

# Culturally competent **trauma**

## Treatment

WSSCSW Fall conference  
with Dr. Laura Brown

Dr. Laura Brown, a clinical psychologist in Seattle, has spent her career working with survivors of childhood trauma. A recipient of many awards for her work in trauma treatment and feminist therapy, she is the author of 11 books, including *Feminist Psychotherapy*, and dozens of articles and chapters. She founded the Fremont Community Therapy Project and is a therapist, trainer, consultant and supervisor.

Dr. Brown's model of cultural competence focuses on self-awareness of the therapist's own intersecting strands of identity, cultural norms and biases and the ability to be sensitive to the nuances of human difference. This model of cultural competence is inherently integrative in that it focuses on people, not theories, and on distress, dysfunction, strength and resilience, not specific diagnoses.

**OCTOBER 13, 2017**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

University Heights Center  
Seattle

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