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Diversity Forum and Tough Questions Café

**Across the Care Continuum:
Can a health care system really be effective
without the support of ethno-specific
organizations?**

November 29, 2012
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Brampton Civic Hospital



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**To design health systems that serve the global community... driven by diversity*
*** Promoting respect and equity within organizations and institutions for a respectful and harmonious community*

Event Schedule

12:00 pm: Opening Remarks - Lori Diduch, Vice President HR & Organizational Design, WOHS

12:05 pm: Greetings from the Regional Diversity Roundtable - Varsha Naik, Chair, Capacity Building Working Group

Panel Discussion

12:10 pm: Vanita Varma, Executive Director, Spectra Community Support Services

12:20 pm: Simon Cheng, Director, Rexdale Community Health Centre

12:30 pm: Dima Amad, Manager, Brampton Multicultural Centre

12:40 pm: Kiki Ferrari, Executive Director, WOHS

12:50 pm: Discussion/Q & A facilitated by Gurwinder Gill and Varsha Naik

1:10 pm: Closing Remarks - Varsha Naik

About our Speakers

Vanita Varma

Vanita is the Executive Director of Spectra Community Support Services. She has been responsible for the launching of Spectra's TeleCheck Seniors Program, Peel Postpartum Family Support Line and the expansion of their Distress Line programs to include seven languages.

Simon Cheng

Simon is currently the Clinical Director of Rexdale Community Health Centre. Simon was involved in developing and implementing the Inclusivity Action Plan of York Region and the Leading Ethno-racial Access Dialogue of United Way of York Region.

Kiki Ferrari

Kiki is currently the Executive Director of Patient Services at William Osler Health System. She is a Respiratory Therapist and has a leadership career that spans over 13 years. Kiki is a past winner of the Lung Association's "Making a Difference Award."

Dima Amad

Dima is the Manager of Programs and Services at Brampton Multicultural Community Centre. Dima has a Degree in Electrical Engineering and a postgraduate in Project Management. Dima has over twenty years of experience in community engagement and youth development.