# Mental Health Services with Latinx Populations: An Antiracist and Intersectional Approach

## Monday, October 16, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Description: An Antiracist and Intersectional Approach will address the psychological impact of systemic discrimination on Latinx people at the intersection of race/ethnicity, immigration, and sexual identity. This workshop will guide attendees in examining their own axis's of privilege and oppression and how to actively reduce power dynamics inherent to provision of mental health services with Latinx communities. Finally, the workshop will introduce liberation as a framework for addressing the ongoing radical healing practices that can support Latinx communities.

3 CEs, includes one-hour of preparatory reading and 2-hours of workshop time.



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### Learning Objectives:

- Identify three ways that systemic racism impacts the wellbeing of Latinx communities and individuals in the US;
- Explain two ways that racism and sexism/cissexism intersect.
- Describe three components of implementing radical healing with Latinx people

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