

PORTLAND WORKSHOP CONTINUING EDUCATION

Saturday

February 24th, 2018

- 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
- 4312 SE Stark St.
- Room: Social Hall
- 6 CE hours
- Mental health professionals
- Meets criteria for Oregon Cultural Competency CEs

Can we all be different and still in this together?:

Using Intercultural Communication to engage with difference.

To Register:

Find the event on [Eventbrite](#), or go to www.bookmarkconnections.com for more information. Early bird discount (\$120) ends 1/20/18; then \$150.

This workshop is primarily for mental health professionals, but people in related professions (e.g., education, healthcare) and graduate students interested in this topic are also welcome.

In today's political climate, peace and connection between different groups seems difficult to achieve. It can sometimes feel like there is no middle ground. Learning about Intercultural Communication is a powerful way to start changing your own understanding of differences, ability to more confidently engage in difficult conversations, and improve your skills across cultures. Join me for the day and learn how to use an intercultural framework to approach differences; use it as a theoretical foundation for your work, or add it to your already established social justice toolbox. Intercultural Communication is a complimentary perspective to the more well-known multicultural, diversity and inclusion, and social justice approaches. It also assists with going in-depth and getting beyond the simple do's and don'ts in diversity work.

**No refunds for cancellations two weeks prior to the workshop. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit included in the fee. Continuing education credit for this program is awarded by Commonwealth Educational Seminars. Psychologists, Social Workers, LPC/LMFT. Please see www.bookmarkconnections.com for more information.

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Cheryl Forster is a psychologist and the Coordinator of Diversity and the Psychology Internship at Portland State University's (PSU) Center for Student Health and Counseling. She also has a professional intercultural training and development business called *Bookmark Connections*. Her continuing education workshops focus on incorporating and integrating the intercultural perspective with social justice and multicultural approaches to diversity work. Cheryl graduated from Tufts University with her master's in applied developmental psychology, earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Pacific University, and obtained her Intercultural Practitioner Certificate from the highly respected Intercultural Communication Institute. She is a former Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies' (ACCTA) Diversity Scholar, and currently serves on the ACCTA Board of Directors (2017 to 2019). In 2018, she will begin teaching a class at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey in the Intercultural Competence Specialization program. Moreover, Cheryl is a Qualified Administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and a contributing author in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Intercultural Competence* (2015).



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