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**CAMPUS SAFETY
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Creating Community Wellness:

Equity and Inclusion in Student Mental Health

A Conversation About Engaging and Affirming Students Living with Psychosis

Session Description:

This session will provide information to help faculty and staff recognize the signs and symptoms of early psychosis. Stigma and barriers to treatment will be explored and strategies to address these obstacles will be identified. Young adults with early psychosis that have been historically oppressed have expressed three priority life goals: employment, education, and relationships. However, negative experiences can contribute to disengagement in opportunities to advance those self-directed goals. Strong therapeutic alliances and mutual agreement can promote hope, trust, and facilitate increase focus on meeting the student's goals so they are able live up to their full potential.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the early signs and symptoms of First Episode Psychosis.
- Recognize the stigma and potential barriers to obtaining higher education and community services.
- Describe how negative experiences can contribute to disengagement. Identify strategies that create an affirming and welcoming environment.

Link to join:

<https://neomed.zoom.us/j/94756371977?pwd=T3JMb3IzbjNlbWs2OWZVOEtsUW8xZz09>

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