

# Steps For Engaging Communities In Refugee Health/Mental Health Advocacy

- 1) Everyone will identify their community and area of practice
- 2) Form small groups of 3-4 based on similarities
- 3) In your small groups, respond to the following:
  - a. Are mental health screenings conducted regularly in your state/community?
    - i. If so, who conducts screenings? When? What screening instrument(s) is(are) used? What works best about the screening process? What are challenges? OR
    - ii. If not, what steps would be necessary to implement screenings in your community/agency? What instrument do you think would work best? Who should conduct screenings? Would they? What steps would be necessary to engage necessary stakeholders?
  - b. Where are refugees referred for mental health treatment in your community?
    - i. If treatment is available, what works well? What are challenges?
    - ii. Who provides interpretation? Who pays for it?
  - c. Are there other potential resources for treatment? What steps would be necessary to develop those resources?