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Dr. Ramon Del Castillo

Curanderismo

The presentation on Curanderismo by Ramon del Castillo, Ph.D., will provide a historical review on the concept of curanderismo, its roots, concepts, and application. Dr. Del Castillo will utilize Diana Velasquez as a case study, augmented with information from a literature view, utilized in his doctoral dissertation. Although curanderismo is a holistic approach to health and healing, Dr. Del Castillo will highlight the work done by Diana at Centro de las Familias, a especially mental health clinic, at the time under the auspices of the Mental Health Corporation of Denver.

The Saturday, meeting will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church; Lakewood, Colorado. The address is 1390 Brentwood St. Main entry way is on the west side of the Church and includes a ramp. The alternate entry on the east side provides direct access to our Library. This area also includes adequate parking spaces for our group. The Doors will open at 10 a.m. Presentation will run from about 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.