Health Care & World Religions Series
Somali Muslims and Health Care
Tuesday, November 7th 2006 (8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)

ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS

1. I have a better understanding of how the religious and cultural traditions of Somali Muslim immigrants affect how they perceive and access health care.

   0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   1 Rated 3   6 Rated 4   15 Rated 5

   Mean 4.64

2. I have expanded my current biomedical paradigm(s) of health and healing, especially mental health, to include wellness and health beliefs and practices from diverse faiths into a holistic model of health care delivery.

   0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   2 Rated 3   6 Rated 4   13 Rated 5

   Mean 4.52

3. i believe today's session provides a useful educational model for introducing health care practicioners around the state to the gifts and challenges associated with religious and cultural diversity.

   0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   0 Rated 3   7 Rated 4   15 Rated 5

   Mean 4.68

ACHIEVEMENT OF LEARNER OBJECTIVES

4. I can approach patients with confidence that "difference as a potential barrier" can be turned into a "stepping stone toward cultural competency" for the purpose of effective health care delivery.

   0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   2 Rated 3   10 Rated 4   10 Rated 5

   Mean 4.36

5. I can approach patients of minority populatioins with greater understanding of their uniqueness as new immigrants in the St. Cloud area.

   0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   0 Rated 3   9 Rated 4   13 Rated 5

   Mean 4.59

6. I aquired knowledge of Somali Muslim immigrants' historical, geographic and demographic specificities with respect to health care.

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7. I can articulate three to five key specifics of the religion and culture of Somali Muslim immigrants as they relate to health care concerns.

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8. I met at least two resources persons from Central Minnesota belong to the Somali Muslim community.

    0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   2 Rated 3   6 Rated 4   14 Rated 5

    Mean 4.55

9. I am more aware of cultural competency best practices for health care professionals based on what I learned about the Somali Muslim religion and culture.

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    Mean 4.59

OVERALL PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

10. The information/activities helped me learn.

    0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   0 Rated 3   4 Rated 4   18 Rated 5

    Mean 4.82

11. The program was well organized

    0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   1 Rated 3   4 Rated 4   17 Rated 5

    Mean 4.73

12. The material was appropriate

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    Mean 4.77

13. The amount of information met my needs

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14. My attendance at this program was beneficial to me

    0 Rated 1   0 Rated 2   0 Rated 3   6 Rated 4   16 Rated 5

    Mean 4.73

15. I will be able to implement the ideas I learned.

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    Mean 4.59

RATING OF SPEAKERS (Teaching effectiveness, knowledge of subject matter)

16. Saeed Fahia, PhD, Executive Director, Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 0 Rated 3 | 5 Rated 4 | 17 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.77

17. Dr. Osman Ahmed

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 0 Rated 3 | 6 Rated 4 | 16 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.73

18. Hani A. Jacobson

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 0 Rated 3 | 5 Rated 4 | 16 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.76

19. Nathan Jacobson

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 1 Rated 3 | 5 Rated 4 | 12 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.61

20. Ayan Omar

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 0 Rated 3 | 4 Rated 4 | 18 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.82

SETTING

21. The room set-up was approriate

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 2 Rated 3 | 4 Rated 4 | 16 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.64

OVERALL PROGRAM RATING

22. Overall rating of this session

| 0 Rated 1 | 0 Rated 2 | 1 Rated 3 | 5 Rated 4 | 16 Rated 5 |

Mean 4.68

23. Comments/suggestions:

- So very helpful thank you everyone
- Thank you much needed!
- Have audince suggest role play to learn
- Specific information on how the health care provider can enhance trust and communication was especially appreciated and helpful. Thank you for the opportunity and for the work you are doing.
- Excellent program
- thank you beneficial

- I enjoyed and learned from the Qand A. I think it was very important and could have been longer in every session.
- Excellent session
- I wish more health care providers participated in this since we have many Somali patients coming to our hospital
- Great job by all
- Continuing on going culture

24. Please indicate future topics/speakers that would be of interest to you:

- Good facultator- kept us on time
- Diet related issues R/T new immigrants main diets nutrition problems

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