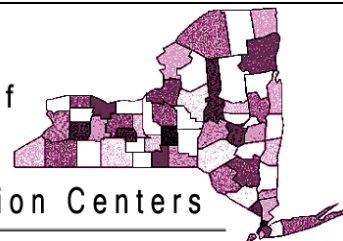


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GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

April 25, May 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2008 from 8:45 AM to 4:00 PM

Agenda

Day #1: Introduction to Emergency Preparedness and Mental Health & Aging

- Geriatric Mental Health & Disaster Preparedness
- Geriatric Mental Health Assessment
- Vignettes from the Psychiatric Emergency Room
- Surviving 9/11: A Conversation with Flo

Day #2: Healing in the Face of Disaster

- Humor in Healing and Stress Management During Disasters
- Role of Clergy as Responders in Disasters and Emergencies
- Special Considerations for Special Populations: Veterans
- Integrative Modalities and Self-Care

Day #3: Working with your Organization, First-Responders, and the Government

- Working Within Your Organization To Prepare Your Facility Or Community-Based Elder Care Organization for a Disaster
- Working With First Responders, Patients, Families, and Government Agencies

Day #4: Clinical Response and Perspectives

- Health Promotion and Maintaining Mental & Physical Wellness During Disasters
- Effective Aging and PTSD
- Alzheimer's Disease and Emergency Preparedness
- Interactions Between Nutrition and Mental Health In the Elderly

Day #5: Community Response to Emergency Preparedness and Response

- Disaster Preparedness: A Public Health Perspective
- The Community Response
- Community Response Panel

Location

J.J. Peters VA Medical Center
130 W. Kingsbridge Rd, Bronx, NY

Registration fee

Staff of the J.J. Peters VA Medical Center may attend this seminar **FREE OF CHARGE!** Make a notation on your registration form and your registration fee will be waived!

For all others registration is only \$200 for 5 days of training.

How to Register

Go to www.nygec.org and click on *Registration* and then choose the *GEP Certificate Program* (check off all 5 days.) Or, contact Brenda Rodriguez at (212) 998-5618 or brenda.rodriguez@nyu.edu

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