South Asia to Houston:
Conversations and Connections
Around Gender-Based Violence

Join us for an engaged conversation with those who serve transnational South Asian communities and those who write about the structures that perpetuate gender-based violence in all its forms. How it is represented and how it is being responded to? What are the concerns specific to communities in Houston?

Friday, February 21, 2014
9am–4pm • FREE
Lunch and refreshments provided
*Join us for all or part of the day’s events

Rockwell Pavilion,
MD Anderson Library
University of Houston

More info and to RSVP
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*Full participants can apply to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at a cost of $10

9am Workshop/Academic Discussion with Dr. Elora Chowdhury about her book, Transnationalism Reversed

11am Keynote Address from Elora Chowdhury
“Mapping Transnational Narratives of Violence, Victimization and Agency”

11:30am Panel 1 - Lakshmy Parameswaran and Vyoma Majmudar-Banker of Daya talk about the particulars of the community they serve and the work of organizing, intervention and response

12:30pm Lunch (vegetarian Indian meal) and discussions in mixed groups by theme/topic of interest

1:45pm Panel 2 - Sucheta Choudhuri, Rekha Subramanian and Sehba Sarwar

3pm Chat & Chai/Afternoon Reception - book signings and resource tables (with info about local organizations)