

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Neuroscience and Resilience

The presentation will focus on understanding the neurobiology and epigenetic effects of exposure to Adverse Childhood Events early in life, how these early experiences affect adult health and wellbeing and how we can support folks with a history of ACEs and create resilient communities.



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Time: 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: GVSU Bicycle Factory, Grand Rapids

Presented By: Gwenden Dueker

Cost: \$49

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