

The Minnesota Psychological Association cosponsors Friday Forums with Metropolitan State University Psychology Department

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Friday, February 3, 2017

Health Disparities: The Psychological Impact of Breast and Prostate Cancer on African-American Families

Willie Garrett, MS, LP, Ed.D.

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Metropolitan State University

St. Paul Campus Auditorium

700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

Health disparities exist for African Americans in almost all disease categories and are particularly troubling for cancer, the second most deadly disease affecting Americans. This program will focus on breast and prostate cancers, the two most prevalent and deadly cancers impacting Black families and communities. Despite general medical advances, education, and advocacy both diseases remain common in the African American community, frequently leading to African Americans dying at younger ages and leaving families emotionally and financially devastated. Unfortunately, the combined and cumulative psychological impact of these cancers has received little attention leaving Black families to suffer in silence. This program will explore the psychological effects of breast and prostate cancers on African American families and describe culturally competent strategies for supporting families living with cancer.

About the Presenter:

Willie Garrett, MS, LP, Ed.D., is a licensed psychologist with over 35 years of practice in both rural and urban settings. He is a generalist who has expanded his practice from children-adolescents to include adults and elderly clients. In addition, he is a consultant and Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP) specializing in safety, crisis, and workplace performance issues. He has an M.S. in Counseling Psychology from Minnesota State – Mankato (1990) and an Ed.D. in Organization Development from the University of Minnesota (2002).

A reception will follow the event honoring Frank Wilderson, Jr., Ph.D., LP, with The John M. Taborn Award for Outstanding Contributions as a Mental Health Provider of African Descent.

Participants will be able to:

1. Explain statistics/research on discrepancies in breast and prostate cancer rate for African Americans compared to other racial and ethnic groups.
2. Discuss the psychological impact of these cancers on Black patients, families, and their communities.
3. Demonstrate culturally-competent psychological strategies and interventions to help patients and families in distress.
4. Identify culturally-competent support programs.

Please note: You must attend the full 3-hour program to get continuing education credit for the event.

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FEES: Register up to two weeks before the event, and receive a discount rate: Members = \$45, Non-members = \$65, Students = \$15. Registration fee includes refreshments, program materials, and CE certificate.

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LOCATION: Metropolitan State St. Paul Campus Auditorium

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