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Depression as a Mind-Body Disorder in Minority Populations: Special Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment

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Despite the availability of clinical guidelines for the identification and treatment of patients with major depression, studies consistently report that patients with depression are not diagnosed or treated as often as necessary. This is especially true when it comes to patients of racial or ethnic minority.¹ However, the effectiveness of treating depression in minority patients has been demonstrated.²⁻⁷ Therefore there is a critical need to educate clinicians to screen, diagnose, and treat minority patients with depression within the context of cultural sensitivity and to provide clinicians with the skills to overcome any cultural issues that may impede diagnosis and successful treatment of minority patients with depression. Healthcare providers caring for minority populations need to actively engage patients in their treatment and regularly follow-up with these patients to ensure compliance with therapy and the best outcome for the patients.

¹ Williams DR, et al. Arch Gen Psych 2007;64:305-315.;² Hong Ng C, et al. Int Clin Psychopharmacol 2006;21:87-92.;³ Pinto C, et al. J Indian Med Assoc 2007;105:364-368;14 Wu YS, et al. J Clin Pharm Ther 2007;32:353-363.5 Lee P, et al. Psychiatry Clin Neurosci 2007;61:295-307;16 Lewis-Fernandez R, et al. J Clin Psychiatry 2006;67;1379-1390.;⁷ Bailey RK, et al. J Natl Med Assoc 2006;98:437-447.

ACTIVITY GOAL

To enable healthcare providers to gain insight into the specific needs of minorities when they are treated for depression, including such items as diagnosis, screening, compliance, and stigma.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this CE activity, participants should be able to:

- · Identify manifestations of depression in minorities.
- Apply culturally sensitive approaches to involve minority patients in the diagnosis and treatment of depression.
- · Create goal-directed therapy plans to treat depression in minority patients.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, certified case managers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals interested in mental health.

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