INYI Publications and Events

New Publications:

Khanlou N & Pilkington B. (Editors) (2015). Women's mental health: Resistance and resilience in community and society. Advances in Mental Health and Addiction (Series editor: Masood Zanganeh). New York: Springer.

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Khanlou, N., Haque, N., Sheehan, S. & Jones, G. (2015). "It is an Issue of not Knowing Where to Go": Service Providers' Perspectives on Challenges in Accessing Social Support and Services by Immigrant Mothers of Children with Disabilities. J Immigrant Minority Health, 17 (6): 1840-1847. DOI 10.1007/s10903-014-0122-8 Open access at: http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10903-014-0122-8

Khanlou N & Pilkington FB. Introduction: A systems approach to women's mental health. In: Khanlou N & Pilkington B. (Editors). Women's mental health: Resistance and resilience in community and society. Advances in Mental Health and Addiction (Series editor: Masood Zanganeh). New York: Springer.

Khanlou N, Mustafa N, Vazquez LM, Haque N, & Yoshida K. (2015). Stressors and barriers to services for immigrant fathers raising children with developmental disabilities. International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction, 13: 659-674 DOI: 10.1007/s11469-015-9584-8. http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11469-015-9584-8

Macedo J, Khanlou N, & Lui M. (2015). Use of vignettes in qualitative research on drug use: Scoping review and case example from Brazil. International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction, 1-14. doi: 10.1007/s11469-015-9543-4, Available URL: http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11469-015-9543-4

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Lee TY, Kurtz Landy C, Wahoush O, Khanlou N, Liu YC, & Li CC. (2014). A descriptive phenomenology study of newcomers' experience of maternity services: Chinese women's perspectives. BMC (BioMed Central) Health Services Research, 14(114),

3rd Lillian Wright Maternal-Child Learning Institute: Global Maternal-Child Health

On October 1st, 2015 York University our Office hosted the 3rd York University Lillian Wright Maternal-Child Learning Institute that focused on global maternal-child health research policy. Dr. Nazilla Khanlou (York University) opened the presentations and described different perspectives that addressed current maternal-health disparities which occur across nations that infringe upon economic and social rights. Dr. Mirielle Joussemet (Université de Montréal) described her research with parents and children within the self-determination theory and presented her findings regarding autonomy support across cultures, autonomy support within parent-child relationships as well as the effects on parental and child mental health. Meg French (UNICEF Canada) discussed the Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals that focus on a broader set of priorities for the next fifteen years that will attempt at ensuring the most vulnerable women and children receive the health care they need and have a right to. Alison Collins-Mrakas (York University) addressed research ethics policies, procedures, and protocols within the context of the university's expectations. Wanda MacNevin (Director of Community Programs for the Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre in Toronto) presented her work with The Women Moving Forward program regarding the beneficial outcomes as well as the challenges the community centre program has been facing with new funding partners. Dr. Beryl Pilkington (York University) highlighted the progress and challenges faced when trying to achieve two of the eight Millennium Development Goals addressing global maternal-child health as well as critiqued Canada's Muskoka Initiative to global maternal-child health and the shortcomings of healthcare delivery to Canadian Aboriginal women and children. The event also included 17 poster presentations from postdoctoral and graduate students. Please check the event booklet to learn about their interesting research findings at http://nkhanlou.info.yorku.ca/ Summary by: Cassandra Marroccoli, RN, BScN (York University) Graduate Assistant at the Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health Office.