Mental Health and Cultural Context in Vietnam

Dr. Ed Cohen’s research focuses on mental health services in Vietnam, as part of SJSU’s multi-year, international collaboration to improve social work education in the country. An estimate of a quarter of Vietnam’s citizens need social work services due to increased social and health problems. In this presentation, current research about mental illness and approaches to treatment in Vietnam will be explored, in addition to this country’s world view about illness, wellness and emotional health. Cohen is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work and a Co-Investigator of SJSU’s Social Work Education Enhancement Program in Vietnam.

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