



Full Day Fall Training

October 10, 2026, 9:00AM – 4:30PM Eastern Time

Location: The Friends Center

1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Neither/Nor and Both/And:

Belonging and Complex Identities in Group Psychotherapy

**6 CE credits for Psychologists, Social Workers,
Marriage & Family Therapists, & Professional Counselors**

As cultural identities become increasingly complex, group practitioners must deepen their ability to engage members whose identities fall outside conventional cultural categories. People who identify as nonbinary, LGBTQIA+, biracial, multicultural, immigrant, first-generation, or transculturally adopted may experience struggles with belonging, erasure, shifting visibility, and a sense of living between cultural worlds.

Through didactic discussion, small process groups, and a live demonstration group, participants will explore how exclusion, power, privilege, colorism, and intergenerational or immigration-related trauma shape identity and group participation. Attendees will practice culturally responsive listening, distinguish intent from impact, examine personal bias, and observe interventions that address both individual concerns and group-as-a-whole dynamics. The workshop will offer practical strategies for creating more welcoming groups in which participants feel recognized, connected, and able to engage across complex differences.

Donna Harris is the founding Director of Intercultural Network, LLC. For over 30 years she has worked as a teacher and administrator in higher education, psychotherapist, and trainer applying a social justice, equity, and inclusion lens to her work. As an African American woman and world traveler, she is dedicated to helping mental health professionals understand the impact of history, white supremacy, systemic oppression, culture, immigration and racism on clinical practice. She holds master's degrees in psychology and clinical social work and is a graduate from Manhattan institute for Psychoanalysis and certified in Mindful Facilitation of Cross-Cultural Dialogues. Ms. Harris has engaged in culturally responsive clinical practice with individuals and groups for over 30 years and has presented workshops and trainings nationally for the past two decades.



**Presented by Donna
Harris, LCSW, MA,
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES- Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Examine how their multiple social identities influence their personal and professional experiences.
2. Describe effects of historical, immigration-related, and intergenerational trauma on an individual's sense of belonging.
3. Identify three culturally responsive group interventions.
4. Recognize their own implicit and internalized biases.
5. Differentiate group-as-a-whole dynamics from individual concerns.
6. Explain how sociocultural factors influence cultural identity formation.
7. Compare and contrast concerns arising in general process groups with those arising in multicultural groups.
8. Identify three culturally responsive listening skills.
9. Identify three skills for addressing microaggressions in groups.
10. Apply relevant ethical principles to the practice of intercultural group psychotherapy.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ALL attendees MUST register on our website: <https://www.pagps.org/>. Payment will be accepted via credit card and PayPal, as well as by paper check. All checks can be made out to PAGPS and mailed to the following address: 632 N 2nd St, Unit #590, Philadelphia, PA 19123.

Registration will begin at 8:30AM. Because we are issuing CEs, you must be present for the full day, beginning promptly at 9:00AM. Please note that lunch will be on your own. Please contact PAGPSGROUP@gmail.com with any questions.

RATES

- \$175.00 for members including CEs
- \$200.00 for non-members plus \$60.00 for CEs
- \$75.00 for students
- PAGPS Equity Rate is available – please see our website for details.

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Attendees can also receive 6 credits toward re-certification for the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists (CGP). PAGPS is committed to accessibility and non-discrimination in its continuing education activities and will conduct its activities in conformity with the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles for Psychologists. To arrange accommodations for special needs, please contact us at pagpsgroup@gmail.com.

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