



## ETNA BULLETIN No.1, July 2013

1. Welcome to the first ETNA bulletin! We aim to send these out every six months, hoping with your help to do this in four and then three months! Please send us news you wish to publish in the bulletins and we will endeavour to include them. **The aim** of the bulletins is to share information and raise awareness on matters related to Transcultural Health. They will be brief!

2. A big thank you to Dr Sara Nissim, Zefat Academic College, Israel, for the wonderful conference we attended in Israel between 24-26<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The conference was a great success!

3. Welcome to the new members who have recently joined ETNA:

- Dr Magdeline Aagard, Minnesota State University, MN, USA
- Mona Asshari-Fard, University New South Wales, Australia
- Dr Seffefe Ayecheh, Israel
- Dr AL D. BIAG, Bataan Peninsula State University College of Nursing and Midwifery, Philippines
- Danny Budowski, Israeli Ministry of Health
- Ni Gustu Ayu Eka, Indonesia
- Orit Eldar, Israel
- Messele Emebet, Barzilai Medical Center, Israel
- Salam Hadid, Zefat Academic College, Israel
- Ofra Halperin, The Max Stern Academic College, Israel
- Dr Ruth Kaplan, Assaf-Harofeh School of Nursing, Israel
- Vered Kater, Volunteer health promotion in needy populations, Israel

- Rachel Kemelman, Zefat Academic College, Israel
- Dr Elise L. Lev, Rutgers University, NJ, USA
- Debbie Muchnik, Zefat Academic, College, Israel
- Valerie Nangle, North Middlesex University Hospital, UK
- Dr Anita Noble, Hadassah School of Nursing, Israel and University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Inge Pachima, ALYN Paediatric Rehabilitation Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel
- Dr Sylvia Pangilinan, Bataan Peninsula State University College of Nursing and Midwifery, Philippines
- Dr Fran Richardson, School of Health, Charles Darwin University, Australia
- Ruth Stern, Maccabi Healthcare services. Israel
- Marios Vasiliou, Famagusta General Hospital (community division), Cyprus
- Dr Hanna Zafirir, Zefat Academic College, Israel
- Dvora Ben Zvi, ALYN Paediatric Rehabilitation Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel

4. Danny Budowski, Israeli Ministry of Health, Director of General Medicine Social Work Services wants to share with ETNA members the following publications:

- a) Witztum Eliezer, Grisar Nimrod, Budowski Danny (1996). "The 'Zar' possession syndrome among Ethiopian immigrants to Israel: Cultural and clinical aspects", *British Journal of Medical Psychology* 69: 207-225
- b) Grisar Nimrod, Budowski Danny, Witztum Eliezer, (1997). "Possession by the 'Zar' among Ethiopian Immigrants to Israel- Psychopathology or Culture Bound Syndrome?" *Psychopathology* 30 (14): 223-233



5. The AGM minutes are attached for your information.
6. Next ETNA Conference is planned to be held in **Budapest in 2015**. We will keep you posted.
7. Next Bulletin will be send to you in December 2013.

8. Please feel free for any comments/name corrections of Bulletin No 1.

9. Visit ETNA's home page and help us to improve it.

<http://www.europeantransculturalnurses.eu/>

10. Anyone that wants to be removed from this member list or if you know anyone that might be interested to be part of ETNA members' list, let Christiana know- [christiana.kouta@cut.ac.cy](mailto:christiana.kouta@cut.ac.cy) ; [nikolaou@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:nikolaou@cytanet.com.cy)

