians to have the right conversations about living and dying.

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