

**ICP+P Roundtable Series**

**Diagnosing Bipolar in Diverse Communities:  
Risks, Implications and Solutions**

Diagnosing bipolar disorder is challenging under most circumstances, but when race, gender and LGBTQIA communities are factored in, the process often results in misdiagnosis. The implications of misdiagnosis are far-reaching in terms of treatment and quality of life. We will explore how to analyze and assess diverse populations within the framework of cultural competence, compassion and systemic barriers.

*This program is appropriate for clinicians at all levels of experience.  
There will be no CEs offered.*

**About our Speaker:**



**Linda McGhee** is a clinical psychologist and nationally recognized moderator, mental health expert and speaker. McGhee has been featured in the Washington Post, New York Times, Huffington Post, and Grown and Flown. She hosts “Good Mental Health on Radio One” which raises awareness around mental health. She is a mental health expert for the Steve Fund, an organization devoted to mental health for college students of color, and is a regular contributor to the Son Rise Project, an Oprah Winfrey Network podcast that supports families of black teenagers and young adults with mental illness. She is known for speaking nationally on mental health, education, anxiety and trauma, racial trauma and disparities. McGhee has recently provided commentary on the intersection of racial trauma, COVID-19 and the mass protests. She currently serves as the President of the Maryland Psychological Association.

Dr. McGhee is one of the nation’s foremost experts on culturally sensitive testing and assessment for diverse populations. She taught assessment at both George Washington University and the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Dr. McGhee has addressed national organizations, school associations, psychology practices, and school psychologist groups on diversity in assessment. Dr. McGhee has formed the Multicultural Assessment Community to facilitate these important conversations. The Multicultural Assessment Community has just hosted its second annual conference. She has appeared on the Testing Psychologist podcast, where Dr. McGhee presented on unconscious bias, creating culturally sensitive assessments, and advocacy and assessment. She is a chapter author of a book on bipolar disorder addressing the assessment of diverse populations and bipolar disorder.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

*There is no registration fee.  
Space is limited.*

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