

Refugee Health Round-up 9/20/2017

Events and Training

- Abstract submission and reiteration is now open for [Diversity and Health Congress](#) on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health. The conference theme will include global and historical perspective on migration, policy and law, persistence and creation of health inequalities, inequities in multicultural societies, and consequences of migration for staffing of health services in sending and recipient countries. The conference will be held from **May 17 – 19, 2018 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Please register [here](#).**
- Registration is now open for the 2017 **Annual Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health Conference**. The conference will be held from **October 11-14, 2017**, at the [Sheraton Seattle Hotel](#). The 2017 NPWH Conference will give you the opportunity to network with colleagues across the country, earn continuing education credits and improve your practice as well as the health of your patients and your community. **Please register [here](#).**
- **Somali Health Board: Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Project**. Please join the Somali Health Board as they share the finding from CBPR Mental Health research project. The presentation will be held **on October 8, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm** in [New Holly Gathering Hall](#) in Seattle. Food, childcare, and 25\$ gift card will be provided.

Funding and Job Opportunities

- Jewish Family Service is hiring for a **Refugee AmeriCorps Cultural Orientation Specialist**. The Refugee AmeriCorps Member will partner with the Resettlement and Intensive Case Management team to address barriers refugees face in the attainment of stability and self-sufficiency. Please find attached copy of the position discretion. **To apply, please send resume to Cordelia Revells, Resettlement Programs Manager, at crevells@jfsseattle.org.**

News and Information

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has translated its "[Be Safe After a Hurricane](#)" webpage into 11 different languages plus Spanish. Available languages include: Arabic, Farsi, French, Swahili, Vietnamese, Chinese, Chinese Simplified, Dari, Haitian Creole, Pashto and Tigrinya. **HealthReach** as well has translated copies of its [Preparing for Emergencies: Guide for Refugees](#) document.
- **King County Library System: [Celebrate Welcoming Week at Your Library!](#)** From **September 15-24**, King County Library System (along with lots of other organizations nationwide) celebrates **Welcoming Week** with fun activities that connect our communities and welcome neighbors and newcomers of all backgrounds. During this week, communities work to gather immigrants, refugees, and native-born residents to raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone— including new Americans.

Please send a request to refugeehealthprogram@doh.wa.gov if you want to receive the Weekly Round-up or to include events information/news in the Weekly Round-up.