Training Workshop on Social Work Practice with Older Adults

DATE
October 24 – 25, 2015

VENUE
Room 264, Geography Building
3663 Zhongshan Road North
Putuo, Shanghai

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTION

This 2-day workshop aims to provide knowledge and skill training in geriatric care covering topics such as common stressors and challenges facing older adults, biopsychosocial assessment, person-in-environment approaches, and the complete process of assessing older adults’ issues/programs, problem definition, goal setting, intervention, evaluation, and to monitoring. Issues on working with older adults with mental health will also be covered and discussed.

SPEAKER: Tazuko Shibusawa

Tazuko Shibusawa is Associate Professor at the Silver School of Social Work. Dr. Shibusawa’s research, which has been funded by the National Institute of Drug Abuse and the John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, focuses on the health and mental health of older adults and their families, elder abuse and mistreatment, and clinical practice with Asian and Asian immigrants. She is co-author of Asian American Elders in the Twenty-First Century: Key Indicators of Well-Being (2008, Columbia University Press with Ada Mui).

Dr. Shibusawa received her MSW and Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles and completed post-graduate training in family therapy, psychoanalytically-oriented psychotherapy, and international trauma studies. Her clinical experiences include director of social services, Keiro Nursing Home in Los Angeles, California; psychiatric social worker, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Asian Pacific Counseling & Treatment Center; co-director of Counseling International in Tokyo, Japan; and mental health consultant for the World Health Organization. Dr. Shibusawa also teaches annual summer intensives on family social work and clinical practice in Tokyo, Japan.

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