

CURA Conference Presentations (alphabetized by year)

2009

CURA Partners (2009). Taking Culture Seriously in Community Mental Health CURA. Presented at From Innovative Research to Innovative Solutions: Bringing Diversity in Mental Health From the Margins to the Core A Roundtable for Action. Toronto, April 2009.

Moorlag, Elin (2009). Taking Culture Seriously in Community Mental Health: A participatory approach to engaging ethno-cultural communities. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

Moorlag, Elin & Ochocka, Joanna (2009) Evaluating innovative practice in mental health: A dialogue between cultural communities, practitioners, and the mental health system. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

Ochocka, Joanna (2009). Community based research: Inspiring social innovation. Presented at CUPP Conference, University of Brighton, United Kingdom. April 2009.

Ochocka, Joanna (2009). From Research to Action: Mobilizing cultural communities through Participatory Action Research. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

2008

Berihun, G. & Abbott, A. (2008). Strengthening Mental Health in Cultural-Linguistic Communities Project Overview. Presented at WWLHIN Champions of Change Symposium. Waterloo, ON. Sept 29, 2008.

Janzen, R., Ochocka, J. & Marsh, S. (2008). Knowledge Mobilization through Theatre: Cutting to the heart of research. Presented at the 2nd International Conference on Community Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal.

Janzen, R., Ochocka, J. & Moorlag, E. (2008). Invitation into the taboo: Engaging ethno-racial communities in mental health research. Presented at the Community University Exposition 2008. Victoria, B.C.

Maiter, S. & Westhues, A. (2008). Taking culture and power seriously in mental health. Presented at Social Work National Conference. Toronto, Ontario.

Moorlag, E. & Song, H. (2008). Navigating the Taboo: Perspectives on Mental Health from Chinese Communities in Canada. Presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association, 2008 Conference: "Asia on the Move". Waterloo, ON. Nov 15, 2008.

Moorlag, E., Ochocka, J., Janzen, R. & Marsh, S. (2008). Seeing the "C" in Community University Partnerships: Pathways between diversity engagement and community research. Presented at the Community University Exposition 2008. Victoria, B.C.

- Ochocka, J. & Janzen, R. (2008). Overview of Taking Culture Seriously in Community Mental Health. Presented at Kitchener Waterloo Multicultural Centre Annual General Meeting. Kitchener, ON. Oct 22, 2008.
- Ochocka, J. & Janzen, R. (2008). Participatory Action Research with Immigrant Populations: Mobilizing Newcomer Communities Toward Social Innovation. Presented at the 2nd International Conference on Community Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ochocka, J. & Janzen, R. (2008). Responding to Diversity in Community Mental Health: Towards Cultural Empowerment. Presented to Wellington Waterloo Local Health Integration Network, Staff and Board Development. Guelph, ON. Sept 19, 2008.
- Ochocka, J. & Janzen, R. (2008). Social Innovation: The Centre for Community Based Research Celebrates Twenty Five Years. Presented at the Community University Exposition 2008. Victoria, B.C.
- Ochocka, J. & Marsh, S. (2008). Well-meaning to Wellbeing: Doing Community Based Research with Immigrant Populations. Presented at the 5th Annual Diversity and Wellbeing Conference: The Diverse Faces of Mental Health. Calgary, AB. Nov 21, 2008.
- Ochocka, J. (2008). Impacts and Lessons Learned from Taking Culture Seriously in Community Mental Health. Presented in plenary CURA panel at the Community University Exposition 2008. Victoria, B.C.
- Ochocka, J., Moorlag, E., Marsh, S. & Janzen, R. (2008). Challenges and Solutions in University and Community Partnerships. Presented at the Community University Exposition 2008. Victoria, B.C.
- Ochocka, J., Mutta, B., Song, H. & Marsh, S. (2008). Building Reciprocal and Action-Oriented Research Collaborations: Challenges, Successes, & Possibilities. Presented at Building Equitable Partnerships. Toronto, ON. Nov 7, 2008.
- Westhues, A., Ochocka, J., Jacobson, N., Simich, L., Maiter, S., Janzen, R., & Fleras, A. (2008). Developing theory from complexity: Reflections on a collaborative mixed method participatory action research study. Presented at the 2nd Qualitative Research on Mental Health Conference. Tampere, Finland.
- Westhues, A., Ochocka, J., Jacobson, N., Simich, L., Maiter, S., Janzen, R., & Fleras, A. (2008). Developing theory from complexity: Reflections on a collaborative mixed method participatory action research study. Presented at the Fourth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

2007

- Janzen, R. (2007). Taking Culture Seriously in Community Mental Health: Overview of a CURA. Poster presentation at the Canadian Evaluation Society Conference. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Moorlag, E. (2007). Participatory Action Research with Diverse Communities: A Case Study Example of Policy Development through Public Engagement. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association (CSA), Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Ochocka, J. (2007). Using Research to Mobilize Communities for Collective Action and Change. Presented at the Second European Community Psychology Association Seminar. Seville, Spain.

Ochocka, J. (2007). University-Community Partnership: Global Networking Platform for Social Action Research. Presented at the Society for Community Research and Action. Pasadena, California.

2006

Ochocka, J. (October, 2006). *Engaging communities in collaborative research*. 6th European Community Psychology Conference, Kamien Slaski, Poland.

Ochocka, J. (June, 2006). *Emerging issues in mental health practice*. 2006 International Refugee Rights Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ochocka, J. (May, 2006). *Taking culture seriously in community mental health: Community University Research Alliance*. 3rd Quebec-Ontario Conference in Community Psychology, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Ochocka, J. & Janzen, R. (2006). Participatory Action Research & Needs Assessment: Mobilizing Culturally Diverse Communities. *Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Wise, J., Ochocka, J., Janzen, R. & Roderick, K. (2006). Engaging Ethno Racial Communities on Sensitive Issues: Gaining Entrée in a Community Mental Health Project. *Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Westhues, A., Janzen, R & Ochocka, J. (2006). Engaging Communities through Open Forums: The Immigrant Youth in Schools Project. *Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Ochocka, J. & Janzen, R. (2006). Participatory Action Research & Mental Health Consumer Survivors: Imagining a New Future. *Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Ochocka, J. & Janzen R. (2006). Setting the Stage for Mental Health Knowledge Mobilization in Cultural Diversity. *Making Gains in Mental Health and Addictions*. Healthcare Transformation in Ontario: Evolution or Revolution? Fourth Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.

2005

Ochocka, J. & Janzen R. (2005). Considering Both Power & Culture in Community Mental Health: Towards a Model of Cultural Empowerment. *Multicultural Days Conference*, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

Ochocka, J. & Janzen R. (2004). Towards a Model of Cultural Empowerment: Considering Both Power and Culture in Community Mental Health. *Making Gains in Mental Health and Addictions Conference* Toronto, ON.