Objectives: At the conclusion of this program the participants should be able to:
1. Understand rationale and need for culturally informed practice in psychiatry.
2. Recognize how culture impacts presentation, symptoms, assessment and treatment selection in diverse patients.
3. Identify areas of evidence-based practice that addresses mental health and cultural needs of diverse patients.

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