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?