



# Burma Health Dialogue: From Entry to Integration

## SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, March 12, 2012

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: MN Department of Health’s Snelling Office Park  
Mississippi Room, 1645 Energy Park Drive, St Paul, MN

Link for directions: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/about/sop.html>

*This dialogue is a follow up to the event ‘Healthcare for the Burmese and Karen Communities in Minnesota: A Community Conversation’ held on October 29, 2011 at Rondo St. Paul Public Library.*

**Suggested attendees include:** health providers, social workers, educators, health plans, legislators, social service providers, community agencies and others serving refugees from Burma.

### Highlights include:

#### **Overview: Refugees from Burma**

#### **Panel 1: Entry - Journey to the United States**

This panel will include a personal refugee story, as well as provide insight into the role that several agencies play when new refugees come to Minnesota. Panelists will include representatives from the state health department, a local refugee resettlement agency and a community based organization.

#### **Panel 2: Integration - Health Care Coordination**

This panel will explore the systems needed to ensure care coordination for refugees after initial resettlement in the U.S. as well as an overview by a primary care provider on working with refugees from Burma. Panelists will include representatives from an interpreter service agency, a health plan, a health provider, and a healthcare navigator.

Interactive discussion will be encouraged throughout the afternoon.



**This program is sponsored by MDH, HealthEast Care System, UCare, Karen Organization of Minnesota, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans and Language Banc.**

Stay tuned for a detailed agenda coming soon!

CEUs will be available. This event is FREE to the public.

RSVP to Scott Ruhsam at [sruhsam@thelanguagebanc.com](mailto:sruhsam@thelanguagebanc.com) or 612-588-9410 by March 5.