

Lillian Comas-Diaz

Pioneering Clinical Psychologist
(1980-Present)

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Dr. Comas-Diaz is a pioneer in incorporating culturally competent components to mental health care, and played a key role in investigations of human rights abuse in South Africa, South America, and the Soviet Union.



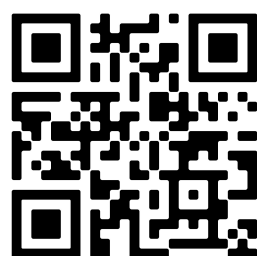
Major Contributions

- developed a mental health center for the Latin community in Connecticut
- Transcultural Mental Health Institute (Co-Founder)
- Psychological Association Division 45's official journal (Founding Editor)
- *Racial Trauma: Theory, Research, and Healing: Introduction to the Special Issue* (2019)

Awards

- APA's Distinguished Contribution to Psychology (Public Interest)
- Association for Women in Psychology Distinguished Publication
- American Foundation Rosalee G. Weiss Award for Contributions to Professional Psychology

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