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Post–Natal Depression

Essay Competition

The relationship between mothers, their role, culture, social status, economic disposition and Post-Natal Depression in world societies: clues to understanding the origins, presentation and treatment

You are invited to submit, in open competition, an essay on Post-Natal Depression and the influence of the cultural context and cultural practices on evolving knowledge. The essay will give an incisive and synoptic synthesis of the world literature, focussing on improving knowledge about the ethno-aetiology of Post-Natal Depression and its implications for practice. The review will also take account of the evidence for the assessment, recognition and treatment of Post-Natal Depression in diverse cultural contexts, among women from diverse ethnic and cultural groups, and in diverse communities, health and social care settings.

An exploration of contrasts between low income and high income countries are of interest and are particularly welcome.

The prize is open for all people from any organisation and professional discipline that has engaged with issues of Post-Natal Depression and culture.

Three prizes will be award by a panel of experts

1st Prize: £1000.00

2nd Prize: £750.00

3rd Prize: £500.00

You will be able to present your essay at international meetings and we will also support you to publish it in an international scientific journal.

The essay should aim to integrate diverse forms of knowledge and expertise. Essays that integrate diverse disciplinary perspectives are encouraged whilst not diminishing the critical depth given to the essay from each of the chosen disciplines; for example, epidemiological research, cultural studies, religious interpretations, arts and theatre, literature, sociology, theology and anthropology. The management of Post–Natal Depression, issues in the public health, health and policy systems and in world societies are important. A systematic and scientific approach to the literature review will be expected. Evidence and /or Practice based assertions will be valued, allowing for diverse forms of evidence and their appropriate approach to excellence in research methods.

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Entries must be no more than 5000 words, and must be referenced using the Harvard reference style, and submitted by email to pdessay@careif.org by **1st December 2011**.

Authors should include their full name, address, country, email, and occupation on the title page.

Thank you

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The World Association of Cultural Psychiatry with **careif** announces the **3rd World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry** 9-11th March 2012 at Queen Mary; University of London in - London Olympic Year – the theme being; **YOUNG PEOPLE - Mental Capital, Mental Disorders, Resilience & Wellbeing** - featuring health opportunities and chances, bio-psycho-social, spiritual and cultural syntheses with a special focus on life course approaches to humanities, the arts, sports, research and health care. www.wacp2012.org

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