

Narrative Practices: Gender and Cultural Diversity

3 & 4 Sep 2018

Course Objective

Gender and culture are present in all aspects of our lives.

This workshop endeavours to:

- examine how therapeutic conversations are influenced by gender and culture
- explore the effects of historical and cultural benefits of gendered ideas and practices; and how it shapes unequal distribution of privilege in our communities
- develop and support narrative skill development with structured exercises and discussions

Course Outline

- Deconstruction of gender and cultural discourses
- Exploring ideas and experiences central to meaning making and multi-storied accounts of identity
- Facilitating externalised conversations: move away from totalising language and deficit descriptions
- Working with the stance of resistance
- Collaborating to re-author alternative stories
- Promoting accountability and ethical therapeutic practices: navigating cultural and gender blindness

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For over a decade Sekneh was employed with the New South Wales Department of Health engaging in health promotion and therapeutic services for young people and their families. She also worked as a researcher with the Division of General Practitioners and a Consultant Psychologist for Twenty10, a NSW community service for young people and their families navigating diverse identities. She was a casual lecturer with the Masters of Social Health and Postgraduate Applied Psychology Courses at Macquarie University for 10 years.

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Workshop Information:

Date:	3 - 4 September 2018 (Mon & Tue)
Time:	9:30am–5:00pm
Venue:	WLB109, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies (WLB), Hong Kong Baptist University, Kowloon Tong
Medium:	English
Registration fee:	Regular: HK\$1,600 Early bird: HK\$1,350 (on or before 20 July 2018) Member of BU SW Alumni Association: HK\$1,150
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(Re: Two-day Workshop - Narrative Practices:
Gender and Cultural Diversity)

**Two-day Workshop:
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(3 & 4 September 2018)**

~ Registration Form ~

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Given Name: _____

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