

IV Japan-Korea Seminar in Community Psychology

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Yonsei University

Seoul, Korea

Announcement and Invitation

We are proud to announce and invite you to the 4th annual *Japan-Korea Seminar in Community Psychology* to be held at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea on January 26, 2008. As before, the purpose of this seminar is to embrace and promote the application of community psychology principles to critical social issues that are of mutual concern to both Korea and Japan through scholarly collaborative exchanges, research and teaching. This year's *Seminar* will focus on the mental health issues in Japanese and Korean schools, and we hope to establish a solid infrastructure for designing, implementing, and evaluating integrative services in several schools in Japan and Korea. We hope to expand the opportunity throughout the East Asia region in the next few years.

We will have a plenary presentation by Professor Kikuyo Aoki, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, to be followed by an informal research working session in the afternoon of January 26, 2008 on the beautiful campus of Yonsei University, Sinchon, Korea. The *Seminar* will be concluded with a dinner.

The *Seminar* starts at 1:15 p.m. with some preliminaries. Professor Kyung Ja Oh of Yonsei University will provide a responsive commentary and an update on the status of mental health needs and interventions in Korea. Finally, we will devise a strategic plan to launch a series of evidence-based prevention programs for the next several years.

The language of the *Seminar* is English. No translation is provided. Both the plenary and responsive presentations are open to the public. There will be no registration fee for the *Seminar*.

Plenary Presentation and Speaker

Designing and Evaluating Mental Health Prevention Programs for Schools in East Asia: Toward an Integrative Framework and Initial Evidence (tentative)

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