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Dear colleagues,

With the arrival of Summer 2011 it is our pleasure to bring you Volume 2 (issue 1) of the INYI Newsletter. Past issues of the newsletter can be found at: <http://www.yorku.ca/nkhanlou/inyi.html>

In this issue we feature the work of two INYI colleagues: Dr. Karen Aroian (from the United States) and Dr. Richard Lalonde (from Canada). We welcome two new INYI members: Dr. Morton Beiser and Ms. Niusha Ghazban (both from Canada). Our INYI colleagues have been busy publishing (please see new publications section). We congratulate Dr. Gakuba and his colleagues on the publication of their book *Migration of Sub-Saharan African Youth*.

I thank Tulika Agarwal-Narale for compiling this latest issue of the INYI Newsletter and wish her the very best in her new endeavours.

Warm regards,
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DR. KAREN AROIAN

Dr. Karen Aroian, an endowed professor of nursing and the Director of Research of the University of Central Florida Nursing Office of Research, has been actively engaged in research on immigrant and minority health for over 25 years. Her most recent study funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health is about mother-child adjustment in Arab immigrants and refugees. The study has yielded a number of publications on the reliability and validity of Arabic language versions of the study measures as well as publications on mother-child adjustment at baseline and over time as the children transition from early to middle and late adolescence. The study occurred over five years and included over 600 Arab Muslim families living in the greater Detroit area. Her recent emphasis is on studying discrimination in Muslim American youth. A sample of some of her more recent publications pertaining to the Arab mother-child study are listed below:

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS BY DR. AROIAN

Aroian, K.J., Templin, T.N., Hough, E.E., Ramaswamy, V., & Katz, A. (in press). A longitudinal family-level model of Arab Muslim adolescent behavior problems. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

Norris, A.E., **Aroian, K.J.**, Nickerson, D. (in press). Pre-migration persecution, post-migration stressors and resources, and post-migration mental health: A study of severely traumatized U.S. Arab immigrant women. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*.

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Richard N. Lalonde is a professor of Psychology at York University in Toronto where he has worked for almost 25 years. He has a cross-appointment between the Psychology Departments in the Faculty of Health and Glendon College. His research falls at the intersection of culture, identity, and intergroup relations, with a particular focus on issues that are pertinent first and second generation immigrants living in multicultural societies. Much of his work has focused on issues of cultural identity. His current research focuses on biculturals and the situations which they are likely to experience a cultural conflict because of an incompatibility between their two sets of cultural norms. Lalonde obtained his BA at the University of Ottawa, his MA and PhD at the University of Western Ontario. He has also collaborated in research projects at McGill University where he held a postdoctoral fellowship and at the University of Queensland where he has been a visiting scholar.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS BY DR. LALONDE

Lou, E., **Lalonde, R.N.**, & Wilson, C. (Accepted). Examining a multidimensional framework of racial identity across different biracial groups. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*.

Uskul, A. K., **Lalonde, R.N.**, & Konanur, S. (In press). The role of culture in intergenerational value discrepancies regarding intergroup dating. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*.

Haji, R., **Lalonde, R.N.**, Durbin, A., & Naveh-Benjamin, I. (2011). A multidimensional approach to identity: Religious and cultural identity in young Jewish Canadians. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 14, 3-18.

Louis, W.R., **Lalonde, R.N.**, & Esses, V.M. (2010). Bias against foreign-born / foreign-trained physicians: Experimental evidence. *Medical Education*, 44, 1241-1247.

Giguère, B., **Lalonde, R.N.**, & Lou, E. (2010). Living at the crossroads of cultural worlds: The experience of normative conflicts by second generation immigrant youth. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 4, 14-29.

Stroink, M.L. & **Lalonde, R.N.** (2009). Bicultural identity conflict in second generation Asian-Canadians. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 149, 44-65.

Lalonde, R.N., & Giguère, B. (Spring, 2008). When might the two cultural worlds of second generation biculturals collide? *Canadian Diversity – Diversité canadienne*, 58-62.

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Smith, A., **Lalonde, R.N.**, & Johnson, S. (2004). Serial migration and its implications: A retrospective analysis of the children of Caribbean immigrants. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 10, 107-122.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

1. Welcome to two new INYI members, **Dr. Morton Beiser** and **Niusha Ghazban!**

Dr. Morton Beiser is Professor of Distinction and Program Director Culture, Immigration and Mental Health, Dept of Psychology, Ryerson University; Crombie Professor Emeritus of Cultural Pluralism and Health, University of Toronto; and Founding Director and Senior Scientist, Ontario Metropolis Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS).

Ms. Ghazban is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Psychology at Ryerson University. Her research has focused on infant's cognitive development and the role of vision in problem-solving. In collaboration with Dr. Frank Russo, she is also conducting a few studies examining the effects of maternal singing on emotion regulation in young infants.

2. New publications by our INYI members:

Bolzman, C., **Gakuba, T.**, et Guissé, I. (2011). *Migrations des jeunes d'Afrique subsaharienne : Quels défis pour l'avenir ?* Paris: Harmattan, Collection compétences interculturelles.

Efionayi-Mäder, D., Pecoraro, M., et Steiner, I. (2011). *La population subsaharienne en Suisse: un aperç démographique et socio-professionnel*. Neuchâtel, Forum Suisse pour l'étude des migrations et de la population.

Efionayi-Mäder, D., Schönenberger, S., et Steiner, I. (2010). *Visage des sans-papiers en Suisse*. Commission fédérale pour les questions de migration CFM.

Haque, N., **Khanlou, N.**, Montesanti, S.R., & Roche, B. (2010). *Exploring the link between neighbourhood and newcomer immigrant health: St. James Town Initiative*. Toronto: Wellesley Institute. <http://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/blog/immigrant-health-blog/new-report-policy-briefs-exploring-the-link-between-neighbourhood-and-newcomer-immigrant-health/>

Khanlou, N. & Gonsalves, T. (2011). An intersectional understanding of youth cultural identities and psychosocial integration: Why it matters to mental health promotion in immigrant receiving pluralistic societies. In: O. Hankivsky (editor) et al. *Health Inequities in Canada: Intersectional Frameworks and Practices* (pp. 166-179). Vancouver: UBC Press.

Khanlou, N., Shakya, Y., & Gonsalves, T. (2011). Mental health services for newcomer youth: Exploring needs and enhancing access. In: *Building Equitable Partnerships: Tools and Lessons Learned—A Resource for Individuals and Organizations*. (pp. 16-18). Toronto: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Kim, H. S. (2010). Social Integration and Health Policy Issues for International Marriage Migrant Women in South Korea. *Public Health Nursing*, 27(6), 561-570.

Kim, H. S. (2010). Alcohol Use and Delinquent Behavior among Korean Adolescents. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 21(4), 225-234.

Nunes, F. (2011). Barreiras e factores de apoio escolariza de jovens Luso-Canadianas [Barriers and support mechanisms to the schooling of young Luso-Canadian women]. In Andrezza, M. L. & R. Boschilia (Eds.), *A voz e a vez da mulher imigrante portuguesa na diaspóra: Brasil e outros lugares*. The voice and time of the Portuguese immigrant woman in the diaspora: Brazil and other locations]. Curitiba, Brazil: Universidade Federal do Parana.

3. Upcoming Events

Organisation d'un symposium Intégration des jeunes migrants : recherches et interventions socio-éducatives comparatives dans le cadre du XIII Congrès de l'Association Internationale pour la Recherche interculturelle, 19 au 23 Juin 2011, Sherbrooke-Canada
<http://www.pages.usherbrooke.ca/aric/>

Responsable du symposium **Gakuba Théogène-Octave**, Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale, Haute Ecole de Travail Social de Genève, theogeneoctave.gakuba@hesge.ch

3rd International Conference "Think & Act". 4th of July 2011, Programa Escolhas, Lisbon, Portugal. (Aims to promote and influence practitioners with the best practices related to children and young people social inclusion). Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Nazilla Khanlou**

Conference organizers: Programa Escolhas, <http://www.programaescolhas.pt>
Pedro Calado, Director of Programa Escolhas

Identity, Civic Engagement, Multiculturalism and Transnationalism, Portuguese-Canadian Immigrant Descendants in Canada, York University, October 11 & 12, 2011.
Conference organizers: Dr. Robert Kenedy, York University & **Dr. Fernando Nunes**, Mount Saint Vincent University



4. A new book by Dr. Gakuba!

Migrations des jeunes d'Afrique subsaharienne
by Claudio Bolzman, **Theogene-Octave Gakuba**, and Ibrahima Guisse

Quelles sont les représentations et les motivations des jeunes d'Afrique subsaharienne qui veulent émigrer en Europe? Pourquoi sont-ils prêts à partir au risque de leur vie? Quel est le profil socio-économique de ces jeunes? Quelles sont les conséquences psychosociales et familiales de l'émigration des jeunes? Quelles réponses institutionnelles face à cette émigration? Ces questions sont discutées dans le présent ouvrage issu d'une recherche menée au Cameroun, en Mauritanie et au Sénégal, où les principaux acteurs (jeunes, parents, pouvoirs publics, société civile) concernés par l'émigration ont été interviewés. Les témoignages de différents acteurs ayant participé à la recherche ainsi que l'analyse des auteurs du livre montrent que la migration des jeunes d'Afrique subsaharienne est un phénomène multidimensionnel complexe qui trouve sa source dans un rapport dialectique entre une situation Socioéconomique difficile, accompagnée d'un manque de perspectives d'avenir dans les pays de départ, et une représentation de l'Europe considérée comme l'Eldorado.

Migration of Sub-Saharan African Youth
by Claudio Bolzman, **Theogene-Octave Gakuba**, and Ibrahima Guisse

What are the desires and motivations of sub-Saharan African youth who migrate to Europe? Why are they ready to leave their home country, putting their lives in jeopardy? What is the socio-economic profile of this youth? What are the psycho-social and family consequences of the emigration of this youth? What are the institutional responses to this emigration? These issues are discussed in this book. The work is a result of research carried out in Cameroon, Mauritania, and Senegal, where the youth, parents, public authorities, and civil society concerned with emigration have been interviewed. The testimonies of the different research participants, as well as the analysis of the authors, reveal that migration of sub-Saharan African youth is a complex multidimensional phenomenon stemming from the dialectic relationship between a difficult socio-economic situation – coupled with lack of future perspectives in countries of origin – and a representation of Europe as an Eldorado.

MEMBER LIST

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