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MACC ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

“New Shores: Health Messages for Emerging Populations” Featuring Somali Culture

October 1-2, 2009

Concourse Hotel & Conference Center at the Columbus International Airport

The conference will feature **two tracks** for specific audiences: one for the emerging Somali community and one for health, behavioral health and other social service providers. The conference will address culturally-specific topics, such as:

- Learning to reach the arriving communities and understanding how they access services
- Understanding their reluctance to seek or receive help
- Educating providers about cultures and customs, including intergenerational dynamics
- Using health prevention and wellness message strategies
- Understanding healthcare and disease, taboos and stigmas regarding mental health
- Understanding patient and client rights
- Using interpreters in health, behavioral health or social services
- Understanding traditional treatment practices (Imams, Sheiks, Shamans, faith healers, etc.)



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