

"Isms & Issues"

Introduction to Multicultural Awareness

An MKPI Workshop



A day of learning, discussion, reflection, and sharing about our differences

Multicultural moments: If you were to become aware that every relationship or interaction you have with another person is likely to be a multicultural relationship or interaction, what would you want to know about yourself, the other person, and multicultural awareness?

It's all around and within us: Many relationships and interactions each of us has with others have a significant multicultural difference, often more than one. Your relationships with your parents, your children, and your significant other, for example, as well as your interactions with your boss, employees, and co-workers, the members of your social circles, and each person with whom you come into contact are more likely than not to involve such a difference. And even if there were no significant multicultural difference, are you willing to roll the dice and assume that from the outset?

Making it real: Perhaps you are curious how you may be seen and heard by someone who is different? Are you afraid to ask questions of someone who is obviously different than you? Do you just play it safe by behaving as if you saw no difference at all? This 1-day workshop offers a safe container and powerful methods for exploring, without blame or shame, these knotty issues that challenge our culture, our communities, and our relationships. And who knows? We might even have some fun in the process.

In this workshop you will have opportunities to actively participate as we each explore subtle but powerful modern "isms" and "oppressions" and discover how they impact our relationships, community and culture.

Open to MKPI and Woman Within grads, their Partners and Others.

See below for dates, locations, and contact information

Carolinas June 23rd (Saturday) Contact – Sid Harrell id.harrell@ncmail.net

Chicago – July 13th (FRIDAY) Contact – Louise Lovedahl ashiko47@sbcglobal.net

San Diego – July 28th (Saturday) – Contact – Jean-Michel Leuregans astrisq@aol.com

Boston - September 8th (Saturday) – Contact Andy Towlen andoact@yahoo.com