



UB/CBU International Social Work Research Conference (ISWRC) Agenda

Mental Wellness

May 3 - May 4, 2024

Best Western Belize Biltmore Plaza

Belize City, Belize

Registration and Networking May 3, 2024		
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration Open	Best Western Belize Biltmore Plaza 2nd Floor Lobby
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Belize National Anthem Student: Mikayla Thompson Opening Ceremony: Dr. Vincent Palacio, Ph.D President's Address University of Belize Dr. Lisa Johnson, MBBS, DM (Surg) Dean's Address Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Belize Dr. Kendra Flores-Carter, DSW CBU Representative Address California Baptist University	River Hall

Day 1 May 3, 2024		
9:30am - 10:15am	Opening Keynote: Fermin Olivera, MSW	River Hall
10:15am- 10:30am	Break / Expo Hall Network & Visit with NGOs	
10:30am-11:30am	Plenary Emotional Wellness and Health Panel	River Hall



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	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Lisa Johnson MBBS, DM(Surg), Dr. Kendra Flores-Carter, DSW, Minister Kareem Musa, Virgilio J. Murillo</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ambassador Shabazz</i></p>	
<p>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Workshops Breakout 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christa Courtenay M.A., Best Practices for Police Officers in Mental Health ● Ava Pennill M.A. & Frederico Gianelli S.J.M. Div, M.T. S. Palliative Care and Hospice ● Liza Arellano DSW LCSW, Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Children in Foster Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River Hall ● Toucan Hall A ● Toucan Hall B
<p>12:30 pm - 1:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Lunch & Networking</i></p>	<p><i>Buffet Served (Bistro)</i> <i>Lunch tickets must be presented</i></p>
<p>1:15 pm- 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Research Presentations Breakout 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Mathias Vairez Ph.D., Nora G. Bradley, Olga Manzanero, and Janeen Quiroz, Adolescents' Academic Behaviors, Grit and Apprehensions during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Educators and Parents ● Dr. Brittany Rodriguez DrPH MSW Conceptualizing, developing and implementing an integrated Transdisciplinary Symposium Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River Hall ● Toucan Hall A ● Toucan Hall B



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Deborah Wright and Aris Allen Needs Assessment of Food Insecurity 	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Plenary: Nurse Iveth Quintanilla Mental Health Policy in Belize	River Hall
2:30pm - 3:15pm	<p><i>Research Presentations Breakout 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mathias R. Vairez Jr Ph.D., Olga Manzanero, and Janeen Quiroz Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Adolescents Well-being in Belize • Brionne Phillips Improving Oral Health Outcomes for Black Patients through Interdisciplinary Collaboration <p>Student Poster Presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Hall • Toucan Hall A • Toucan Hall B
3:15 pm -3:30 pm	Break / Expo Hall Network & Visit with NGOs	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Plenary: Closing Keynote: Ambassador Shabazz Diplomat, Lecturer, Consultant & Professor for Corporations, Academia, Foundations and Global Forums Description	River Hall
	Q & A	River Hall
5:00 pm	Thank you and Closing	River Hall

Day 2 May 4, 2024		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Best Western Biltmore
9:00am - 9:30am	Plenary: Opening Keynote Minister Dolores Balderamos	River Hall
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<i>Plenary: Roundtable Discussion</i> Stress, Burn-Out, and Compassion Fatigue: An Organization Perspective <i>Panelists:</i> Erica McIntosh DSW LCSW, Janine Cayetano MSc, Shawn Vargas MSc, Dr. Shané P. Teran Psy.D. MSW LCSW, Yorshabell Cattouse Moderator: Azalia Larrieu, MSW CCST-I	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break / Expo Hall	Toucan Hall B
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Research Presentations: Breakout 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joanne Washington LCSW-R: Disciplined unethical social workers commonalities with convicted cult leaders, and attachment bonds: Ethical practice implications ● Dr. Dretona Maddox DSW, BSN RN-PHN LCSW Understanding the Impact of Negative Healthcare Encounters on the Adolescent Brain: A Systematic Review of Maternal, Obstetric, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River Hall ● Toucan Hall A



	<p>Neonatal Outcomes among Black Teenage Mothers</p> <p>Poster Viewing: (During Breaks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Giovanni Ayala, A Scoping Review of the Relationship Between Mindfulness Practices and Stress Among First-Generation Latinx Young Adults <p>Poster Viewing: (During Breaks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Deborah Wright and Aris Allen: Needs Assessment of Food Insecurity for California, University of Science and Medicine (CUSM) Graduate Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toucan Hall B
<p>11:00 am - 11:45 am</p>	<p>Workshop- Breakout 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Azalia Larrieu, MSW CCTS-I Growing the Social Work Profession in Belize ● Dr. Erica McIntosh DSW LCSW Prioritizing Police Mental Health: Examining Risk Factors for Suicide Prevention and Justice-Informed Responses ● Dr. Carol Babb M.Ed. Financial Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River Hall ● Toucan Hall A ● Toucan Hall B
<p>11:45 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Buffet Served (Bistro) Lunch tickets must be presented.</i></p>



<p>12:30 pm - 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Research Presentations Breakout 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Viola W Lindsey MSW PhD Domestic Violence/Interpersonal Violence: Awareness is Prevention ● Lisa Wayne Higgins-King The Community Resilience Model (CRM) ● Juliet Simmons, MSc, Olusola Oladeji, PhD Psychotherapy services in a primary health care center in Belize; pattern of presentation and outcome. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River Hall ● Toucan Hall A ● Toucan Hall B
<p>1:15 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Research Presentations: Breakout 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Kristcha DeGuerre PhD LMSW Talking Sweet and Moving Quiet: Trauma and Resiliency in Gang-Involved Girls in Belize ● Breona Allison and Kelsey Hillis, Child abuse and the impact on Mental Health ● Dr. Shané P. Teran Psy.D, MSW LCSW Building Psychological Safety in a Burned Out Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River Hall ● Toucan Hall A ● Toucan Hall B
<p>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Closing Keynote: Shawn Vargas, MSc Men's Mental Health</p>	<p>River Hall</p>