

THE FRANK RIDGE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.
a 501(c)3 non-profit organization **presents:**



CONNECTING DOTS: The Global Series

Explore mental health conditions around the world. This 4-part series **earns 14 live-in-person NY SED approved CEs** for all NY State licensed social workers, mental health counselors, marriage & family therapists, psychoanalysts and creative arts therapists. *All seminars must be taken in the series for CE credit.*

WHEN: 4 consecutive Saturdays,
October 13, 20, & 27, and November 3, 2018; 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

WHERE: CAI Training Center,
505 Eighth Avenue (close to 35th Street), 20th floor,
(conference room and bathrooms are wheelchair accessible).

COST: \$300 for NY Licensed social workers, mental health counselors, marriage & family therapists, psychoanalysts, and creative arts therapists *earning 14 CEs*; \$175 for Adults (*non*-licensed mental health professionals); \$125 for Students.

Healthy refreshments will be served!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: space is limited for optimal learning.

registration online at www.frankridgememorialfoundation.org

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Program Description & Objectives:

Get lost in the magic of movies and broaden your understanding of mental health issues that span the world. Now in our 5th year, our specialty is finding compassionate, accurate, thought-provoking films that responsibly depict a myriad of mental health conditions and global topics. Seminars are supplemented with lively conversation, resource-rich up-to-date take-home materials, and healthy refreshments. Our classroom sizes are small for optimal participation and conveniently located in mid-town Manhattan.

Mental health is complicated. It only takes a moment to make a false or potentially fatal step. It takes a lifetime to manage chronic mental health conditions. Research has demonstrated that understanding mental illness is enhanced by studying an array of diagnoses in building block sequence. Each seminar builds upon the one that came before and dovetails into the next, culminating in enhanced appreciation for the complex interplay of mental illness across the lifespan. These unique **CONNECTING DOTS** series are the cornerstone of The Frank Ridge Memorial Foundation, Inc.. The goals of each film series are to:

- Heighten understanding of a multitude of mental disorders.
- Facilitate early recognition of warning signs, symptoms and behaviors.
- Discuss viable, effective and multi-disciplinary treatment options.
- Entertain strategies to build supports and overcome barriers to compassionate, connected care.
- Explore the complex inter-connectedness of mental health issues.

Whether you've been immersed in the world of mental health for minutes or the millennium, **CONNECTING DOTS** film seminars are for anyone and everyone. Seminars are facilitated by Julie Ridge, LCSW-R, a clinical social worker and master trainer with over 25 years experience teaching participants from all walks of life. Ridge is a foster and adoptive parent and maintains a private practice in NYC. She is the founder and President of the Frank Ridge Memorial Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the loving memory of her father, Frank Ridge. Frank Ridge lived a full, rich, adventurous 90 years with major depressive disorder.

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The **CONNECTING DOTS: the Global Series** 4-part film series seminars:

1. **Mental Health Care spanning the globe.** Sat, Oct 13, 1 - 4:30 pm.
2. **Worldwide Education: a right or a privilege?** Sat, Oct 20, 1 - 4:30 pm.
3. **Immigration.** Sat, Oct 27, 1 - 4:30 pm.
4. **Coming Home from War: the view from female veterans.** Sat, Nov 3, 1 - 4:30 pm.

*The Frank Ridge Memorial Foundation is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board as an approved provider of Continuing Education Credits for NY licensed social workers (#SW-0096), mental health counselors (#MHC-0010), marriage & family therapists (#MFT-0014), psychoanalysts (#P-0018), and creative arts therapists (#CAT-0065).

Register and pay online at: www.frankridgememorialfoundation.org or return this page with payment to:

[note: if you elect to pay by mail, please call or email to confirm receipt.]

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION - complete all form fields:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

License #(s): _____

Profession(s): _____

To earn CEs ALL seminars must be completed.

For professional with more than one license, CEs can be awarded for each discipline in our seminars. An administrative fee of \$50 to process each additional certificate will be charged.