



Postbac Premed Student Council

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Refugee & Displaced Populations Mental Health and the Path Forward

Panel Discussion with Q&A

- **Goal** - To start a dialogue concerning the impact of forced migrations on the psychosocial wellbeing of refugee and displaced communities in the United States. We hope to address questions like: How can we integrate and understand trauma-informed care when working with (im)migrant/refugee populations? Can we come up with equitable steps to create a society/healthcare system where the needs of refugee and displaced communities are met?
- **Structure and Date Range**
 - The event is a part of the spring series currently being run by the student council, Columbia University Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, and Social Justice Medicine Club
 - Date: April 9th
 - Virtual Zoom event
 - Three panelists for 1.5 hr. max, with a student moderator (with a student moderator). The talk will be recorded and posted on the Facebook page for the Columbia University community and the public.
- **Target Audience**
 - Students and deans of Columbia University (School of General Studies—which houses the Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program). The School of General Studies within Columbia is a liberal arts college in the US created specifically for returning and nontraditional students seeking a rigorous, traditional, undergraduate degree full or part-time. In particular, the post-bac premedical program is a program for career changers and nontraditional premed students with the intent of becoming physicians.
- **Confirmed Panelists**
 - Dr. Kim Baranowski (PhD)

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