

South Asia to Houston:

Conversations and Connections Around Gender-Based Violence

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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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?

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 Majumdar-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)

