A Symposium on Refugee Youth: The Relationship of Education to Health

NYU faculty and public health professionals (international and domestic) will discuss the importance of health and education in youth development and the impact of interrupted education on health.

When: Friday April 29th, 2011
Where: New York University, Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square, 10th Floor (Rosenthal Pavilion)
Time: 9:30am-5:00pm with a reception to follow

Morning: First Panel and Speakers: The Impact of Migration on Youth
Adeyinka M. Akinsulure-Smith, PhD
Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at City College of the City University of New York
Andrew Rasmussen, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine & Research & Director, Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture
Amy Ellen Schwartz, PhD
Director of the Institute for Education and Social Policy & Professor of Public Policy, Education, and Economics at the Wagner School & Steinhardt School, NYU.

Morning: Second Panel and Speakers: Working with Migrant Youth
Aryah Somers, JD
KIND Fellow/Staff Attorney, The Door, Legal Service Center
Mary-Justine Todd-Dayday, MA, MPH
Research Lab Manager, New York Blood Center
Susan Shah, JD, MPH
Director, Unaccompanied Children Program

Afternoon: Third Panel and Speakers: Migrant Youth from Zimbabwe: A Case Study
Sally Guttmacher, PhD
Director of the MPH Program in Community Public Health at Steinhardt, New York University
Maggie Giorgio, MPH
Doctoral Candidate, New York University
Teboho Moja, PhD
Clinical Professor of Higher Education, New York University

Afternoon Discussions: Visiting South African Panelists
Colin Northmore
Head of Sacred Heart College in Observatory Johannesburg, South Africa
Bishop Paul Verryn
Methodist Church, Alberty Street School, South Africa

RSVP Scott Spiegler, sls607@nyu.edu, to ensure a place at this all day event by April 20th, 2011.
Contact Dr. Sally Guttmacher, sg2@nyu.edu, or Dr. Teboho Moja, teboho.moja@nyu.edu with any questions.

Presented by: Steinhardt’s Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, & Public Health and the Program in Higher and Postsecondary Education, the Public Health Student Group at Steinhardt and the Association of Student Affairs Professional.