



# HIGHER LEARNING

ETHICALLY ENGAGING IN  
DISRUPTING OPPRESSION

25TH MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024**

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# THE SEMINAR

Working towards social justice requires the intentional development of a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture by intervening at the micro, memo, and macro levels. Engaging in intervention strategies are an ethical obligation of health professionals to improve the total wellness of others. Participants will be introduced to principles of systemic oppression that leads to disproportionate outcomes, learn how oppression interferes with achieving social justice within higher education and other domains of wellness, and obtain tools to dismantle oppression using common agreements to improve health outcomes.

## ITINERARY JANUARY 5, 2024

GVSU ALLENDALE CAMPUS  
KIRKHOF CENTER ROOM 2250

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. ● Check-in
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ● Common Agreements
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ● Systemic Framework and Oppression Formula
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ● Common Tools of Oppression
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ● Impacts of Oppression
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ● Lunch and Networking
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ● Ethical Considerations Related to Dismantling Oppression
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ● Anti-Oppressive Strategies for Policy and Practice
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ● Incorporating Anti-Oppressive Strategies into Roles
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ● Practice Implications

# THE SPEAKER



Daicia Price serves as a clinical associate professor of social work and director of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. She earned her BSW, MSW and PhD from Eastern Michigan University.

Daicia has gained clinical and macro practice experience in juvenile justice, community mental health, housing, schools, and foster care. Daicia continues to focus on workforce development and implementation of evidence, best, and promising behavioral health practices that are culturally responsive.

Daicia is committed to sharing her personal and professional experiences and knowledge to support others. As a professional, Daicia is committed to incorporating various strategies that will aid the mission of Reaching Out, Raising Hope, and Changing Society.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

This program is approved by Grand Valley State University's School of Social Work for 7.5 CEUs, including 1 Ethics CE and 3 Implicit Bias CEUs. An additional administrative charge of \$11.50 is required for CEUs and will be collected at registration.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or require any accommodations to participate in this conference, please contact Maha Baalbaki at [baalbakm@gvsu.edu](mailto:baalbakm@gvsu.edu).

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